

Dublin, February 14.

Yesterday being appointed by His Majesty to be observed as a General Fast throughout this Kingdom, to humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins, and to implore His Blessing upon His Majesty and His Kingdoms, their Excellencies the Lords Justices proceeded in State to Christ Church, attended by the Nobility, Judges, &c. and escorted by a Squadron of Dragoons, where they heard an excellent Sermon on the Occasion, preached by the Reverend Dean Fletcher. The Sword of State was carried to and from Church by the Right Honourable the Earl of Charleville.

Whitehall, February 24, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Friday Night, or Saturday Morning early, the 13th and 14th Instant, a Windmill, commonly called, or known, by the Name of Friston Mill, near Friston Place, and near Seaford, in the County of Sussex, belonging to George Medley, Esq; of Buxted Place, in the said County, was set on Fire, by Persons unknown, and was burnt down to the Ground; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually did set Fire to the said Windmill) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the said George Medley, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

George Medley.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday Night the 17th of December last, a Fire broke out in a Barn at Spinham Land, near Newbury, Berks, belonging to James Payton, in the Occupation of Adam Andrews, which there is great Reason to believe was wilfully set on Fire; and, on the succeeding Night, a Barn, nearly adjoining to the above, belonging to Joseph Andrews, Esq; in the Occupation of Abraham Sandy, was attempted to be set on Fire, by some malicious and ill disposed Person; And on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant February the said Barn, belonging to the said Joseph Andrews, Esq; was actually set on Fire, and burnt down; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually did set Fire to the said Barns, or either of them) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the above Joseph Andrews, Esq; of Shaw, near Newbury, Berks, and James Payton, of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Jos. Andrews.

Ja. Payton.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the following threatening Letter has been wrote to Mr. William Goddard, of Watford in the County of Hertford, viz.

“ December 4. 1760.

“ Mr. Gorrod if you intend to go an in the maner
“ as you go an you may gets wait I mean you shall
“ shorley have a brase of Ballots thru your Head or
“ your Body as ever you are borne for if I cant have
“ you by Night I will have you by Day you shant tell
“ hu hurt you you damd onder minden Roge that is no
“ Ways to manage you But that I thank you have run
“ your Rase long anuff in this Toune but now you have
“ got in to good Hands to due your Jobb.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Letter, is, hereby, pleased to promise His

most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) if that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. William Goddard of Watford in the said County of Hertford, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Goddard.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goat Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 30th of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 19, 1761.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Friday the 27th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores unac-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

East Country Tar, Wednesday February 25, 1761.

Dantzick Goods, Friday February 27, 1761.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March 4, 1761.

Riga Masts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Victualling Office, February 18, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Quebec, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Tower, February 21, 1761.

The Lieutenant General, and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 3d of March next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for furnishing Pontoons, and all other Articles of Timbers Work for His Majesty's Service at the Tower and Woolwich: In the mean Time Proposals in Writing, sealed up, may be left at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower.

East-India House, February 19, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 4th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 5th Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Monday the 2d Day of March next, 1761,

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