

St. James's, January 3, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Draft has been passed on the Bank, under the Signature of Sir Joshua Van Neck and Co. for 4500 l. dated the 21st of October last, payable to the Honorable Thomas Walpole, Esq; and the said Draft has been exchanged for sundry Bank Notes, payable to the aforementioned Thomas Walpole, which have been paid, in Cash, on or about the 28th, 29th, and 30th of the said Month; and that there is Reason to suspect that the said Draft was forged:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Forging the said Draft, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any One of them, (except the Person who actually signed the said Draft) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do also promise a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the Cashiers of the Bank upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Whitehall, February 15, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on the Evening of Sunday the 19th Day of January last past, the Poors House, erected at Barham in the County of Suffolk, was, by some wicked, and ill-designing Persons, maliciously set on Fire: His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Poors House) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GRAFTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Directors of the Poor within the Hundred of Bosmere and Claydon, in the said County of Suffolk, do promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, February 8, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an Act of Parliament passed last Session for dividing and inclosing the common Fields of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire; and that a Survey has been taken, and a Plan made thereof, at a very great Expence, in order to allot the Lands to the several Proprietors of the said Fields, and to inclose the same; which Survey and Plan was kept at the House of William Craft at Wellingborough: But, on Tuesday the 21st of January last, between the Hours of One and Six in the Morning, Mr. Craft's House was broke open, and the said Plan and all the Field Books of the said Survey were stolen out of the said House by some Persons unknown, which it is apprehended will retard the said Allotments and Inclosure for several Months, and occasion a Year's Loss of the Improvement intended by the said Inclosure, to the very great Damage of the Proprietors of the said Fields.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Burglary and Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GRAFTON.

And, as a further Encouragement, any Person or Persons concerned, or not concerned, in committing the said Burglary and Felony (except a principal Offender) who shall make a Discovery, by which any Offender or

Offenders may be brought to Justice, shall be paid the Sum of One Hundred Pounds by William Bateman, of Wellingborough, immediately upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Whitehall, February 8, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mr. Spry, Apothecary, at Bath, hath received the following threatening Letter, directed as hereunder.

“ Mr. Spry.

“ Mr. Spry
“ We know you has got a great deal of Gold and
“ if you wold put some under the Shop door this
“ Night shall nere hear any thing more, but by
“ god if you dont & dont say that well rob &
“ murder the first we come near and fo put some
“ there

“ We are anew for Death or the Price

“ Your darest you not to obey.

“ necessity hath no law

“ 100 in Number.”

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 (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GRAFTON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation of Bath do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

And the said Mr. Spry does also promise a Reward of Ten Guineas.

Bolton Street.

John Sebright,
Member for the City.

Admiralty-Office, February 11, 1766.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1765, of Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living, or Preferment from the Crown or otherwise, of the present Annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

These are to give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in; together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment from the Crown or otherwise, of the present Annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, February 12, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned 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.

Iron, on Tuesday the 25th of February, 1766.
Dantzic Goods, Tuesday the 11th of next Month.
Norway Goods, Tuesday the 18th of next Month.
Hemp, Tuesday the 25th of next Month.
Tar East Country, Tuesday the 1st of April next.

Custom.