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St. James's, September 23.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, there was a grand Appearance of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

St. James's, September 17, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday last, being the 13th Day of this instant September, about Six o'Clock in the Morning, a Man Drunk, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Spinster, was about to open the Gate; or Fore-Door, belonging to the Dwelling House of Thomas How, one of the Capital Burgesses of the said Town of Tiverton, Fuller, her Master, and with whom she lives as a menial Servant, she found a Letter, which some Person had thrown over the said Door into the Entry adjoining, directed to the Old Tom How; which Letter she immediately carried to her said Master, supposing it was directed to him; and that the said Letter, and its Direction, were in the following Words, viz.

"To the Old Tom How."

"Mr Roge — You must know yourself that You have been guilty of every Thing that is bad, excepting Murder, therefore We are determined that You taste something of Hell here upon Earth, as soon as I see haſt a Soul in thy Body thou shalt be roasted in thy Bed before this Winter is over and as for thy Son We will fold Him up One Night or other — We have sworn and will perform."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said malicious threatening incendiary Letter, and in superſcribing or directing the same, as aforesaid, and in throwing, or causing it to be thrown, over the Door, into the Entry adjoining to the Dwelling House of the said Thomas How, 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.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Thomas How does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person (except as before excepted) making such

Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas How.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Corporation of Tiverton do; in like Manner, offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds (except as before excepted) to any Person making such Discovery; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Henry Osmond, Mayor.

Whitehall, September 13, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King; That, on Sunday Night last, about Ten o'Clock, a Person coming up Coal Harbour into Upper Thames-Street, with a lighted Link in his Hand, maliciously threw the same into a Warehouse, under Repair, at the Corner of Coal Harbour, which was providentially perceived by a young Man then going along, who, on looking into the Warehouse there; saw the Link alight, and thereupon called to the Watch to stop the Person, notwithstanding which he escaped: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person who may be concerned therein, (except the Person who actually threw the said lighted Link into the said Warehouse) that shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein; so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Barrington, Proprietor of Coal Harbour, and other Estates thereto adjoining, does promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, (except as before excepted) who shall discover the Person guilty of so wicked an Action, or any of his Accomplices; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them.

BARRINGTON.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, Mess. Andrew and Charles Lindegren, Tenants of the said Warehouse, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid as aforesaid.

Andrew and Charles Lindegren.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The established Number of Out Pensioners to the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being compleat; and there being a greater Number of Candidates minutted for the Out-Pension of the said Hospital than can probably be admitted in a considerable Time; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order to prevent any Seamen attending at this Office to be minutted for the said Out-Pension, until further Notice be given for that Purpose.

Ph. Stephens.

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