

Parliament prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that in the Port of London, the Price of Wheat has been for two successive Market Days, above Forty-eight Shillings, the Quarter Winchester Measure; and it is upon the strongest Grounds to be presumed to be still rising—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, (pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second) hereby Prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling, of any Kind of Low Wines, or Spirits, from any Wheat, Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour, or Wheat Bran, or any Mixture thereof, from the Date hereof until the Fourteenth Day of November next: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to His Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

W. Blair.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 29, 1766.

Orders for the Court's going to Mourning on Sunday next the 5th of October, for one Week, for his late most Serene Highness the Infant Don Emmanuel, Uncle to the King of Portugal, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

Dublin, September 23.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of Their Majesty's Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower: At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices received the Compliments of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction. The Great Guns, at the Salute-Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies: And the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

St James's, September 17, 1766.

Whereas it has been reported to the King, That on Saturday last, being the 13th Day of this instant September, about Six o'Clock in the Morning, at Don Down, in the County of Down, Scotland, near 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 Drogheda, Full of her Majesty's Peace, and who she lives as a mental Servant, she found a Letter, which she 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 there as I see hast a Soul in thy Body thou shalt be rolled 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 Letter, and in carrying it away, and in suffering 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 Majesty's good will and favour 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. ONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas How was hereby promised a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person (except as before excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid to him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas How.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Corporation of Drogheda 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 Ounond, Mayor.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The established Number of Out-Performers to the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being completed; and there being a greater Number of Candidates wanted for the Out-Performing 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 received for the said Out-Performing, until further Notice be given for that Purpose.

Ph. Stephens.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 26, 1766.

The Wardens and Community of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 18th Day of November next they will pay the Half-Year's Interest that became due the 5th of July last upon the new Bonds delivered by them to their Creditors, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act for the Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and Community of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London; and that Attendance will for that Purpose be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 18th, 19th, and 20th Days of the said November, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday afterwards, until the 11th, Holidays excepted.

W. CARRIE, Clerk.