

tober, about Seven or Eight in the Morning, an anonymous threatening incendiary Letter was found under the Threshold of the Shop-Door of James Poole, of the City of Norwich, Esq; directed as hereunder, and containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

" For Mr. Pooll Grocher in Norwich"

" Mr. Pooll

" This is to Latt you to know and the Rest
" of you Justes of the Peace that if Bakers and the
" Buchers and market peopel if thay do not fall
" thar Commorits at a reasnabell rate as thay do at
" other Markets thare will be such Rayfen as never
" was known for your vinegar hoses and your Taller
" Chandler and fine House will be fat on fire all on
" one Night for we are detarmed we will have our
" Minds as wall you have your minds ant you all
" grand Rouges for to suffer the Bakers to hain
" the flower as deare as to was before but tis to
" Lat you all know that we will Rise 9 hundred
" Men and no Boyes for we will clare all before us
" and if we have not a now we will rais twaic 9
" hundred"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and in putting it under the Threshold of the Shop-Door of the said James Poole, as above mentioned, 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 in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Magistrate of the City of Norwich aforesaid, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Fra. Wright, Clerk of the Peace.

St. James's, October 21, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Jonathan Glead (who keeps the Rose Tavern in the Parish of St. Michael at Plea, in the City of Norwich) did, on Friday the 17th Day of this Instant October, about Twelve o'Clock at Night, after the Company he had had that Evening at his House were gone, upon his going to set up some Tobacco-Dishes on a Shelf in the Passage or Entry of his said House, near the Street Door, where his Tobacco-Dishes were usually kept, find, upon a Tobacco-Dish on the said Shelf, which had not been used that Evening, but which stood nearest the Street Door of his said House, an anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, directed, as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" To

" Jn^o Pattafon,

" Esq;

" in

" Norwich

" Oct. 16, 1766.

" Sir,

" The party wh^o whom I am their Chief and was
" an Eye Witness to your generosity and lenity to
" which chiefly you owe your Protection amidst the
" Variety of Passions that have Inflamed the breast of
" an Injured and Inraged people they have launched
" frequently upon Incomiums of you and hope you
" will further merit their good Will—the Subsequent
" discours is particularly adapted to you and the Cor-
" poration which is in brief, as follows,——We
" are a select body which are determined at all Events
" to chastise monopolizers and those particular Gen-
" tleman whose distinguished bravery was Evident

" in defeating a few miserable wretches? the City
" had been of a flame last night, which was Thurs-
" day, but I used all the Eloquence I was Master of
" and got leave to write to you which is the last time
" I can intercede in your behalf the time draw near
" If you have a mind to save the City and yourself
" Immediately on Saturday Morning alter the price
" of most Eatables for the present—in the interim I'll
" do ail I dertit to prevail upon them which will be
" impossible without such an Alteration—theifere
" for God Sake if you have any regard for your own
" Safety do what is commanded or expect the dire
" Event, as for the poor Soldiers I pity them for by
" God we neither give nor receive Quarter but are de-
" termined to perish by the Sword as death will be a
" deliverance—The Land is fertile and bring forth
" well cultivated fruits in due Season but knavery
" on one hand and pollicy on the other have made
" things thus artificially dear but woe to Mr Poole—
" the attack will begin in four different parts and
" those that do not fall by the Sword shall by the
" flames—You will be out of danger for you can
" look of this noble Sentence of Horace without any
" check. Hic murus ahenous esto nil concere fibi
" nulla pallefcere culpa."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in laying or putting the same in the Place above-described, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And as a further Encouragement, the Magistrate of Norwich do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person (except as before excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Fra. Wright, Clerk of the Peace.

St. James's, October 10, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Wednesday the 1st Day of this instant October, a threatening Letter was thrown into the House of William Bell, of the Town of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts; which said threatening Letter was directed as hereunder, and contained the Words following, viz.

" To

" J Cock

" in

" Duck Street

" Trowe"

" Trobridge and Bradford

" Dam you Long Jack and you Bel as I under
" Staird you are Going to takeing up of som of
" the mob wick the first man that is taken up dam
" us if we dont be Revenge of you and all your
" Effects be Longing to You, so I would have you
" take care wat you are going upon and consider
" for the Best, and before worst come of it, for it
" is but a short time you Both have to Live if you
" go anny farther in this affair so I will Reit till you
" hear further of us so I am

" you Savt

" flams is hot and hell is hoter"

And that, on Saturday the 4th Day of this said Instant October, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, a Hay-Rick of the said Mr. Bell's, contiguous to the said Town of Trowbridge, was set on Fire, and in half thereof consumed, or spoil'd, before the said Fire could be extinguished: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned