

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and 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 same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Jeremiah Dyson, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons (except as above excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, October 31, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a threatening incendiary Letter, directed to Mr. Simon Seek, a Farmer of Ashley in the County of Wilts, having been dropt or placea, was lately found and picked up, at the Quarters of the said Isaac Seek, at the Sign of the Red Bull in Tetbury in the County of Gloucester; which said threatening incendiary Letter was superscribed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

“ To

“ Mr Seek

“ Ashley near Tetbury

“ with Speed”

“ Simon Seek dam we if we dont sett Your house
 “ and You a fire if you dont Let out the Man you
 “ have gote into Coufterd and dam naon may Peck
 “ us up if you Atempts to take up any more of us
 “ dam us if we dont Set you a fire Before a fort-
 “ night go over our head and that toddle guted
 “ Son of bich Sem Jones if ye do entertain you is
 “ house shall be Puld down over is yars for we can
 “ rice to or three thaand Men at enany time with
 “ all fort of Wepens for we will sooner die man
 “ by man than ye should by hurt and Let him go
 “ and we will fay no more about to and if you dont
 “ very soon Look to it for by God we will do it
 “ and you say flams is hot but hell is hotter and
 “ dam us if you burn without you let the boy out
 “ So ho more from your ever loven frind

“ Dam Bad.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening incendiary Letter, and in Dropping or Placing it 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 said Simon Seek, of Ashley in the County of Wilts, Farmer, does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons (except as above excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Simon Seek.

East-India-House, October 31, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the General Court of the said Company, called at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, on special Affairs, (instead of the Meeting as before advertised to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Friday the 14th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Victualling-Office, October 31, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be

willing to contract for Furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Sea Provisions as may touch at North Carolina, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Victualling-Office, November 6, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of September and October 1765, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
 October 11, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons as may be willing to purchase (together or in separate Parcels) the Dues of Lead Ore, raised from Michaelmas 1765, to Michaelmas 1766, within the Manor of Allston-Moor, Part of the Derwentwater Estate in the County of Cumberland, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of this Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 12th Day of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; or on or before Friday the 7th Day of the same Month, to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne. Jⁿ Ibbetson, Secretary.

N. B. It is expected that Security be given by the respective Purchasers before the Delivery begins, for Payment of the Money at Michaelmas, 1767, and to oblige them to remove the Ore before that Time.

Equivalent-Office, November 5, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company, will be shut on Wednesday the 17th Day of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 7th of January next, in order to settle a Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of January next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 7th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warrinford Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street Covent-Garden, October 23, 1766.

The under-mentioned Gentlemen were chosen Directors of the said Office for the Year ensuing.

Old Directors.

Gerard Howard, Esq;
 Thomas Simmons, Esq;
 John Spinnage, Esq;
 Mr. Richard Dixon.
 Mr. William Barlow.
 Mr. Percivall Bentley.
 Mr. John Chanon.
 Mr. Joseph Booth.
 Mr. Thomas Bird.

New Directors.

William Robinson, Esq;
 Richard Filerwood, Esq;
 Mr. Edw. Hatchinson.
 Mr. John Story.
 Mr. William Grantzen.
 Mr. Henry Bill.
 Mr. Thomas Ayliffe.
 Mr. John Fladgate.
 Mr. Samuel Johnson.

Mine Adventurers Company.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England, will be held at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, on Thursday the 20th Day of the Instant November, at One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Directors, for the Year ensuing.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
 October 22, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held at the said Hospital, (by public Journalment) on Wednesday the 19th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.