

Threshold of the Door of the House of Thomas Day, in the City of Norwich, Wool-Comber, directed as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

" To

" Alderman Hencock
" in Norwich

" As a calm goes before a storm so does the present quiet go before the ruin of this great City—I have been wicked enough—God forgive me! to swear to 16 more that are all sworn by a terrible great Oath to have a hand in it—but my Conscience tell me that to burn down so many fine houses and to make every Body beggars is not right tho' I have not so much nor so good vitals as I ought—I don't know what to do with myself for if any one tell of it the rest have dam'd their Souls to Hell by the Oath we tooke to murder him directly—and if I don't tell I can't Sleep nor eat nor be easy and must make away with myself—the 16 Men then have gott 80 baggs made of thick paper fill'd with Pitch and Brimstone ty'd up with a Salt Peter match at the mouth of them these we are to cram into Windows houses and Woodstacks the night that any one of the Prisoners is hang'd —3 of the 16 who are Lodgers are to set Fire the same Evening to their own dwellings that are thach'd and the Key holes of the Ingen houses are all of them to be fill'd up with Clay and Stones and Nails—Alderman Poole is to be knock'd down by 3 of Us with Clubs who are to enquire for him at his Doore when the Fire begins to rage—this is the Truth of the Affair and if the Court will take Care that I shant be murder'd by sending me to another place I will tell them where the 80 baggs are to be found And what night all the 16 Men are to be found in a publick house together—I shall look of the newspaper on Saturday and if I read in any part of it Mr H. desires R. S. to call on him to day I will come to you immediately—but for God's Sake remember my Danger be upon Honour and don't Let me perish for my honesty when I have told you all.

R S.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous Letter, or any other Person or Persons engaged in the horrid Schemes and Designs mentioned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Magistrates of the City of Norwich, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Fra. Wright, Town Clerk of Norwich.

General Post-Office, December 26, 1766.

His Majesty's Postmaster General having been pleased, for the Improvement of Correspondence, to order a Post to be established three additional Times a Week, to and from Winchester, Southampton, and the Isle of Wight; Notice is hereby given, that the same will commence on Monday the 5th of January next.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Hen. Potts, Secretary.

Viſtualling-Office, December 22, 1766.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 14th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for what Barrels shall be demanded for one Year certain, from the 24th Day of June next, and further, until Six Months Warning shall be given on either Side.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office. And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 14th Day of January next before-mentioned.

East-India House, December 23, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held (by Adjournment) at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 31st of this Instant December, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; and also to consider of some proposed Alterations in the 25th, 28th, and 32d By-Laws.

December 27, 1766.

The Directors of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows give Notice, That a General Meeting of the said Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard, on Wednesday the 14th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

Michael Fisher, Secretary.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that became due at Christmas last, to Stephen Conynyn, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted; and for the Ease of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the said Receiver desires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour, before they are called in Tax; and by the same Means the Clerks are so hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limited by the Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore desired to order the Payment of their Tenths, as soon as conveniently may be.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under-mentioned, who were actually at the taking and cutting out of Pondicherry Road the Balaine and Hermoine, two French Prizes, on the 7th of October, 1760, That such of the Officers and Companies who did not receive their Shares of the Prize-Money in the East-Indies, will be paid the same on Thursday and Friday the 8th and 9th of January 1767, at the House of Mess. Innes and Co. the Corner of Gould-Square Crooked Fryars, on the Days expressed against the Name of each Ship; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the first Friday in every Month, for three Years to come, at the same Place:

Sunderland, Duc D'Aquitain, Falmeut, Thursday the 8th of January, 1767.

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