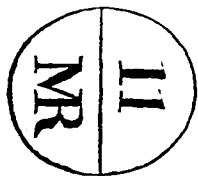


Whitehall, April 2, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That her Grace the Dutches of Northumberland received, on Friday the 11th of March last, at her Grace's House at Charing-Cross, in a Cover, directed as hereunder. and which had the Marks of the General Post Offices both of Dublin and London upon it, a threatening Letter, containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

Post-Mark-
DUBLIN



“ To
“ Her Grace the Duch^s. of
“ Northumber
“ land
“ Northumberland Houfe
INMS “ London.”

“ Dublin March 1st 1768

“ May it please Your Grace

“ If you do not leave two Hundred
“ Guineas in a Bank Note at the Bar of the Bedford
“ Coffee House directed for M^r. P. D. You
“ may expect to hear of it in a dreadfull manner
“ I hope my Poverty will excuse this. Though I
“ Date this from Dublin, Yet will I be over long
“ with it and give you warning not to trifle wth. me
“ for I shall find mean^s. to come very near y^r Person
“ and shall know whether you deal cadidly with
“ me or not. Please to leave the above as directed
“ on the 1st of April next, otherwise abide the Con-
“ sequences.

“ Yours

“ P. D.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Writing and Sending the said threatening Letter to the said Dutches of Northumberland, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardou 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 Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Duke of Northumberland does hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of anyone or more of the Offenders.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Viſtualling-Office, March 30, 1768.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of May next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at South 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 this 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 4th of May next.

Custom-House, London, March 24, 1768.

Whereas on Monday the 7th Day of this Instant March, William Odgers, one of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Penzance in the County of Cornwall, was, in the due Execution of his Office, in seizing and securing a large Quantity of uncustomed Goods, most cruelly and barbarously murdered by Melchisedeck Kinsman, Richard Trenear, David Trenear, and Richard Peters, all of them Tanners, belonging to the Parish of Gwenop in the said County of Cornwall, and who were assembled for the Purpose of rescuing the said Goods; the said Melchisedeck Kinsman, with a large Whip, the Head of which was cased with Copper, giving the said William Odgers several mortal Wounds, of which Wounds the said William Odgers languished till the 11th Instant, and then died; and the said Richard Trenear, David Trenear, and Richard Peters being present, aiding and abetting the said Melchisedeck Kinsman to commit the said Murder.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the said Offenders to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any or either of the said Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

N. B. Melchisedeck Kinsman is a well-set Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and about Thirty Years of Age, florid Complexion, his Hair light Brown, but wears a Wig.

Richard Trenear, a lusty well-made Man, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, about Thirty-five Years of Age, shews a little of the Small Pox, with a brown swarthy Complexion and black Hair, and wears a Wig.

David Trenear, a well-set made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and about Thirty Years of Age, marked a little with the Small-Pox, a brown Complexion and black Hair.

Richard Peters, a slight Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, aged about Forty Years, a fallow meagre Complexion, with black Hair.

East-India House, March 31, 1768.

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 at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 8th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of confirming of the Alteration this Day made in the 29th By-Law; and on other special Affairs.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Duchy Chamber of Lancaster, the Creditors (if any) of Legh Master, late of Newhall in Ashton in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before William Masterman, Esq; Clerk of the Council of the said Court, at the Duchy Office in Gray's Inn in the County of Middlesex, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.