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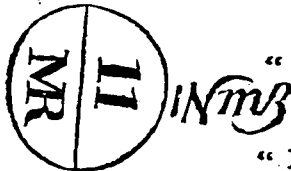
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From Saturday August 6, to Tuesday August 9, 1768.

Whitehall, July 30, 1768.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That her Grace the Dutcheſs 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 Duchs. of
" Northumber
" land
" Northumberland Houſe
" 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 dreadful Manner I hope my
" Poverty will excuſe this. Though I date this
" from Dublin, Yet will I be over along with it
" and give you warning not to triſte with me for
" I ſhall find mean^s. to come very near y^r. Perſon
" And ſhall know whether you deal Candidly
" with me or not. Pleaſe to leave the Above as
" directed on the 1st of April next, otherwiſe abide
" the Conſequences

" Yours P. D. "

And whereas it has alſo been represented to the King, that her ſaid Grace the Dutcheſs of Northumberland has, ſince the Time of receiving the aforeſaid threatening Letter, received two other threatening Letters, each having the ſaid reſpective Marks of the ſeveral Poſt-Offices of Dublin and London upon it, and containing reſpectively the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" To her Grace the Dutcheſs of Northumberland
" Northumberland Houſe
" London

LONDON.



" You had better leave the Note at the Barr of the
" Bedford, P. D. is in London, he will receive

[Price Three-Pence.]

" the Money. Your Adverſement in the Publick
" Paper will do You but little good, farewell
" Commend me to his Maſteſty, A Dagger May
" find the way to Your bowells, and you may re-
" pent when tis too late your not ſending the Caſh
" for the Uſe of Your ſincere friend "



" Dublin Caſtle April 21st. 1768 "

" To

" Her Grace the
" Dutcheſs of Northumberland
" At Northumberland houſe



" I am a going over and Will be over in
" a few days and tak Care of your
" Perſon if you dont lave what i have told
" You before and ſo tak Care if You
" do not lave a Noat ſo having No more
" Madam I Am your Moſt Obedient
" humb
" P. D.

His Maſteſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons principally concerned in the Writing and Sending any one or all of the aforeſaid three threatening Letters to the ſaid Dutcheſs of Northumberland, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one, (except the Perſon principally concerned in actually contriving, writing, or cauſing to be wrote, any of the aforeſaid Letters) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in any of the ſaid Facts; 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 FIVE HUNDRED Pounds to the FIRST Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

July 20, 1768.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

St. James's, July 28, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Workſhop of William Payne, Carpenter, of Bell Yard near Temple Bar, London, was, on Satur- day