

Ship, declaring they would hinder her proceeding on her Voyage, as also every other outward-bound Vessel in the River Thames, unless their Masters entered into Articles with their Men for advanced Wages; and for this Purpose carried away the Chief Mate of the said Ship against his Will, and at the same Time extorted Money from the Master of the said Ship, for their Boat-Hire, by threatening to strip the Ship of all her Rigging, and to turn the Felons on Shore: His Majesty, for the Discovery of the Offenders in this most daring Insult on His Government, and in order to bring them to Justice, is pleased hereby to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Ten Persons, who shall make Discovery of one or more of his Accomplices, so that he or they be convicted of the said Offence; and, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise to any Person who shall discover one or more of the said Offenders, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

And whereas Information has been given, that, on the same Evening, and the Morning following, divers other Ships in the River Thames were likewise forcibly boarded, and several of their Men carried away by Violence, under the same Pretence of not suffering the Ships to sail till the Seamen's Wages are increased: His Majesty is pleased, in like Manner, for the Discovery of the said Offenders, to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein, and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person who shall make such Discovery; to be paid, in the like Manner, on Conviction of them, or any of them.

S H E L B U R N E.

St. James's, August 27, 1768.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That notwithstanding the well-adapted Plan, which the Manufacturers in Spitalfields are vigorously pursuing for the Benefit of the Journeymen in every Branch of the Manufactory, yet a great Number of evil-disposed Persons, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and in Disguise, assembled themselves together about the Hour of Twelve in the Night of the 20th Day of August Instant, and forcibly entered into the Dwelling-House of Nathaniel Farr, a Journeyman Weaver, situate in Pratts Alley near Spitalfields aforesaid, and cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works then manufacturing in Two different Looms there, belonging to Mess. Phipps and Ewerard, of Primrose-Street; and also forcibly broke open and entered the Dwelling-House of Elizabeth Pratt in the same Alley, and then and there feloniously and maliciously murdered one Edward Fitchet, a Lad of about Seventeen Years of Age, by wilfully Shooting him through the Head with a Pistol, which was loaded with several square cut Pieces of Lead or Pewter, and several Times fired at another Person in the said last-mentioned House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said several Outrages and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said several Manufacturers do hereby promise a Reward of FIVE

HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by their Attorney and Solicitor Thomas Phillips, in Wood-Street, Spitalfields.

Tho. Phillips.

St. James's, August 25, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Door of the Counting-House of Mess. Johnston and Smith, Bankers, in the Exchange at Edinburgh, was, on Friday the 12th Instant, in the Night, opened by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, (who it is supposed made Use of a counterfeit Key for that Purpose;) and that Bank Notes, small Notes, and Silver, amounting in the Whole to 830 l. 2 s. as hereunder mentioned, were stolen out of Drawers in the said Counting-House, and carried off, (225 l. of which was afterwards found in the Streets) viz.

Of the Royal Bank and Bank of } £ s. d.	
Scotland - - - - - }	194 9 0
British Linen Company - - - - - }	362 2 0
Dumfries Notes - - - - - }	126 0 0
Glasgow ditto - - - - - }	64 10 0
General Bank of Perth - - - - - }	32 0 0
Dundee Notes (Jobson's) - - - - - }	40 0 0
Several small Notes and } Silver - - - - - }	11 1 0
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His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person principally concerned therein) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crimes, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mess. Johnston and Smith do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Custom-House, London, August 9, 1768.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 1st of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Stamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Friday next, being the 2d Day of September 1768, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Consul and one of the Court of Assistants for the Remainder of the present Year, in the Room of John Scrimshire, Esq; deceased.

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