

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter was, on Wednesday the 30th past, in the Night, put under the Door of the House of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, who was then returned to his said House at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgesses of the said Borough, to present a Petition to the Honorable House of Commons; and that the said anonymous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

“ Charles holcom
“ Bridwater.

“ Charles holcom i will Destroy thy hous and I
“ make thy wife a Widdo thou endevord to inslave
“ me an I think Confinement is Death. therefore
“ thou Deservest to Dye. Charles thy Companion
“ I will Likewise Dispatch with many else of the
“ Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will per-
“ form.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in Putting the same under the Door of the House of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promise a Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Victualling-Office, December 12, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (scale up) and treat with such Persons as may incline to furnish Wine to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof: 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 13th of March next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

General Post-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General having been pleased to establish a sufficient Number of Packet-Boats to sail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the West-India Islands, to support a regular Monthly Correspondence to and from these Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majesty's extensive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the several Mails for America, upon this New

Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wednesday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be dispatched from hence in the same Manner, upon the first Wednesday in every Month.

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and East-Florida. The Letters for Pensacola and all Parts of West Florida will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. The Mail for the West Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Islands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, instead of proceeding to Pensacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of these several Mails, from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately. Wind and Weather permitting; but if they should be unavoidably detained one or more Days, such Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be sent every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packet under Sailing Orders, and if sailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having arisen to the Public by returning Letters for the Postage, Their Lordships, for the accommodation of Correspondents, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majesty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Persons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great-Britain, Ireland, or America, are to pay at the Office where they are put in, the full Post to London, besides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Necessity of their being opened and returned for the Postage.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

A Table of the Rates of Postage, and a List of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Post, will be given to any Person who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

FOUND, on the 23d of September last past, in a Post-Chaise belonging to Mr. Samuel Pollard, of Plympton in the County of Devon, Several Bank Notes. Any Person or Persons, proving them to be their Property, may have them again by applying to Mr. Pollard.

N. B. As soon as the above Notes were found, Mr. Pollard advertised them in the Exeter and Sherbourn News-Papers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Crosse, Robert Benson, and William Boyfield, late of Westminster, Brewers and Partners, are to come in and prove their Debts due from the said Partnership before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, A Messuage or Tenement, situate at the lower End of the South Side of the High-Street in Portsmouth, Hants, late the Estate of Samuel Baker, deceased, at the yearly Rent of 20l. in the Time of Peace, and 30l. per Annum during War. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.