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St. James's, February 21, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That John Leech, of Lee, in the Parish of Witley in the County of Surry, was, on Tuesday the 7th of February last, on his Return Home on Horseback from Haslemere, about Nine o'Clock in the Evening, attacked by One, Two, or more Persons in Lemon-Lane; one of whom, unperceived, struck him a violent Blow with a Club on the Back Part of his Head, which stunned him, though not so much but that he retollets another Blow was made at him, and afterwards a third, or else the Club thrown at him; and that, by his Horse then taking Fright and running away, he escaped from them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who assaulted the said John Leech as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Leech does hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Leech.

St. James's, January 31, 1769.

It having been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 23d of last Month, a Gang of Robbers attempted to break into the House of Mrs. Nash, in the Parish of Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester; and, on the 15th of this Instant, tried to get into Mrs. Midwinter's House, in the same Parish, both at the Windows and Doors; which Attempts were rendered unsuccessful by the particular Vigilance and Courage of their Maid-Servants and one Man; and that some idle Persons have been seen, three several Times, lurking about Baker King's Art-Houses: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in making the Attempts above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Parishioners of Hagley aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons

making such Discovery; to be paid by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Durant, Minister of the Parish of Hagley, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, February 8, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

- Iron, - - - on Tuesday the 21st of Feb. 1769.
- Dantzic Goods, - - - Friday the 24th ditto.
- Riga Malts, - - - Tuesday the 28th ditto.
- Hemp, - - - Friday the 3d of March.
- Norway Goods, - - - Tuesday the 7th ditto.
- Tar East Country, - - - Friday the 10th ditto.

[Price Three-Pence.]