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St. James's, August 4, 1769.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Thursday the 27th Day of July last, in the Night, some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown did maliciously shoot into the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Yerburgh, at Frampton in the County of Lincoln, with a Gun, or other Fire-Arms, loaded with Slugs: which damaged the said House; and that a threatening Letter was afterwards found in the Court-Yard of the said House, (supposed to have been dropt or left there by the said Person or Persons) which contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

"John Yar Brah this is to let you know that as you have used the Utmost of your power to persuade your Neighbours and knaves like your Self to Cheat the Poor of their Right Except a Reformation is heard of in the neighborhood that is but the begining of Sorow (from your frind and wel wisher to Liberty & an open ten for Ever"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in-Firing the said Gun, or other Fire-Arms, loaded with Slugs as above-mentioned, into the said Dwelling-house, or in Writing the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the said Gun, or other Fire-Arms, loaded with Slugs as aforesaid, into the Dwelling-House of the said John Yerburgh, or the Person or Persons who actually dropped the aforesaid Letter in the Court Yard) in that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

## W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Yerburgh doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, August 8, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that betwixt Nine in the Evening of Tuesday the 18th, and Two in the Afternoon of Wednesday the 19th of July last, a Desk in the Writing-Chamber of John Davidson, Writer to the Signet, Castlehill, Edinburgh, was opened by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, by a counterfeit Key as is supposed, (as the Desk was again locked) and sundry Bank Notes taken out thereof, to the Amount of Three Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds Sterling; and amongst the Notes, there was one of the Old Bank, or Bank of Scotland, for One Hundred Pounds: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the above Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person principally concerned) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crime, in that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

## R O C H F O R D.

And, for a further Encouragement, the said John Davidson hereby offers a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery, so as the Offender may be convicted and the Money restored. John Davidson.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

August 12, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to circulate Exchequer Bills (made forth or to be made forth pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force) for One Year, to end the 5th of August 1770.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

East-India House, August 11, 1769.

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 by Adjournment at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday next the 15th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East-India House, August 11, 1769.

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 Wednesday next the 16th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"That it is the Opinion of this Court, that the Ballance unpaid to the Claimants on the Restitution Fund be paid in Bengal so soon as the State of the Company's Treasury will admit."

East-India House, July 20, 1769.

Whereas sundry Goods, consisting of Muffins, Callicoes, Tea, Pepper, Drugs, Arrack, China Ware, and other Goods, which have lain for a great Number of Years in the East-India Company's Bay, Coast and Surat, Pepper and Private Trade Warehouses, and should remain unclaimed or uncared on the 28th of this instant July, were appointed to be sold on Thursday the 3d and Friday the 4th of August next; The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, that the said Goods may be inspected and viewed at the respective Warehouses every Working-Day until the 18th of August next, by all Persons who apprehend they may be concerned therein: And they further give Notice, that all such of the said Goods, as are not, on or before the said 18th of August, claimed or cleared, will be resold at the Company's Candle, viz.

Those which have been sold on the Company's Account, instead of Thursday the 3d, on Wednesday the 23d; and

Those which have been sold in Private Trade, instead of Friday the 4th, on Thursday the 24th of August next.

Southwark Street Tolls.

The Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament for Paving, &c. the Borough of Southwark and Parts adjacent in the County of Surrey, hereby give Notice, that their present Lease, whereby the said Tolls are let for Three Years at Six Hundred Pounds by the Year, will expire at Michaelmas Day next; and that they intend to lease or farm by the Year, for One, Two, or Three Years from that Time, the said Tolls, to be collected at the present Gates, and a Bar