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Admiralty-Office, August 22, 1769.

APARTMENTS being fitted up in the Royal Hospital at Greenwich for the Reception of an additional Number of Two Hundred disabled Seamen; It is the Direction of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that such Out-Pensioners to the said Hospital, as are desirous of being admitted to the House Pension, do attend at this Office on Thursday the 31st of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, in order to be nominated for the same, if found to be proper Objects.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, August 15, 1769.

It having been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Thursday the 27th of July last, betwixt the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, the Hon. James Drummond was attacked in the Street of the Cozgate of Edinburgh, near the Foot of Niddry's Wynd, by Three or Four Persons, who came up behind him, and Two of them having seized him by the Arms, a Third demanded his Money, and attempted to pull out his Watch; that, upon Mr. Drummond's making Resistance, the same Person stabbed him in the Breast with a Penknife, or some other small sharp Instrument, six or seven different Times, by which the said Knife or Instrument was broke, and Part thereof was afterwards extracted from his Wounds; but Mr. Drummond having disengaged his Arms from the Two Persons that held him, made several Strokes at the Assailants with a Stick that he had in his Hand, and at last got free of them altogether without being robbed; that Mr. Drummond had a smart Fever upon him for some Time, but by having his Wounds immediately dressed, and proper Care taken about him, he is now out of Danger: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, who shall discover his or their Accomplices, (except the Person who did actually stab Mr. Drummond) so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Lord Provost and Magistrates of the said City of Edinburgh do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS, to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery, except the Person who did actually stab the said Mr. Drummond, as aforesaid.

James Stuart, Provost.

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

ult. 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, so as that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

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.

Victualling-Office, August 16, 1769.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Reward will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 6th of September next.

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