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Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable-Yard, St. James's,
November 25, 1769.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Thursday next the 30th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank to this Office on or before Tuesday next the 28th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Wednesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

Admiralty-Office, November 20, 1769.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on Wednesday the 15th Instant, the Ship Hartley Trader, of the Burthen of about 300 Tons, whereof Matthias Huntley was Master, bound from Blythnock to London, laden with Coals, struck on Happisburgh Sands near Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, and having by the Violence of the Wind broke her Rudder, and beat over the said Sand. she soon after filled with Water and sunk, and was with all her Cargo lost in the Sea.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, November 25, 1769.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, about Eight o'Clock on Thursday Night the 16th Instant, a Person knocked at the Door of the House of Matthew Bell, Esq; in Westgate-Street in the Town of Newcastle, and ran off, leaving under the Knock of the Door an incendiary Letter, whereof the following is a Copy:

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Hering that ye wad not sine the Pertitian I am refalvid either to make ye sine or ells by God yee may expect to se your stabels afire on Thursdey nite af I daint may God dam me tak care I advise

you as friend so ne mare from— AB
Amin

For
Aldarmin
Belle.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote or sent the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation of Newcastle do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the said Matthew Bell doth hereby promise a farther Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) the said Rewards to be paid by the Town-Clerk, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

London-Assurance House, November 22, 1769.
The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their House in Birch-Lane, on Wednesday the 13th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

East-India House, November 22, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 7th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 7th of February next.

General Post-Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange, supposed to be feloniously taken out of the Mail dispatched from this Office for Ireland on Friday the 3d Instant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet-Wherry as he was carrying it from the said Wherry to the Post Office in Dublin, on Wednesday the 8th Instant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Persons answering the following Descriptions:

One of them dressed in a brick dust coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, fresh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddish mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightish brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under-Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion, and seemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dressed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured second-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown frizzled Wig, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, thick-set, and of a pale Complexion.

Notice thereof is hereby given, in Precaution to Merchants and Others, to prevent the Negotiation of any of the Bills feloniously taken out of the said Mail; and also further Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any of the Persons concerned in forcibly and feloniously taking the said Mail, shall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS for each Person so apprehended and convicted; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Persons who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the like Reward, and also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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