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From Saturday November 25, to Tuesday November 28, 1769.

*Escurial, November 9.*

**L**AST Saturday, being St. Charles's Day, there was a grand Gala at Court; and though the Roads were exceedingly bad by the Continuance of wet Weather, yet most of the Persons of Distinction came from Madrid upon the Occasion.

*St. James's, November 25, 1769.*

*Whereas it hath been humbly presented 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 fine the Pertition I am resalvd either to make ye fine or ells by God yee may expect to se your fiabels afire on Thursday nite af I daint may God dam me t k care I advise you as frie<sup>d</sup> 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 further Encouragement, the Corporation of Newcastle do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the said Matthew Bell doth hereby promise a further 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.*

*The Governor and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works give Notice, that a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Bush-Lane Cannon-Street, on Thursday the 7th Day of December 1769, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter, and for Confirming the Resolution of the last General Court respecting a Dividend.*

Rich. Ladyman, Secretary.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

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, viz.*

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, moulted 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 detain, 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 shall, upon Conviction of the Persons who committed the Robbery, be entitled to the like Reward, and also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

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