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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Townshend.
WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto Us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of this Instant March, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further Prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next; Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 12th Day of March, 1770.

By his Excellency's Command,
George Macartney.

GOD Save the KING.

Lisbon, March 1. Their most Faithful Majesties are expected to return from Salvaterra to the Palace of Ajuda on the 3d Instant.

On the 25th ult. the Count de Mazin, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Sardinian Majesty at this Court, arrived here from Madrid.

St. James's, March 19, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, by an Act of Parliament, made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for dividing of the Haute Huntre, Eight Hundred, or Heland Fen, and certain other commonable Places adjoining thereto, in the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, Commissioners were empowered to divide the said Fen amongst the several Townships and Places which had Right of Common therein, who did divide the same accordingly; but that divers malicious and evil-minded Persons, in order to obstruct and hinder the Execution of the said Act, have in the Night-time, at several different Times, pulled down and destroyed the greatest Part of the Fences, which were set up and erected by the said Commissioners, shot into several Dwelling-Houses, burnt a House and several Stacks of Hay and Corn, shot a Horse and several Beasts, wounded a great Number of Horses, Beasts, and Sheep, written several threatening and incendiary Letters to many Persons whom they think Well-wishers to the Division of the said Fen, and have committed several other felonious and outrageous Acts: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in such Felonies,

and other atrocious and daring Outrages and Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; provided that no Person or Persons shall be entitled to the above Pardon for any Offences of which they shall have been guilty, that are of a higher Nature than Those of which he, she, or they shall so give Information.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement; Edward Draper, of Boston in the said County of Lincoln, Gent. Clerk to the said Commissioners, doth hereby promise the following Rewards to any Person or Persons, who shall, within Six Months from the Date hereof, make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, according to the respective Offences of which they shall be convicted; that is to say,

For the Discovery of one or more Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences, which are Capital, the Sum of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.**

For the Discovery of any one or more Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences, which are Felonious and not Capital, the Sum of **FIFTY POUNDS.**

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences which are not Felonious, the Sum of **TWENTY POUNDS.**

N. B. The above Rewards are offered in Lieu of all Rewards formerly promised by the said Edward Draper, or any other Person or Persons, for the Discovery of the Perpetrators of the above Crimes or Offences, or any of them.

General Post-Office, March 11, 1770.

This Morning, about Three o'Clock, the Post-Boy carrying the **CHESTER MAIL** from this Office, was attacked and robbed upon the City Road, over-against the Shepherd and Shepherdes, by a single Foot-Pad, who took out of the Cart a small Mail, containing the following Bags of Letters, viz. Barnet, St. Alban's, Dunstable, Fenny Stratford, Stoney Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towcester, Amptnill, and Bedford.

The Person who committed this Robbery appeared to be of a darkish Complexion, middle aged, and rather tall; had on a flapped Hat, and brownish Great Coat, with a Newmarket Cape.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of **TWO**

[Price Three-Pence.]