

St. James's, May 8, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 22d of February last, in the Morning, the following threatening Letter was found in the Garden of Mrs. Walton, of Carry Bridge in the County of Lancaster :

“ To Ambras wolton at Caribbe Bridg  
“ A Ambras Wolton this to Let you now that if  
“ you do not forthwith and Immedately Cause the  
“ Body of will.™ Lonfdel to be set at Liberty I will  
“ Cause your Blood to be shed upon the Ground  
“ and that with out mercy I am your  
“ Humble Sr.v  
“ Edward Dupont”

And that, on the 23d of February last, the following Letter was found at the Door of John Bannister, Innholder, at Colne in the County aforesaid :

“ To Ambres wolton at Carrie Bridge  
“ Ambras wolton this to Let you now that I  
“ perseve my Last Letter that I seposd to fall in your  
“ way Hath miscaried : but I Demmand a catago-  
“ rikel anser Immedately whether you will set the  
“ Body of will™ Lonfdel at Liberty or no : and if  
“ you Refuse to Comply with this Order be it nown  
“ unto you that you will here no more from me till  
“ such times as your Blood be upon your Own  
“ head for if such Villons as you be sufi<sup>d</sup> to go  
“ on in your way it will be past a poor man living  
“ upon the Earth

“ I would not have you thto think that you fit safe  
“ for there is you M<sup>r</sup>. Amb<sup>r</sup>. and another which is  
“ called a Justis of peace and there must be sume  
“ Corse taken with you both

“ Edward Dupont  
“ from peris

“ Fear walton for as Dogs licked the Blood of Ne-  
“ bat shall Dogs Lick thy Blood

“ Even thine”

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

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Ambrose Walton, Esq; (the Person to whom the said Letters are directed) 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 on Conviction of any one of the Offenders.

Ambrose Walton.

Navy-Office, April 27, 1770.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June 1769, to the 31st of December following, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 14th and 15th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Admiralty Office, April 30, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 14th Day of June next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Office of Ordnance, May 1, 1770.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Publick Auction at the Tower, on Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th Instant, sundry Lots of old unserviceable Stores, viz.

First Day's Sale.

Sheep Skins, Paper Cartridges, Match, Junk, tanned Hides, Hand-Hatchets, Tools, Paint, Lamborns, Drums, Musquets, Pistols, Swords, old Lead and other Stores.

Second Day's Sale.

Musquets, Musquetoons, Pistols, Gun Barrels, Gun Locks, Bayonets, Steel Rammers, Busbel Iron, Tackle Falls, Old Rope and Waggon; all which may be viewed at the Tower, except the Waggon, which may be seen at Woolwich Warren till the Day of Sale: And Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

African Office, May 8, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that an Election of a Committee-Man of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, for the City of Bristol, in the room of Vincent Biscoe, Esq; deceased, will be had in the Merchant, Hall at Bristol aforesaid, on Saturday the 19th Day of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa,

Rich. Camplin, Secretary.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 19th Day of May instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

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TO be sold by Auction, to the best Bidder, at Garroway's Coffee-House, on Wednesday the 27th Day of June next, between the Hours of Twelve and One, All the Estate and Interest of Daniel Shea, and his Trustees, in a Plantation called Mont Repos or Mount Nesbitt, with other Lands adjacent, in the Island of Grenada, containing in the Whole upwards of 500 Acres, with a Dwelling-house, Buildings, and Works, and stocked with 181 Negro and other Slaves and other live Stock. Further Particulars and Terms of Sale may be had by Enquiry at Mess. Nesbitt's, Bishopgate-Street.

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