

“ Body of will^m Lonfidel 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
 “ fuch times as your Blood be upon your Own
 “ head for if fuch Villons as you be fuf^d to go
 “ on in your way it will be paff a poor man living
 “ upon the Earth

“ I would not have you thro think that you fit late
 “ for there is you M^r. Amb^r. and another which is
 “ called a Justis of peace and there mult be fume
 “ Corfe 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.

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.

St. James's, May 12, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 2d Day of this Instant May, the Pelham Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs, stationed at Beaumaris, being at Anchor at Port Ysky Bay, in the County of Pembroke, was feloniously and piratically attacked by two large Smuggling Cutters, and a large Wherry, the Crew of which fired upon the Officers on Board, and discharged several Guns and Muskets at the said Cutter, which obliged the said Officers, for the Preservation of their Lives, to quit the same; after which the said Crew boarded the said Pelham Cutter, which has been since found, by the Surveyor of the Customs at St. David's, on Shore between two Rocks, with several Holes in her Bottom, and almost riddled of every Thing: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, for a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

St. James's, April 28, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Monday Morning the 16th Instant, a threatening Letter was found on the Inside of the Window-Shutters of the Shop of Joshua Stancliffe, of Halifax in the West Riding of the County of York, Watch-maker, whereof the following is a Copy:

Joshua Halifax Apr^l 12 1770

An Affair happened on friday night last, which is of The utmost consequence to you, pray God Grant That you may take This friendly warning, otherwise you will be an undone man its a matter

of no less moment Than The preservation of y.^r life. to speak plain with you There is an agreement entered upon by very near adozen to Take y.^r life. if David Hartley Suffers I durst not say any Thing against it. as They avowed, That who-soever dissented in That company should undergo ——— you may Guess what They are all Sworn upon the Bible to stand true besides They affirm That you deserve Shoating for some other Things which little becomes one in your profession ——— I am shoaked at the Thoughts of This affair. & was resolved to take I his secret method to warn you of y.^r emanant danger. I could not with Safety do it any other way as I would certainly have been discovered & my life in danger as well as yours for its resolved & sworn as above to stand true to one another &c: & if you cannot be caught out of door at night its resolved upon to take a shorter method. my hand trembles while I write. wishing That God may give you Grace to take warning & in Time of This desperate affair so Joins yours unknown.

Superscribed

To

Mr. Joshua Stancliffe
 Watch maker

Halifax.

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 the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Custom-House, London, May 10, 1770.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Monday the 21st, Tuesday the 22^d, and Wednesday the 23^d of this Instant May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London,

The following Goods for Home Consumption, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Water, Whiskey, Green and Bokera Teas, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Wool, Worsted Crewels, Rappee and Scotch Snuff, Rough Chrystal, Polished Agates, Composition of Glass, Composition Paste, Refused Wines, and Tobacco Ashes.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Picture Frames, Books, Prints, Cordial Water, Artificial Flowers, Drugs, Tallow-Candles, Bear Skins, Straw Hats, Snuff, Wine, Succades, and sundry other Sorts of Goods and Merchandize as mentioned in the Catalogue.

The Tobacco Ashes to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the other Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-House, London, on Wednesday the 16th, Thursday the 17th, and Friday the 18th Instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

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