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From Saturday August 4, to Tuesday August 7, 1770.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of Great Britain, and the Quantity exported and imported," It was enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, shall, from Time to Time, appoint a fit Person to receive at the Treasury such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantity exported and imported, as by the said Act are directed to be made; the first Appointment to be made before the first Day of August, 1770, and published Eight Times, at the least, in the London Gazette; Notice is therefore hereby given, in Pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed William Cooke, Esq; to receive, at the Treasury, such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantities exported and imported, as are directed by the said Act of Parliament.

Madrid, July 19. The Court left this Place early Yesterday Morning, passed the Day and last Night at the Escorial, and arrived To-Day by Dinner at San Ildefonso.

The Venetian Ambassador made his Entry here in the usual Form, on Saturday last, the 14th. The Day following he gave a great Dinner to the Ministers of State, &c. and to the Foreign Ministers; and on Monday an elegant Ball to a brilliant Assembly of Ladies. His Coaches, Liveries, and Suite, were new and exceedingly splendid.

Admiralty-Office, August 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July last, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, which raged with such Violence, that before the same could be extinguished, several of His Majesty's Storehouses and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally consumed and destroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reason to suspect that the said Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by some evil-disposed Persons, at present unknown: In order therefore to discover, and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS unto, or amongst, such Person, or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offence, so as such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Re-

ward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the said Offence, so as he or they shall be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office.

July 20, 1770.

The Chichester Mail which was sent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was soon afterwards stolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by some Person or Persons unknown, who cut the Straps which fastened the Mail to the Cart.

The said Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chichester, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurst, Havant, Godalmin, Haslemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingston, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portsmouth.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, be intitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

ANTH. TODD, Secretary.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-Inn Fleet-Street, August 7, 1770.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Midsummer last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follows, viz. 33, 35, 36, 37, 131, 400, 401, 484, 492, 520, 558, 561, 585, 601, 668, 687, 708, 712, 741, 755, 794, 803, 806, 807, 979, 980, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1110, 1188, 1215, 1466 and 1484, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

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