

St. James's, November 6, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that last Week the two following threatening Letters were found, one of them in the Garden of Mr. John Roberts, at Nine Elms in the Parish of Battersea in the County of Surry, the other in the Garden of Mr. Hollingsworth, a near Neighbour of the said Mr. Roberts, viz.

Pat Roberts

O^r 1770.

We thought it a pity to take away the Life of so Miserable a Wretch as You without giving You Warning to Repent for your Sins for We are Resolved to have your Life within the space of four Months Judgment has fell on your old Willain for his Unjust doings God has took away the Use of his Lims. dont trifle w.th Repentance for by God we have your Life if We Butcher You in your Bed as sure as God is in heaving we will do it dont let Men work of Nights And let your Money buy You a Place in hell You old damd Bitch

To Mrs Roberts

Dth.

Pat Roberts

We find You laught at that we sent You But depend uppon it We will do as we said for We are Determind to have Your Life go to Old Feeldings and be damd You have Ruin Many and we do for You We will Either Burn You in your Bed Blow your House up and You in it or shoot You in Your Charot or at your Door so prepare for Death for We are Resolde to take You Life away if we lose our own in y^e Attempt before y^e Time Expires so prepare for Death for by God we will have it You go to Church to buy You a Place in Hell Dam You and Your Money to so dont put of Repentance till You find Death uppon You

Death

Repent soon les it be to late

To

Mrs. Roberts.

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.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Roberts, (to whose Wife the said Letters are directed) doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid, on the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, at his House at Nine Elms aforesaid.

Admiralty-Office, November 7, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 17th Day of December next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, October 18, 1770.

As a General Meeting of Directors and Contributors this Day, the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors for the Year ensuing.

Simon Le Sage, Esq;
Mr. John Mayhew.
Mr. Tho. Brooksbank.
Mr. John Simpson.
Mr. Francis Goodge.
Mr. Richard Haines.
Mr. Samuel Baker.
Mr. Joseph Babb.
Mr. Thomas Collins.

James Payne, Esq;
John Machin, Esq;
George Mercer, jun. Esq;
Tho. Chamberlain, Esq;
Mr. Wm. Alex. Dodd.
Mr. Edward Gray.
Mr. John Pratt.
Mr. Philip Leggatt.
Mr. Thomas Stirrup.

Office of Ordnance, November 7, 1770.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready on Tuesday next, at Twelve o'Clock, at their Office in St. Margaret's-Street, Westminster, to receive Proposals from such Persons as can supply this Office with the under-mentioned Tarred Rope, on or before the 31st of December next, viz.

Tarred Rope	7 Inch - -	8	Coils.
	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	26	
	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	44	
	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	33	
	3 - -	135	
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	118	
	2 - -	108	

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

East-India House, November 7, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Lists of Proprietors of the said Company, who stood qualified, on the 10th of October last, to vote at the ensuing Election of Directors, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 10th Instant.

Isle of WIGHT.

In Pursuance of several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia Forces of that Part of Great Britain called England, His Majesty's Governor of the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton doth hereby summon all Persons, qualified according to the Direction of the said Act, to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said Isle of Wight, and willing to accept Commissions therein, to meet at the Green Dragon Inn, in the Town of Newport, on Saturday the 24th Day of this Instant November, in order that every Person, so qualified and willing to accept any such Commission, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing, or cause it to be delivered, to His Majesty's said Governor, or, in Case of his Absence, to such Persons as shall be authorized by him to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 6th Day of November, 1770.

Hans Stanley.

Equivalent-Office, November 7, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 19th Day of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 9th Day of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of January next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 9th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warrford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

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