

or to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that he may be forthwith coming to answer the Offence wherewith he stands charged by the said Information, according to due Course of Law. And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Lincoln; and that the said Sheriff shall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-places, upon the respective Market-Days, of two Market-Towns in the said County of Lincoln, near to the Place where the said Offence was committed; and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some public Place in each of such Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of Parliament, in that Case made and provided.

W. Blair.

CROSBY, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thursday the 15th of November, 1770.

Resolved and Ordered, That the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Able Seaman, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, over and above the Bounty granted by His Majesty, be given, during the Pleasure of this Court, and not exceeding one Month from this Day, to every such Seaman that shall enter at the Guildhall of this City into the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Hodges.

The following Bounties have been offered by the undermentioned Cities and Towns, to encourage Seamen to enter voluntarily into His Majesty's Service.

- City of Bristol. Twenty Shillings to every Able, and Fifteen Shillings to every Ordinary Seaman.
- Town of Montrose. Two Guineas to every Able, and One Guinea to every Ordinary Seaman.
- City of Edinburgh. The same Bounty as the Town of Montrose.
- Town of Aberdeen. One Guinea to every Seaman; and Fifteen Shillings to every Landman.
- Town of Cambeltown. Twenty Shillings to every Able Seaman.
- Town of Lynn. One Guinea to every Able Seaman.

Portsmouth, November 15.

The infectious Fever with which the Crew of the Dutch East-India Ship, the Yffelmonde, lying at Spithead, bound to Batavia, were afflicted, is so far abated, and the Ship's Company so much recovered, that the Captain intends to sail Tomorrow Morning, if the Wind continues Easterly; and, upon the strictest Enquiry, it appears, that no Person, either at Gosport or Fareham, has caught the Distemper from Groves or Cousins, the two Custom-house Officers, who had done Duty on board the said Ship, and are since dead at those Places.

Rotterdam, Nov. 13. Advices from Rochelle say, that such heavy Rains had fallen in that and the neighbouring Provinces, that it was feared they would not be able to sow their Corn; neither had the Vintage in general turned out as well as was hoped.

Naples, October 16. A slight Shock of an Earthquake was felt here on Saturday last; and upon Mount Vesuvius the Shocks have been frequent of late; the Volcano has for some Days past thrown up a Quantity of Fire and Smoke. It is very probable there will shortly be an Eruption.

Dublin, November 6.

Sunday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of the late King William the Third, of glorious Memory, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower; the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds,

and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yesterday at Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; after which his Excellency, attended by the Nobility and Gentry, and escorted by a Squadron of Horse, went in Procession round the Statue of King William, the Regiments on Dublin Duty lined the Statue on each Side; and after his Excellency's Return to the Castle, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery, in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn up in College Green; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

St. James's, November 17, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, within these Three Weeks, 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

Oct 1770.

We thought it a pitty 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<sup>th</sup> Repentance for by God wel 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 Motey buy You a Place in hell You old damd Bitch

To Mrs Roberts

D<sup>th</sup>.

Pat Roberts

We find You laught at that we sent You But depend upon 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<sup>e</sup> Attempt before y<sup>e</sup> Time Expires so prepare for Death for by God we will have it You go to Church to buy You a Place in Hell Dan You and Your Money to so dont put of Repentance till You find Death upon You

Death

Repent soon-les it be to late

To

Mrs. Roberts.

And whereas last Tuesday Morning another threatening Letter was found in the Garden of Mr. Hewison at Nine Elms aforesaid, in the Words following, viz.

Pat Roberts

You have Rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> first The Second to all<sup>o</sup> But of the <sup>third</sup> Beware For it will your Life enrage You are not fit to live not yet to die you wont let your alone now Dam You But it is a true Proverb Money is sent as Blessing or a Curse and instead of helping Your Fellow Creatures You by Yourself Brimstone and Fier But prepare for we will be opp<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Watch for You from this Nite Death certain Prepare for another World for by God we will have your Life the first Oppertunity 1st Remember 2d Lasserus 3d To Madam 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 ONE HUNDRED POUNDS