

lay the ten Guineas under a Stone at the East side of the Gate that goes from the new bridge to Elvit Church garth you will see a Stone Close by the gate where you may lay it in the Church garth I expect to find it at the place that is mentioned by four o'clock to morrow and if you neglect to Lay it you run the risk of it when it is two late I will say no more I will find it on Sattarday that I call to morrow.

John Paddeson  
at Carr House

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, the said John Pattinson doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, and the Right Honourable the Lord Ravensworth a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS; to be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, to any one who will discover the Person or Persons that wrote the said Letters, so as he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

And in Case any of the Persons concerned in Writing the said Letters; or in Putting the Letter into the said Post-Office; (not being the principal Writer thereof) will make such Discovery and Information, they will be intitled to the same Rewards.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall; and, if found qualified, be immediately employed, according to such Qualifications as shall be given them from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea; and, as a farther Encouragement, be allowed Three-Pence a Mile, Travelling Charges, from hence to the Ports at which the Ships, they are appointed to, lie.

N. B. Those that were not examined the last Court Day, are desired to attend the next.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,  
December 28, 1770.

The Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in Westminster, on Friday next the 4th of January 1771, to receive Proposals from all Persons willing to supply this Office with Fir and Oak Timber.

An Account of the Scantling, and Quantity wanted, may be seen at the Office in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,  
John Boddington.

General Post-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of these Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Postage, however desirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earnestly recommended to all Persons to pay the Postage beforehand, of such Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Vessel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refused Letters.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East-India House, November 15, 1770.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d of October last, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, a Person, taking upon him the Name of Taylor Barrow, and answering the Description undermentioned, was recommended to Mr. James Portis, Broker, in order to sell for him £400 East-India Stock standing in the Company's Books in his Name, as he pretended, which Stock was accordingly very soon after sold at the current Price; and the said Person, about One o'Clock the same Day, went to the East-India House in Leadenhall Street, where in the Presence of Mr. Portis personating the said Mr. Taylor Barrow, and forging or counterfeiting his Name, he transferred the said £400 Stock in the Books of the said Company, unto the Purchaser thereof, in the usual Form. For the better Discovery of the said Forgery, and bringing to Justice the Person concerned therein, the Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person who so personated and counterfeited the Name of Mr. Taylor Barrow, the real Proprietor of the said Stock, in making the aforesaid Transfer; to be paid by the Secretary of the said Company, upon the Conviction of the said Offender.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
P. Michell, Secretary.

N. B. The Person who was, as above mentioned Forgery, appeared to be about 28 or 35 Years of Age, slim in Stature, about 5 Feet 9 Inches in Height, wore his own brown Hair without Powder, of a fair Complexion, but ruddy Cheeks, and had a handsome Appearance both in his Features and Person; wore a plain Drab Coloured Coat, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; and had his Hat Japped.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Collins, of Castle-Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, met, (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 29th Day of December last, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Thomas Hughes, who hath been discharged from being an Assignee, and of John Nichols, deceased, one other of the late Assignees; but, at the Request of Creditors then present, the said Choice was put off to the 14th Day of January instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend, in order to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain. At the same Time the Creditors may prove their Debts under the said Commission.