

St. James's, January 3, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night between the 22d and 23d of last Month, His Majesty's Warehouse at Helfton, in the Port of Gweek, in the County of Cornwall, was feloniously broke open and entered by Persons unknown; and Nine Casks, containing about Seventy-four Gallons of Brandy, were carried off: 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, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

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

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

St. James's, January 1, 1771.

Whereas on Wednesday the 5th Day of December last, an incendiary anonymous Letter was put into the Post-Office in Durham, for Mr. John Pattinson, of Carr-house near Durham, which was afterwards taken, by the Letter-Carrier employed by the Post-Master, to the House of Mr. Philip Hazard, Innkeeper, in Silver-Street, Durham, (being the Inn the said John Pattinson frequents;) and the said Letter was there delivered to him on Saturday last; a Copy whereof is underwritten.

Mr Paddefon

This is to let you know that you must lay me down ten Guineas behind the Dore as you go up the Broken Walls to the Grean the Dore is just as you go on to the Greans you may lay a Stone over the paper you lap the Money in I expect to find it on Friday night at 5 o'clock or you may expect to have your houses Stacks on fire if not yourself Shot as you go from Durham some Night. I am not a common robar though I have been watch on you two nights this is a nough for you to know my entent if you neglect to Lay it you may Depend that I will blow out your Branes some Day, Weddiniday 5th Dec^r.

To

Mr John Paddefon
at Carr house
nigh Durham
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And whereas another Letter was found under the Door of a Butcher's Shop at that Place, (Mowbray's) on Saturday the 22d of December last, by his Apprentice or Servant; a Copy whereof is underwritten:

December y.^e 21st

I am sory you Did not receive the letter That was sent you in time but we are detarmand to have the money that was Demanded tho you have Advertised it to find out who was the auther of it but that you will never now if you would give ten Thousand pound and if you do set a Gard to watch we are detarmand to Dye before we will be taken for the first man that offers to tutch any of us we will shut him So I would advise you to 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 plase that is mentioned by

four oClock to morrow and if you neglect to Lay it you may row it when it is two late I will say no more I expect it on Sattarday that I call to morrow:

To

Mr John Paddefon
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.

SOMERSET MILITIA.

A General Meeting of Deputy Lieutenants of the said County is appointed, and will be held at the Bell Inn at Taunton in the County aforesaid, on Thursday the 24th Day of this Instant January, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for fixing Subdivision Meetings in the present Year, and issuing Warrants for returning Lists of Persons liable to serve in the said Militia.

By Order,

Ro. Bryant, Clerk of the General Meetings.

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.

Victualling-Office, January 2, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money, in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of January, February, and March, 1770, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, January 2, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of January, February, and March 1770, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.