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From Saturday April 20, to Tuesday April 23, 1771.

Berlin, April 13.

THE present Severity and extreme Rigour of the Weather is so very remarkable, that the oldest People here do not remember to have seen or heard of the like, for it still continues to freeze every Night as in the Middle of Winter, and a great Quantity of Snow lies on the Ground, which so distresses the poor Inhabitants of the Country, that the most melancholy Accounts are daily received of the Misery and Wretchedness occasioned by this dreadful Calamity.

Hamburg, April 16. On the 12th Instant an Ekafette arrived at Brunswick, with a Letter from Count Scheffer, to give Notice, that the King of Sweden and his Brother intended to arrive there at Dinner the next Day. As the Belts are represented to be full of Ice, it is thought his Swedish Majesty's Stay will be prolonged in these Quarters, as well as at Berlin, till the Passage from Stralsund is less obstructed. It froze hard last Night, and it snows this Day.

St. James's, April 20, 1771.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that a Number of lawless Villains, at present unknown, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, met Daniel Clark, in the Streets, and stript him, tied his Hands behind him, took him to a Pond, threw him in, and then threw Stones and Brickbats at him for some Time; then took him out, tied a Cord round his Neck, and threw him in the Pond again, and then threw Stones and Brickbats at him till they beat out his Brains: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel and inhuman a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the said Number, (except the Person or Persons who had an immediate Hand in stripping the said Daniel Clark, tying his Hands behind him, taking him to the Pond, throwing him in, tying the Cord round his Neck, and throwing Stones and Brickbats at him) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, April 20, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter was received Yesterday, by the Post, by David Wilmot, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex: of which the following is a Copy, viz:

Ap^l. 17. 1771.

Mr. Wilmot

You Scoundrel the Fellow we kill'd on Tuesday swore away the Life of my dearest friend and if he had had a thousand Lives I would with pleasure have taken them and if you attempt to take his part as you seem to do by your Advertisement you may depend upon that You & Family shall not exist one Month longer nor your House be free from fire and defolation I shall not swear about it as is the usual Stile of these Letters but if you can believe any thing thats True take my word for this

One of ten Thousand

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To

David Wilmot Esq^r.
in Bethnal Green
Road
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His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any 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: And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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Kenfington, &c. Turnpikes.

The Trustees of the Kenfington, Chelsea, and Fulham Turnpikes do hereby give Notice, that they will, at a Meeting appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern in New Palace Yard, Westminster, on Wednesday the 22d of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, from any Person or Persons willing to rent the Tolls of all the Toll Gates under their Direction, or of any of the said Gates separately, for a Term not less than One Year, nor exceeding Three Years; to commence from

Midsummer

