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**W**HEREAS an anonymous Letter hath been received by the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, and by him transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, representing, that the Writer thereof would make some important Discoveries concerning the late Fire at Portsmouth Dock, if he were assured of His Majesty's Pardon; which Letter hath been humbly laid before the King: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to the Writer of the said Letter for the Offences therein mentioned, provided Information shall be given to one of the Principal Secretaries of State, upon which the Parties concerned may be apprehended and brought to Justice.

**S U F F O L K.**

*Kaminoi Ostroff, July 5.* The Grand Duke, who has had a slight Fever near a Week, is now well enough to be preparing to set out for Peterhoff, in order to be present at the Festivals of the Accession, and of St. Peter and Paul on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

*Madrid, July 18.* The King and Royal Family left this Place Yesterday Morning for the Escorial, where his Majesty staid last Night, and To-day continues his Journey to St. Ildefonso. The Princess of Asturias went Yesterday no farther than Guadarama, a Village at the Foot of the Mountains which separate the two Castles, and joins the Court this Evening: Great Care has been taken to level the Roads; and her Royal Highness performed the Journey in a large easy Coach, which the late Queen Mother used during her Illness.

An Account has been received from Venice of the Death of the Duke of Montealegri, his Catholic Majesty's Ambassador to that Republick:

St. James's, August 3, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the following threatening Letter was found in the Back-Yard of the House of Peter Delande, in Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, on the 2d Day of July last, directed as follows, viz.

To Old nock Staff, or one of the Devel's Eagents.

Sir.

Notwithstanding your Conduct for som Years have bin such as have merited the ill Will of some hundreds of the Freemin of this Borough, yit not with standing Humannity teacheth me to

portion you against the direerefull Effects that will fall on your Heads from the bitter Resentment such Freemin have or may firstain from your devilish and hellish Proceedings, which will be no less then certainly to take away your L...s by a premeditated Skeem which will surely be effected by a small though despret Set of Min, who have bound themselves upon Oth to accomplish the same before you are aware of, and that not to you a lone but som others who deserve and will surely shire the same Fate, but will have no Cortion unless you plesfe to communicate it your self, pray pardin me for being so free for this, I surely know that you will have your just Deserts by one Eternal Blow. This from as good a Freeman as any black amongs you, which as nathan said to David thou art the Man.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Dropping the said Letter, does hereby promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**R O C H F O R D.**

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Peter Delande doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Peter Delande.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-Inn Fleet-Street, August 6, 1771.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that, at Midsummer last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follows, viz. 33, 35, 36, 37, 52, 131, 183, 214, 223, 308, 393, 421, 422, 507, 561, 585, 668, 741, 794, 993, 1027, 1136, 1137, 1141, 1202, 1466, 1484, 1510, and 1512, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

