

St. James's, September 12, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on Thursday the 3d of this Instant September, a threatening Letter was delivered by the Penny Post, at the Bank of England, which had been put into the General Post Office in Lombard-Street, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sep. 1.

Sr. You are A Scoundrell. & your Villony will soon Appear to the world. If You had been Posses'd of the Leaf Humanity. You would never have Exposed. A whole family and in fact Ruined. & Distressed. them to the Last

Williams I mean they are all the objects of Your Repentment. & you seem Determined to have their Blood. for the small Sum of 10 pound which you might have had repaid You 5 Times over . . . but by all thats good. in the Course of next week. You shall Breath Your last as I am Determined to have your Life if it costs me mine the next Moment.

(Supercribed)

To  
The Secretary of  
The Bank of  
England.

And that the said threatening Letter was sent to the Secretary of the Bank, out of Repentment for his having published an Advertisement offering a Reward for apprehending Henry Williams, who stands charged on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously uttered and published a Bank Note for Ten Pounds, as true, knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so atrocious a Crime, and so daring an Attempt to intimidate, and thereby prevent the legal Prosecution of Persons guilty of an Offence of so dangerous Consequence to the Publick, and so detrimental to the Credit of the Bank of England, is hereby pleased to 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.

And, as a farther Encouragement, and in order to deter any Person from molesting or intimidating the Officers and Persons employed in endeavouring to bring to Justice the Person or Persons who have attempted, in open Violation of the Law, to commit Frauds on the Bank, to the Endangering of Publick Credit, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the said Secretary of the Bank, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, September 19, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday last the 17th Instant, a Second Threatening Letter was delivered by the Penny-Post at the Bank of England, which had been put into the General Post-Office in Lombard-Street, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

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In Last Saturday Nights Gazete I find You have thought Propper to Publish my Letter with A Reward for Apprehending me. — by which You have Not only Aggravated the Circumstances but have made Your fate More Certain, As by all thats Good and Great, Your Life shall pay the forfeit — & that only Can Make me A Recompence. for the Vile Injury and Unjustif. A poor Unhappy Youth has experienc'd from your hands — . . . Sorry I am to say that My first Attempt. proved Ineffectual to put A small Period to your Existance — as such is my Determined Resolution and tho I have failed in my first Yet Attempt

A second . . . which is near at hand . . . May Prove Your Destruction. Therefore Dear Sr. I would

have You prepare your self . . . for Eternity — as most Certainly You will Launch Thearin . . . when You think but Little of it. — Think not that I am joking with You for so shure as thears A God in Heaven . . . so shure You Die by the Hands of him who Signs

(Supercribed)

Inflexably Resolute

To

The Secretary of  
The Bank of  
England.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so insolent and audacious a Crime, is hereby pleased to 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, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the said Secretary of the Bank, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

East-India House, September 11, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

September 19, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend, which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

London, September 16, 1772.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 7th of October next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-Yearly General Court, pursuant to the First Bye-Law of the Company; and for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for th Year ensuing; of which all Concern'd are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool,

July 29, 1772.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Order of the Committee of Proprietors of the said Navigation made this Day, all and every of the said Proprietors are required to pay into the Hands of John Hustler, of Bradford in the County of York, Merchant, or Mess. Smith, Wright, and Gray, Bankers in London, on or before the 21st Day of September next, the Sum of Seven Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of their Subscriptions, being the Ninth Call under the Act.

N. B. If Default is made in Payment, a Forfeiture of Five Pounds per Cent. will be incurred by virtue of the said Act.

Public Annuitant Society.

A General Meeting of the said Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard, on Tuesday next the 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to settle the Accounts of the Society; and on other special Affairs.

Wm. Wilde, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Charles Aland, late of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, deceased, that a Final Dividend of his Effects will be made by his Daughter and Administratrix, Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle, of Trowbridge aforesaid, Widow, at Michaelmas next.