

expect them some day this Week or Els we will  
play Barber with you dam you we will do it

(Directed)

James Liddle Mercht. in

Pilgrim stret Newcastle

And also, that another Letter was received since that  
Time by the said Mr. Liddell, in the Words and Fi-  
gures following, viz.

Mr. Lidel ay Difer that you will La Down the

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mony  
or else ay wil BouCher you

To

Mr Liddell

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing  
to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending  
the said Letters, doth hereby promise His most gracious  
Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Per-  
sons who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall  
discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so  
that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and con-  
victed thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation  
of Newcastle upon Tyne do hereby promise a Reward of  
FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such  
Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to  
be paid by the Town Clerk, on the Conviction of one  
or more of the Offenders.

And the said Mr. Lyddell doth also hereby promise  
the farther Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to  
any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (ex-  
cept as before excepted) to be paid by him on the Con-  
viction of one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, March 27, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,  
that on Wednesday Night the 17th Instant, a Threat-  
ning Letter was found in the low Kitchen of the  
Dwelling-House of William Brown, of Westgate-street,  
in the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, Gentleman, of  
which the following is a Copy, viz.

April 10

Sir

This is to let you now that I will set you Stabling  
a Fire the first opertunity If you'l not put a Couple  
of Gueneas upon the step in a hole so Dam You look  
sharp do the Job Dam Dam

Jack Hach

To Willm. Brown at Newcastle

And also that, on Thursday Night the 18th Instant,  
another Letter, with one inclosed in it, was found in  
the said Low Kitchen of Mr. Brown, of which the  
following are Copies, viz.

Funk I will be at the Gale very soon. but give a  
Shoot and I will soon be there I am Youre humble  
Servant

Jack Cach

To  
Wm. Brown in at look in this but take care  
Newcastle

Sir

May 10th

This is to the same purpose as the other but God  
Dam you for a Sun of a Bitch if you don't do the  
thing You shall have your House burnt or eles Dam  
me And the other that I mention last Dam you  
Workes at Throekey Dam you know you got ten  
pound forom me and my Brother I dinnet know  
whether ye have any lads or lasses or not but Dam  
you thats nothing, but Dam my Eyes If I don't set  
your Housu a Fire My Partners Mack am tosh and  
Jack Funck and I are braugh lads Dam you Mind  
Barber Dam you we gave him what sheer We know

ye Watch, but Dam you we can do the Job

Andrew Machantosh

Jack Funk

John Snaw

that is all at present but Dam you look sharp betwicks  
know and then

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

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation of  
Newcastle upon Tyne do hereby promise a Reward of  
FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Dis-  
covery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be  
paid by the Town Clerk, on the Conviction of one or  
more of the Offenders: And the said Mr. Brown doth  
also hereby promise the farther Reward of TWENTY  
POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as  
aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him  
on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, March 16, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,  
that a threatening Letter was lately received by Mr.  
Joseph Barber, Bookseller, in Newcastle, of which  
the following is a Copy, viz.

Sur

i am in greet went your have monny and i  
have none, so put an ginney on the gardine wall by  
the gate or you will sufer for it, breed i must have  
don't fail, and you will save by it—

F—B.

4. Jan.

you hiriñ dog I will fir your fauel Monny i  
must get from you dam you

And that the said Mr. Barber not complying there-  
with, his House, at West Gate in the County of North-  
umberland, was, on Friday Night the 5th Instant,  
maliciously set on Fire, and burnt to the Ground: His  
Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to  
Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending  
the said threatening Letter, and also in setting the said  
House on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most  
gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Per-  
son who actually wrote the said Letter, and also the  
Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the House)  
who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices  
in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be  
apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of  
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby promised by  
the County of Northumberland, to any Person making  
such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before ex-  
cepted) to be paid by Mr. John French, Deputy Clerk  
of the Peace for the said County, on the Conviction of  
any one or more of the Offenders. And the above-  
mentioned Mr. Joseph Barber doth also hereby promise  
the farther Reward of TEN GUINEAS to any Per-  
son making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as be-  
fore excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of one or  
more of the Offenders.

St. James's, March 16, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,  
That on Wednesday Night the 10th Instant, a threat-  
ning Letter was found at the Bottom of the outer Door  
of the Dwelling-house of the Reverend Mr. William  
Hall in Newcastle upon Tyne, on the Inside; of which  
the following is a Copy, viz.

Sur

Nowe be Christ if ye dont fulfill these better  
than the tother ye may depend we will burn you  
and