

related in the Words and Figures following, viz.

“ For Mr. John Radcliff in Pudsey near Bradford.

“ John Radcliff”

“ October the 25. 1774. I Defier you to be so God as to ly Forty tow Pounds under a Broed Ston at the Rout of the nyest tree to the steping Stile at the bottom of the Crofte at the lower sied of the Wall on the 28 Day October, if you do not hay Stakes and your Barnes shall be burnt up and your housses and you shall car it yourself at seven o' Cloke at night, and if you set any Spies they shall be shoot throw for ther be fower of us that ar in compane to Gather that will stand to wach you and if you bring it ther you shall receive with the usere thereof and if not you and your Wife shall be shoot we will dislood therty six pestes of powder and Ball at you we are resolved to do it if you do not your Cattle and all that you have shall be distrood before the nexte Sondo so that you properly liet ther at that hour 7 at night the same way that it goos so shall it come and ly it in a poors to Gather.”

That in consequence of this Letter the said Mr. John Radcliffe, of Pudsey in the Parish of Calverly in the County of York, Salter, caused an Advertisement to be inserted in a Publick Newspaper intituled The Leeds Intelligencer, offering a Reward of Ten Guineas to any one who should discover the Writer of the above Letter, and also set a Watch at every Avenue leading to the Place described, and for some Time had a Guard during the Night concealed in a Barn adjoining to his House, but without any Effect.

That on Sunday the 27th Day of November last, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Stack of Hay of the said Mr. John Radcliffe, which stood in a Field adjoining his House, was set on Fire, and great Part thereof consumed.

That by timely Assistance the Fire being extinguished, the said Mr. Radcliffe, in order to preserve the Remainder of the Stack, took it down, and put the Hay into Cocks in the same Field, and the next Morning, upon removing the said Cocks of Hay into his Barn, he found suck into one of the said Cocks the following incendiary Note: “ We shall make a De.Mande of the Money wen Required, so do not set a thy watch aney no moor on the Garde.” And at the Bottom of the said Hay-Stack a Piece of Hempen Cloth, supposed to have been Part of an Old Sack, which was almost consumed, and had the Appearance of having been used in setting Fire to the said Stack.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or dropping the said threatening Letter and Note, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the 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, I the said John Radcliffe do hereby promise a Reward of FORTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

John Radcliffe.

Custom-House, London, December 3, 1774.  
FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 15th Day of December instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Seventy-nine Hogheads of Barbadoes, and one hundred and thirty-seven Hogheads of Tobago Sugars in Time.

The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

Custom-house, London, December 10, 1774.

THE Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that the Collector and Comptroller of the Port of Plymouth have received the Sum

been given to the Collector and Comptroller of that Port to apply the same to the proper Branches of the Revenue of Customs.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MILITIA.

East Retford, November 21, 1774.

WHEREAS there is a Want of Officers in the said Militia; all Persons who are willing and qualified to serve therein are desired to send their Names to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the Lord Lieutenant, at his Seat at Clumber in the said County, or to his Grace at the Exchequer, London, or, in his Grace's Absence, to the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in January next, at Nottingham, Newark, or Retford, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

By Order,

John Hurst, Clerk of the Lieutenantcy and General Meetings.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, December 7, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 15th Day of December instant to Thursday the 12th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by the Charter will be held at their Office in the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 21st Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Navy-Office, December 7, 1774.

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, March, and April, 1773, 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.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Wednesday the 1st of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Estates late of John Lewis, of Abersthy in the Parish of Llanegwad in the County of Carmarthen, situate in the said Parish of Llanegwad in the said County. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 20th Day of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in three sepe ate Lots, the several Freehold Estates following, late of Philip Delahaize, Esq; deceased, viz.

Lot 1. Two Houses and a Warehouse, in Love-lane, lett to two Tenants, at per annum — 156 s.

Lot 2. Four Houses in Little Queen-street and Parker's-lane, Lincoln's-inn-fields, and two Ground Rents, lett to several Tenants, at about — 148 s.

Lot 3. Several Ground Rents, Part of which is clear of Land Tax, and issue out of 29 Messuages, situate in Wellclose-square, Well-street, Cable-street, Anchor-alley, and Boat-alley, in the County of Middlesex, amounting together to — 143 s.

Particulars wherof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I Richard Lane, Great Nephew by the Brother, and next of Kin, of James Stephens, late of Redborough in the Parish of Michael Church in the County of Radnor, Gentleman, deceased, as by Letters of Administration granted to me under the same: All Persons having any Demands upon the Estate and Effects of the said James Stephens, deceased, either by Bond or Mortgage, are desired to give in the Particulars to Mr. Richard Lane, in Kington, Herefordshire, or to Mr. Gabriel Nichols, Ironmonger, in Tower-street, London, in order that the same may be settled; and all Persons that have any of the Deceased's Goods or Effects, or his Estates, in their Possession, are desired to give an Account of it to Mr. Richard Lane, who is Heir at Law and sole Administrator to the said James Stephens, or they will be sued without farther Notice.

Kington, Nov. 25, 1774.

RICH. LANE.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Maize, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt issued in the Year 1763, do hereby give Notice, that in about two Months Time they intend to make a Dividend of such Part of his Estate and Effects as is now recovered; and, as this Bankruptcy is of an old Date, they give this previous publick Notice, that all such Creditors as have hitherto neglected to liquidate their Accounts, may immediately apply to the Office of Mr. Gill Slater, Mer-