

Admiralty-Office, January 25, 1777.

Whereas, about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon of Saturday the 7th of December last, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Rope-house of His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, which raged with such Violence, that before the same could be extinguished the greatest Part of the said Rope-houſe was burnt down, and the Stores and Materials therein were totally consumed and destroyed: And whereas there is great Reason to suspect that the said Rope-houſe, Stores, and Materials, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-disposed Persons at present unknown: In order therefore to discover and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offence, so as such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, any of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the said Offence, so as he or they shall be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction, will be intitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.  
Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, February 15, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Course of last Week two Threatening Letters were found in the Streets of the Town of Totnes in the County of Devon, of which the following are Copies, viz.

Mr. worshipfull  
Sir

Am greatly surpris'd a Gentleman of of your greatness & authority do not Exert your Self Moore & particular About the preſs Gang—I think Every Man that is preſt oſt to be brought before your worship before is ſent of I am inform'd by ſeveral that the gang have Orders to preſs the young Mr. Mann the next time he comes to Town—This is to Inform you that he is A young Man of my Acquaintance. And if he is preſt and your worship ſuffers him to be carried of, you My depend on it there will ſomthing happen to you or your Houſe within one Week after—that will be very disagreeable—Therefore beg you'l Exert your Self—from your well wiſhing Friend T P

February 2d 1777.

(Superſcribed)

To R. Cranch Esqr  
Mayor of Totnes

Dartington 6th Feby 1777.

Mr. Mayor  
Sir

I am very glad the Letter has reach your hands I hope you'l Particularly look him Over. And Execute his Contents If not by God it shall be Executed with vengeance — by your Afored Friend &c T P

(Superſcribed)

Mr. Rich Cranch  
Mayor  
of Totnes.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or dropping the said Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters, or either of them) who shall

discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Totnes, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) the said Reward to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, James Amyatt, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of Totnes, doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) the said Reward to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Ja. Amyatt.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 3, to February 8, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	1	2	10	2	0	1	11	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	7	—	—	2	2	—	3	3	3
Surry,	5	4	3	6	2	4	2	2	3	10
Hertford,	5	6	—	—	2	4	2	0	3	7
Bedford,	5	4	3	4	2	2	1	10	3	3
Cambridge,	5	0	2	11	2	0	1	8	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	1	—	—	2	2	1	8	2	9
Northampton,	5	1	2	8	2	2	1	10	3	1
Rutland,	5	2	3	6	2	2	1	9	3	4
Leicester,	5	2	2	9	2	3	1	9	3	9
Nottingham,	4	11	3	0	2	1	1	10	3	7
Derby,	5	6	—	—	2	4	1	9	3	8
Stafford,	5	1	3	5	2	4	1	9	3	10
Salop,	5	1	3	8	2	1	1	7	3	13
Hereford,	4	11	—	—	2	2	1	11	4	2
Worcester,	5	1	2	9	2	5	2	0	3	10
Warwick,	5	4	—	—	2	9	2	1	3	11
Gloucester,	5	4	—	—	2	6	2	0	3	6
Wilts,	5	2	—	—	2	3	1	11	3	9
Berks,	5	0	—	—	2	3	2	2	3	8
Oxford,	5	2	—	—	2	2	2	0	3	5
Bucks,	5	2	—	—	2	2	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	11	2	8	2	5	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	6	2	10	2	0	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	4	3	2	4	1	10	1	9	2	10
Lincoln,	4	7	3	4	2	2	1	7	3	6
York,	4	10	3	1	2	4	1	7	3	6
Durham,	5	1	3	6	2	4	1	7	3	5
Northumberland,	4	4	3	2	1	10	1	6	2	10
Cumberland,	4	9	2	9	1	9	1	4	2	11
Westmorland,	5	0	—	—	2	0	1	5	3	1
Lancashire,	5	6	—	—	2	2	1	9	3	2
Cheshire,	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	8	—	—
Monmouth,	5	7	—	—	2	4	1	6	—	—
Somerset,	5	8	—	—	2	3	1	8	3	0
Devon,	5	10	—	—	2	2	1	4	—	—
Cornwall,	5	6	—	—	2	1	1	4	—	—
Dorset,	5	7	—	—	2	1	1	9	3	8
Hampshire,	4	9	—	—	2	3	1	11	3	4
Suffex,	4	7	—	—	2	4	2	0	3	4
Kent,	4	11	—	—	2	0	2	2	3	0

From January 27, to February 1, 1777.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	3	3	9	2	1	1	4	3	2
South Wales,	5	2	3	9	2	6	1	4	3	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	3	9	—	—	1	7	1	7	2	2	1	7
Rye.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beans.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biz.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Bank of England, February 15, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday