

St. James's, April 5, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday Morning the 14th Day of March last past, Mr. James Burnett, of Berwick, received an anonymous Threatening Letter, which was fixed to the outer Gate of his House, and whereof the following is a true Copy, viz.

Barnett dam your old soul if you do not deire your sifter in law to defar going to law with the Town about the rights of the gallis hill you may let the old bitch know their is three of us that will burn and destroy all her Houses in Castlegate with the mills their unto belonging for dam her old Prébyterine foul shee knows very well that shee has no right to it as well as you do dam your old soul you never did aney good to the Town all your life but was allways against it so we wood think no more of takeing your life then a doggs if you was to come in ower way at night dam you dont think that your sapscull Mayor Willy will fright us from ower revenge on pattison and Brown for being wittnes to pulling down the dike for thay shall pay for it tomorrow and all that takes their pairts.

P. S. the old bitch may depend on this for Truth.

(Supercribed)

James Burntt Burgels
Berwick

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, 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 or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Burnett doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the said Mrs. Burnett doth also hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted;) the said Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Burnett.
Mary Burnett.

And, as a farther Reward, many of the Principal Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by William Greive, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough, 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.

William Greive, Mayor.

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Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Wednesday the 26th of March last past, Mr. Reed, of Walworth in the County of Surry, Carpenter, received by the Penny-Post a Threatening Letter in the Words following, viz.

Muster Monday Morning
Read Blast your Eyes your House will be Burnt Down in a few Days if you Dont Leave 60 Pounds at Mr. Stevens the Black Bull in Fleet Ditch so You May Depend on it for there is Some of yor men that knows the place Well and Owes you a gruge Bigger yor Eyes i am Determind to Play Hell With you if you dont send the Money by next Wensday the fartest at 10 Clock in the Mornin for i Will soon Blow you up if you dont

(Supercribed)

For Mr Reed
Carpenter in
Walworth in
Surrey

from
Charles Waterfords

And also, That on Monday the 31st Day of the said Month of March last past the said Mr. Reed received by the Penny-Post another Threatening Letter in the Words following, viz.

I have been a Long time Contrivin How to Blow you up You Futre blast Your Liver out if You Dont Leave 70 Pounds At the 3 of April at Mr. Stevens

the Black Bull in Fleet Ditch i wil Have your Life and burn your Houfe down we Shal Lay wait for you a Neibor gufft by Nows it y° Buggar Blast yor Soule out as Somé of us Lies verry Handy for You
(Supercribed)
Johnathan Will

To Mr. Reed
Carpenter in
Walworth

Surry

And likewise, That on Wednesday the 2d Day of the present Month of April the said Mr. Reed received by the Penny-Post a third Threatening Letter, in the Words following, viz.

Reed

Blast your Soul out I wil soon Blow your Brains out Depend. on it Dum your Eyes i wil be Revendge on you for not Senden the mony in Time you Bloody Ey'd Bigger if you Come to the Signa of the Coach & Horses in the m.ories by 12 o Clock on next Thurday i wil Let You know Who rote this

(supercribed)

For Mr Reed
Carpenter at
Wolworth

Surry

Monday morn

Which said Three Letters had been all put into the General Post-Office, and from thence into the Penny Post-Office, particularly: the last Letter received April 2. had been put into the General Post-Office at the Star in the Borough: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending 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.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, we the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary Newington, Surry, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person who shall make 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.

A. Ewings.
John Hawkes.

Marine Society's Office, Bishopsgate-Street.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at this Office, on Monday the 21st of April instant, at Twelve o'Clock precisely; at which Time the said Governors are desired to attend, to audit the Accounts, and on other Business.

By Order of the Committee,
Tho. Knolles Gosnell, Clerk.

East-India House, March 4, 1777.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, did, on the 11th Day of September last, give Notice, That a General Court, for the Election of Six Directors in the Year 1777, would be held on the 13th Day of April, 1777; Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, That, instead of the General Election of Six Directors of the said United Company in the said Year 1777 for the Term of Four Years being made on the said 13th Day of April, 1777, the same will be made at a General Court of the said Company, to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, on Wednesday the 16th Day of the same Month of April.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000 l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000 l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000 l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.