

Quarantine for Forty Days; and do likewise strictly conform themselves, in all Respects, to the Rules and Regulations now in Force and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine: And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d of October, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant October; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant October to the 31st Day of December next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*G. Chetwynd.*

Naples, October 13. The Accounts of the Plague begin to be less alarming; the Venetians have already diminished their Quarantines.

Turin, October 28. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Piemont, and the Duke and Dutchess of Chablais, have quitted Stupiniggi, and are gone to Montcalier.

St. James's, November 17, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, about a Fortnight ago, an anonymous Note was found in the Court-yard before the House of the Reverend Mr. Henry Gabell, of Standlake in the County of Oxford, of which Note the following is a Copy, viz.

If you Cut down any More Trees your Carcase shall be for Example iezebel like and your House shall be made a Dunghill.

And also that on Sunday Morning, the 8th Day of November instant, the said Mr. Gabell found, at his Garden Gate before his said Dwelling-house, an anonymous Letter, directed for the rogish Parson at Standlake, containing the following Words, viz.

Directed for h. g. b. l. We hear that you had our Note without Remorse We shall rite no more on this Subject we have now made our Mark Which we desire you to cut down and so save we the Expence of Labour, We cut of the Horses Year Because His Riders was not there, Taylor But you shall lose your Years or Life soon.

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

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Gabell doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to any Person 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.

St. James's, November 14, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Morning the 20th Day of October last, an anonymous Threatening Letter was found in the Window of the Servants Hall in the Dwelling-house of Mrs. Watson, Widow of the late Samuel Watson, Esq; at Cottingham near Hull in Yorkshire, of which Letter the following is a Copy, viz.

October 19.

Madam

fail not to send twenty pounds by a single parson to the Ston pits to suply an old friend who uld to cary you in is arms before you Could run fail not at the peril of your life be not lik a man in your town one of our Comrods had likt to have Cild before he would part with is money we are twelv in a gang dam ye take us if ye can feterday night be with thursday night next half past eight or we wil be with you the first opertuerty

(Superscribed)

Mrs. Watson  
Cottingham

And also that on Monday Morning, the 26th of the said Month of October, another Threatening Letter was