

AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of December, 1780.

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 December; 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 December to the 31st Day of March next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Dantzic, December 5. The Polish Commissary has received a Letter from Warsaw, dated the 15th past, by which it appears, that the Epidemical Distemper in the Province of Wolhynia and the Ukraine was of a less alarming Nature than it was at first apprehended to be; that it is chiefly confined to the Villages of Porrochnia and Wolofzyk: These Villages are so well guarded as to prevent Communication with the neighbouring Country.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons

to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That the Death of William Bromley Chester, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the County of Gloucester, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament: And that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Gloucester, in the room of the said William Bromley Chester, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Fifteenth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

C. W. CORNWALL, Speaker.

St. James's, December 16, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of Wednesday the 6th, or in the Morning of Thursday the 7th Instant, a Fire broke out in the Accounting-house of Mr. Joseph George Pedley, Corn-factor, in Little King-street in the City of Bristol; and that there is great Reason to suspect the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Accounting-house, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of One Hundred Guineas is hereby promised to any Accomplice (except as before excepted) or other Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, within the Space of Two Months from the Date hereof, or who shall, within that Time, give Information to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Burges, or Mr. Kirby, Attornies at Law, in Bristol, of any Facts that may tend to the Discovery and Bringing to Justice of the said Offender or Offenders; such Reward to be paid by the said Attornies, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Jn^o Blagden, of Gray's-inn, Agent for Mess. Hughes, Burges and Kirby.

General Post Office, Dec. 9, 1780.

THERE being great Reason to suspect that the Mail containing the following Bogs of Letters was Yesterday Morning stolen out of the Mail Cart between Epping and London, in its Way to this Office, viz.

Norwich	Lynn	Rougham
Thetford	Stoke	Wells
Cambridge	Swaffham	Fakenham
Bury	Saffron Walden	Holt
Newmarket	Bishopstortford	Dereham
Attleborough	Windham	Ely
Downham	Epping	Ongar
Harlow	Sawbridgeworth	

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or shall cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof,