

“ Name of the shal safe for if you dont Pay for  
“ the dad Comins and sand Notice by the Balman  
“ to Morrow you shal heare more of it a tuesday.

dont put your Dependance in Mosses  
“ Burch Joffet Bird nor my Lord Church for nither  
“ of than shall stope tha fleams and god dam your  
“ Ingeners whistt you are att Play att one Pleas we  
“ will be at the other and god dam you all together  
“ you want to take the Pores Wright away but  
“ god dam you yet shal cost you dere.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, and placing the same under the Door of the Workshop above-mentioned, 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 as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hungerford do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid by Mr. Seymour Mundy, Attorney at Law, in Hungerford, upon the Conviction of any One or more of the said Offenders.

Sey. Mundy.

Custom-House, London, May 26, 1781.

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday the 3d Day of March last, the Crew of the Swift Cutter, being out upon a Cruise in the Wallow on the Coast of Essex, gave Chace to a small Vessel, supposed to be a Smuggler, which they came up with and brought to upon a Sand called Knock John, within the Limits of the Port of London; that they then boarded the said Vessel, and finding sundry small Casks called Half Ankers, supposed to contain spirituous Liquors, they took Possession of the said Vessel alongside, and took out of the Hold Thirty five Half Ankers, which they conveyed on board the Swift; that soon afterwards, upon a Signal being given by William Knight, the Commander of the said Smuggling Vessel, Sixteen Men, armed with Pistols and Cutlasses, who had been concealed, boarded and took Possession of the Swift; which they carried away with them, forcing the Crew into the Hold, and confining them under the Hatches, as appears by the Oaths of William Harlow, Mate of the Swift, and Two of the Mariners, who were on board at the Time of this Transaction: And whereas some of the Parties are known, and Prosecutors ordered to be commenced against them for this Offence:—The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to discover and bring to Justice such other of the Offenders who were concerned in the feloniously taking away this Vessel, (being the Property of the Crown) and are yet unknown, do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of the Customs, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

Excise Office, London, May 23, 1781.

**WHEREAS**, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intitled, “An Act for the better Management of the Duties upon Male Servants, granted by an Act made in the 17th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty,” the Collection of the said Duty is put under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise: The said Commissioners have thought fit, for the Information of all Persons concerned, to publish the following Clauses of the

said Act, containing Directions as to the Mode of making Entry of, and paying Duty for, such Male Servants:

“ And be it enacted, That every Master or Mistress, who, on the Twenty-first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, shall retain or employ any Male Servant, in the Capacity of Maitre d'Hotel, House Steward, Master of the Horse, Groom of the Chamber, Valet de Chambre, Butler, Under Butler, Clerk of the Kitchen, Confectioner, Cook, House Porter, Footman, Running Footman, Coachman, Groom, Postillion, Stable Boy, and the respective Helpers in the Stables of such Coachman, Grooms, or Postillion, or in the Capacity of Gardener, (not being a Day Labourer) Park Keeper, Game Keeper, Huntsman, or Whipper-in, respectively chargeable by the said Act, whether such Servants shall then be retained or employed in one or more of the said Capacities, or in any other Business, jointly with one or more of the said Capacities of a Servant, shall, within Forty Days after the said Twenty-first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, deliver, or cause to be delivered, at the Office of Excise next to the Place where any such Master or Mistress respectively shall then be resident, a correct List signed by him or her, (or by his or her known Steward or Agent) in which List shall be inserted and specified the true Number of Male Servants by him or her at that Time retained or employed, the Christian and Surname of each such Servant, the Office or Capacity in or for which each Servant is retained or employed; and every such Master or Mistress shall respectively, at the Time of delivering in such List, pay down the Duties by the said Act imposed, for every Male Servant so retained and employed.

“ And be it further enacted, That every Master or Mistress respectively, who, after the Twenty-first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, shall begin to retain or employ any such Male Servant as aforesaid in any of the said Capacities, shall, within Twenty Days after he or she respectively shall begin to retain or employ any such Male Servant, or Male Servants, deliver or cause to be delivered, at the Office of Excise next to the Place where he or she shall then be resident, a like List, signed as aforesaid; in which List shall be inserted and specified the true Number of Male Servants by him or her at that Time retained or employed, the Christian and Surname of each such Servant, the Office and Capacity in or for which each such Servant is retained or employed; and every such Master or Mistress respectively shall, at the Time of delivering in the said Lists, pay down the Duties by the said Act imposed for every Servant so retained or employed; and if, at any Time within Twelve Calendar Months after such Master or Mistress shall have or ought to have delivered in such Lists as aforesaid, he or she shall increase the Number of his or her Male Servants, in any of the Capacities before mentioned, then, and in every such Case, every such Master or Mistress respectively shall, within Twenty Days after he or she shall have made such Increase, deliver, or cause to be delivered, at the Office of Excise next to the Place where he or she shall at that Time reside, a like correct List, signed as aforesaid, and shall specify therein the true Number of Male Servants so increased, the Christian and Surname of each such Servant, the Office and Capacity in or for which such Servant is retained or employed; and such Master or Mistress respectively shall, at the same Time, pay down the Duties payable for each Servant so increased beyond the Number specified in their former Lists.

“ And be it further enacted, That each and every Master and Mistress who shall have delivered, or who