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Constantinople, September 10.

A VISIBLE Decrease in the Havock made by the Contagion, joined to some favourable Symptoms which had been observed amongst the infected Patients in the Christian Hospitals, gave Reason to hope that the pestilential Disorder was drawing to a Conclusion: But on the 26th of last Month, the Mortality again increased to an alarming Height, particularly at the Porte; and this unfavourable Alteration was attributed to a Succession of unseasonable and variable Weather. However, from the Precautions which the Musti has recommended, assisted perhaps by the late high Winds and abundant Rains, which have dissipated the thick Mists, and purified the Air, the Mortality is now again sensibly diminished.

The last Letters from Salonica and Smirna make no Mention of the Plague; but both Places are afflicted with another Malady; nearly as destructive, which is called a malignant Fever.

The Plague also rages at Angora, a City much connected in Trade with Europe, from whence great Quantities of Yarn are imported *via* Smirna.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 14, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Salaries on the Establishment of the Chamber, for the Quarter due the 5th of July last, will be paid at this Office To-morrow and Thursday next; and with the Compensations the 22d, 23d, 29th and 30th of this Month; all between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon.

St. James's, October 11, 1783

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That early on the Mornings of Saturday and Thursday last, the 4th and 9th Instant, the two several anonymous incendiary Letters, of which the following are Copies, were found under the Gate way of the Brewhouse belonging to Mr. William Tims, at Edgware, in the County of Middlesex, having been dropped there by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown:—

“ Mr. Tims

“ if you Sell Casell goods as you Propose, it shall be the Worst Days Work ever you Did in your Life you think he has never a Friend in this Place to take his Part but you are Much Mistaken for he has five or Six good Fellows as will lose every Drop of Blood in them but he shall be riched and let God almighty Never receive my Soul if are Not all Burnt in your Beds all as ever had any hand in it if it is this Twelve Month first and Mir Haly if your house is not fired May the Devil fetch Me flying their shall Many Lose their Lives for his Downfall So. No More but we are Jolly Smuglers four a Friend as for your Clark Take Care he dont go to Much

“ in the Dark for if Casell Dare Not be seen we Dare and your Fate You shall be sure to fare” (Superscribed)

“ For

“ Mr. Tims

“ Edgware.”

“ Sir

“ if I had knowd as Much Before As I know Now your House Should been in flames before Now And As for Casell Wife She ought to bee Lamnd As well As you To Pay such Rouges As you any Money but it Shall make No Odds for if You Dont Return all the Money and Fowls and Every thing as Belongs to t em before Next Sunday your house Brewhouse Halys house and if gates or you dont Return the Money they payd for the Fixtures that house as well as yours Shall Be in flames before the Sunday after or else it shall Cost us a fall and As for Mr. Martin Death His Portion light on him when we will we learn you to Seafe on Peoples goods again if We are Sure to Bee hanged for it Directly Somebody”

(Superscribed)

“ For

“ Tims

“ Edgware.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said-anonymous incendiary Letters as abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his, or, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

C. J. FOX.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. William Tims doth hereby offer a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before is excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Tims.

Victualling-Office, October 6, 1783.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 20th Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be noticed that are not agreeably to this Advertisement.

