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Whitehall, December 27, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday the 12th Instant a Letter or Paper, with the Manchester Post-Mark upon it, was delivered by the Postman at the Warehouse of Thomas Phillips and Co. in Manchester, of which the following is a Copy :

“ To Phillips, Atkinson, Stonehouse; and Bowers.

“ If you do not discharge those Men you now imply and take in your own as beefore You and your Houses and Warehouses will be committed to the Flames, it is better for two or three Men to die than all Perish.”

Directed to

Thomas Phillips
Dolefield

Manchester.

His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the incendiary Letter above-mentioned, doth hereby 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.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, we the underwritten do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by us upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Tho. Phillips and Co.
Jof. Atkinson;
John Stonehouse;
Benjamin Bower.

Navy-Office; December 22, 1785.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will treat for the undermentioned Stores on the Days against the same expressed, at One o'Clock, on standing Contracts.

Species.	Yards.	Days of Treaty.	Contracts to commence.
Boards-cut out of Riga Logs,	Deptford, Woolwich, } Chatham, Sheerness,	3 Jan. 1786	5 Feb. 1786:
Lime,	Chatham;	3 do.	21 May.
Grocery,	For the Navy,	10 do.	7 June.
Tallow Candles,	Portsmouth,	12 do.	13 do.

Samples of the Candles must be produced, and the Forms of the Tenders may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, which must be delivered before Twelve o'Clock.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

General Post-Office, November 5, 1785.

MR. PALMER having engaged to accomplish his Plan for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Mails to all Parts of the Kingdom as soon as possible, the Letters for every Part of Great Britain and Ireland, must be put into the Receiving Houses before FIVE o'Clock in the Evening, and into this Office before SEVEN, in order to prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen to the Public from Two Deliveries in London on the same Day, and the sending out the Mails at different Hours in the same Evening.

The Letters are intended to be sent out regularly from hence between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning, so as to reach the most distant Parts of the Town by Twelve at Noon.

It is necessary that all Newspapers should be put into this Office before Six o'Clock, otherwise they cannot be certain of an immediate Conveyance.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

The following are the Mail Coaches already established.

To Bath and Bristol from the Swan with Two Necks; Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Norwich and Yarmouth, through Newmarket and Thetford from the White Horse; Fetter-lane.

To Norwich, through Colchester and Ipswich from the same Place.

To Nottingham and Leeds from the Bull and Mouth, in Bull and Mouth-street.

To Manchester, through Derby from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Liverpool, through Coventry and Litchfield, from the same Place.

To Portsmouth, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church.

To Southampton and Poole, from the Bell and Crown, Holborn; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Gloucester and Swansea, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Hereford and Milford Haven, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Worcester and Ludlow, from the George and Blue Bear, Holborn, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Bath and Bristol, through Andover, Devizes and Bradford, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Shrewsbury and to Birmingham; Kidderminster and Bewdley, from the Bull and Mouth, Bull and Mouth-street.