

Whitehall, April 26, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Morning of the 23d of December last, about Eight o'Clock, as Mr. John Barnes, one of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, was on his Duty in his Two-oared Boat on the River Thames, near Limehouse Hole, he was fired upon from the Shore with a Gun by some Person or Persons unknown, the Ball of which passed between the said Barnes and the aftermost Oar of his Boat:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, (except the Person who actually fired) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

W. Stiles, Secretary.

Whitehall, April 26, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday the 15th of April current, an anonymous incendiary Letter, addressed to David Muirie, Manufacturer, Head of the Havannah-street, Glasgow, was delivered him by the Post-Boy, of which the following is a Copy:

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Sir,

We take this Opportunity to give You this warning of Your danger for Your behaviour in breaking the prices of the poors work and if You do not amend Your ways and put on what You have unjustly taken of the wages, we are determined that within the Space of One Month upwards of One hundred of us have made an Oath and entred into a Bond that if you do not retrac from what You have done that we will set Your warehouse in fire about your ears and for Yourself wherever we can find You and Your Accomplices we shall make you suffer for what You have done and likeways we hear in the Newspapers that You and Your combined begerly Crew are designed to oppose the operative Weavers but because You think if that pass into a Law Youl be prevented from breaking the Prices by reason the workmen will not be so plenty, likeways we hear whenever any person Complains of his prices to his Master they will tell him to go to Mulrie sword or Bartholemews Warehouse and see there regulations that they are less by this we learn that You Damn'd Rascalls are always the first to break the prices so by this if You have any regard for Your safety You will take Warning both Your and Your Accomplices You Loufy Rougues that comes from nothing and wants to make rich but we will soon deprieve You of that for we are desgned to put in execution what what we have sworn to take warning Mulrie Sword Bartholemew Sweet Dennisloan Crum and all You that has the most active hand in so doing.

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.

S Y D N E Y.

The Manufacturers of Glasgow and Anderstour hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons who shall discover the Writer or Writers of said Letter, or any of his, her or their Accomplices, to be paid upon Conviction.

Ilay Campbell, for those Gentlemen.

Whitehall, May 18, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Evening of Monday the 24th Day of April last past, between Eight and Nine o'Clock, as James Hossack the Elder, James Hossack the Younger, James Lindsay, and James Mac William, all Officers of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, were returning Home, after having that Day, in the Course of their Duty, and in Company with the Officiating Supervisor and Two other Officers of Excise, seized Seven private and unlicensed Stills, with a Parcel of Aquavita, and discovered upwards of Eighty Bushels of Malt privately making and concealed, they the said Hossacks, Lindsay and Mac William were fired upon from a Wood on the Side of the Road betwixt Chappletown of Killychassy and Pitcastle, in the Parish of Logierait and County of Perth in Scotland, by some Person or Persons unknown; and the said Lindsay, Hossack the Younger, and Mac William, Officers, were all, at the same Instant, wounded, and fell, the said James Hossack the Younger having upwards of Forty Small Shot lodged in his Head and Body, one of which went through his Cheek, and tore out one of his Teeth; the said James Lindsay being much wounded in the Shoulder, and having had a Shot quite through his Nose; and the said James Mac William having had a Number of Shot lodged in his Thigh and Body, one of them very dangerous, being a little above the Groin: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this daring Attempt and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually fired upon the Officers) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who shall discover and apprehend any one or more of the said Offenders, (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Cashier upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Thomson, } Joint Secretaries.
Adam Pearson, }

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1786.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may