

Duplicate of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall forthwith strike out the Name or Names of such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants from the Imprest Roll; and such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall from thenceforth be discharged from any other or further Account for the same.

Whitehall, January 19, 1787.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday the 13th or Sunday the 14th of this instant January, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received from the General Post-Office at Exeter, by Mr. Anthony Gibbs, of Exwick, in the County of Devon.

" Jan. 12 1787

" Mr Anthony Gibbs I have took this Oportunity  
" in Sending thes few lines as a frindly Caution  
" Concerning many Desterrence that have liaphed  
" Times past you Damnation Black Skandlous Dog  
" now to be very Pecuhlor I Cant stop a bout it to  
" your very Great Suprise you Shall find your litle  
" Pile of Buldings one Morning all in flams and not  
" only your Buldings but you will find the Racks  
" cut from end to end you Damnation Black Dog  
" Excuse the Writing."

(Supercribed)

" To

" Mr Anthony Gibbs and Co.

" Merchants Exweck

" Devon"

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the anonymous incendiary Letter abovementioned, 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 that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as beforementioned, (except as is above excepted) to be paid by Mess. Gibbs, Granger and Balfill, of Exwick, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Gibbs, Granger and Balfill.

General Post-Office, January 8, 1787.

**B**ANK Note for FIFTEEN POUNDS, No. 513, dated November 2, 1786. The Person in Possession of the above Bank Note, or any Person through whose Hands it may have passed since the 16th of November, are requested to give immediate Information at this Office.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anth. Todd, Sec.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1787.

**T**HE Post-Boy carrying the Mail from Bodmin to Truro, on Thursday Night, the 11th Instant, was stopped within Two Miles of Truro, about Ten o'Clock, by a Person mounted on a stout white Horse, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and took from him the Mail which contained the Bags of Letters from hence of Tuesday the 9th Instant, for Falmouth and Truro, and the Bags with the Bye-Letters for Truro, and all other Parts of Cornwall beyond Truro.

One James Elliott, of Padstow, in Cornwall, is strongly suspected of being the Robber. He is about Thirty Years of Age, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a fallow Complexion; wears a black Tyé Wig; his natural Hair, which is beginning to grow out, is also black: He walks ill, owing to his having Corns or tender Feet; was lately dressed in a bluish-grey Coat, a dark Drab Great Coat with Three Capes, and a round Hat covered with Oil-Skin. He absconded from Padstow on Saturday Night the 13th Instant.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.

South Sea-Office, January 24, 1787.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at this House, on Wednesday the 31st Day of January instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Sub-Governor and Deputy Governor of the said Company; and that the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Friday following, being the 2d of February, for the Choice of Twenty-one Directors; which Elections will be declared as soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over.

And that Printed Lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered at this House Ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections.

Harry Stoe, Sec.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at either of the said Elections, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

Phoenix Fire-Office, Lombard-street,

January 25, 1787.

**T**HE Proprietors of this Office held their Sixth annual Meeting, on Wednesday the 17th Day of January instant, when the following Gentlemen were elected Directors for the present Year, viz.

James Bell, Esq; Old Fish-street.

Walter Bracebridge, Esq; Baynard-Castle, Thames-Street.

Mr. Laurence Charleson, Osborn-Place.

John Coope, Esq; Osborn-Street.

Thomas Garle, Esq; Bennet's-Hill, Doctors-Commons.

Mr. George Griffins Griffin's-Wharf, Southwark.

Frederick Hahn, Esq; Cumberwell.

John Harves, Esq; Mansel-Street.

Mr. Nathaniel Jarman, Dittaff-Lane.

Francis Kemble, Esq; Switbin's-Lane.

Andrew Knies, Esq; Wellclose-Square.

Jam & Piercy, Esq; Charlotte-Street, Rathbone-Places.

Mr. Theophilus Pritzer, Battersea.

Mr. William Pycroft, Osborn-Street.

Major Robde, Esq; Leman-Street.

Casten Robde, Esq; Wellclose-Square.

Harman Samler, Esq; St. Andrew's-Hill.

George Shum, Esq; Bedford-Square.

John Vaughan, Esq; Paul's-Wharf.

Mr. Robert Walker, Labour-in-vain-Hill.

Mr. Matthew Whiting, Ratcliffe-Cross.

The Company has also an Office at Westminster, under the Direction of Mr. John Walter, Bookseller, the Corner of Spring-Garden, Charing-Cross.

Secretary, Mr. Thomas Worley.

Secretary of the Country Department, Mr. H. A. Hardy.

Surveyor, Mr. Thomas Leverton.

Assessor of Damaged Goods, Mr. Richard Winflanley, Paten-nosfer-Row, Sworn Appraiser.