

Whitehall, April 5, 1788.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that about the Hour of Nine in the Evening of Saturday the 29th Day of March last, George Worthington, late of Werneth, Common Carrier between Manchester and York, being riding towards Home on a Bay Gelding, on the King's Highway in Newton, in the Parish of Manchester, was robbed and barbarously murdered by some Person or Persons unknown, who discharged a Pistol or other Fire Arms loaded with leaden Slugs at the said George Worthington, which gave him one mortal Wound on the Left Breast of the Breadth of two and of the Depth of five Inches, of which Wound he instantly died.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) 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.

And, as a further Encouragement, Mr. Richard Tunnadine, of Manchester, doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, and the Constables of Manchester do promise a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or otherwise in the said Murder and Robbery, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover any of the Parties concerned therein, to be respectively paid on Conviction of such Offenders.

Rich. Tunnadine.

Nathan Crompton, } Constables of the Town
Ja. Entwisle, } of Manchester.

Whitehall, April 4, 1788.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 30th Day of March last, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a most inhuman Murder was committed, by some Villain or Villains unknown, on the Body of Mr. Roderick Mackintosh, Shoemaker, in his Dwelling-House at the Hermitage, in Wapping; and that the Watch and Buckles of the Deceased, with sundry other Articles, were stolen and carried away:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the very heinous and atrocious Crimes abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) 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.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. John Wapping, do hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is above excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Sam. Wegener, 1st Try Clerk.

General Post-Office, March 29, 1788.

IN Compliance with the unanimous Request of a Meeting of West India Merchants in the City of London, the following Alteration will be made in the Plan which has been recently adopted for dispatching the Packets to the West Indies, and will be carried into Effect till further Notice.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on the first

Wednesday of every Month for Jamaica, and also for the Leeward Islands, with which a Packet will be dispatched immediately from Falmouth to touch at Barbadoes on her Outward Bound Passage, and leave there the Letters for all the Leeward Islands, and then proceed directly to Jamaica, from whence she is to return, after staying Fourteen Days, and no more, by the Windward Passage to England.

Another Mail will be made up for the Leeward Islands on the Third Wednesday in every Month, with which a Packet will proceed, first to Barbadoes, and from thence to St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitt's and Tortola, and, after having staid no longer than Forty-eight Hours at Barbadoes, St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua and St. Kitt's, and Twenty-four Hours at each of the other Islands, she is to return directly to England with the Letters she may have collected for Great Britain and Ireland.

All Letters for the Leeward Islands, which may be sent by the Jamaica Packet on the first Wednesday in every Month, will be conveyed from Barbadoes, either by the Government Vessels of the respective Islands, or by a Brig to be specially employed for that Purpose, in order that the Answers may be prepared against the Arrival of the Leeward Island Packet from hence of the Third Wednesday in every Month.

From the First Wednesday in March to the First Wednesday in October inclusive, each Packet going to New York is to touch at Halifax, and stay there two Days and no longer, in her Way to New York; and each Packet coming from New York in the same Months is to touch at Halifax, and stay there two Days, and no longer, in her Way to England.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anth. Todd, Sec.

Victualling-Office, April 15, 1788.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for Three Months, ending the 30th of April, 1787; in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Navy-Office, April 15, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered in the Course of the Navy for the Months of February, March and April, 1787, are ordered to be paid in Money, that all Persons who are possessed of the same may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment: All Persons who hold the said Bills are to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the next Meeting of the Commissioners for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye, in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Court-Hall, in Rye, on Tuesday the 6th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakins, Treasurer.

N. B. The Business will commence precisely at Eleven o'Clock.