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(Superfcribed)

“ Mr. Alex. Read, 112

“ thames street.”

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

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Alexander Read doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Alexander Read.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 19, 1788.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in Relation, to every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

August 5, 1788.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 1st Day of October next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates at Scremerston, in the County of Durham, will be let on Leases, for Three Years, to commence upon the 22d Day of November next, that is to say,

The Land Sale Collieries and Farm, with Scremerston Mill and Ground, now let to Mess. Forsters and Smith; together with Liberty to win and work so much of the Main Coal Seam as lieth to the Rise of a Line to be extended True Water Level from the Mouth of the Drift at or near Hud's Head in Scremerston:

The Oxford Limestone Quarry, and Limekilns, Ground, and Howgate Colliery, now let therewith to Mess. Terrot, Douglas and Smith:

And the Salt Pan How Limestone Quarry and Limekiln, and Ground, now let therewith to the

said Mess. Terrot, Douglas and Smith; with Liberty to work Coals in the first Coal Pit which was sunk upon Caldside Seam of Coal, in consequence of the said Seam having been lately won or made Water-free by Means of a Level drove from the Sea Shore of Scremerston at High Water Mark.

Such Persons as may be desirous to take the said Estates, or any of them, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at the Admiralty-Office, London, at any Time before the 1st Day of October next, or on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall before-mentioned; and, for further Particulars, to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiff, Mr. Edward Sibbit:

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve in the Lease of the Land Sale Collieries, the Whole of Howgate Seam of Coal, and all such Part of the Caldgate Seam as lieth to the Northward of a Line to be extended true West from the South Side of the Pit lately sunk upon the said Seam, and now called the Lime-Kiln Coal Pit. The Coals to be gotten from Howgate Seam, and the Part of Caldgate Seam above described, to be used for no other Purpose than that of burning the Lime-Stones of Scremerston Estate into Lime: And the said Commissioners and Governors will reserve in the Leases of the Limestone Quarries full Liberty for their Tenants in Scremerston to get such Lime-Stones as shall be necessary, from Time to Time, for their respective Farms, to be used in Agriculture, and in making, altering and repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatever; and will also reserve all Lime-Kilns now occupied by their Farmers for the burning of Lime-Stones into Lime for the Purposes last mentioned, with Liberty of building such new Lime-Kilns, for the said Purposes, as Occasion may from Time to Time require.

General Post-Office, May 26, 1788.

WILLIAM LEWIN, of Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, Weaver, standing charged with forging Indorsements upon several Bills of Exchange which were taken out of the Mail that was robbed between Warrington and Northwich the 11th of March last, and with uttering the same Bills at Leeds and Hull under the Name of William Brown: Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Lewin, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

The said William Lewin is about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, ruddy Complexion, black Eyes and black Hair, which he wears short, curled, very thick Legs and Thighs, close kneed; is at present lame of his Left Thigh, from a Blow which he lately received; was seen on Monday last, the 19th Instant, at Burton upon Trent, the next Day at Lichfield, and on that Evening within Three Miles of Birmingham, whither he appeared to be going; was then on Foot, and was dressed in a light drab-coloured Coat, striped Waistcoat, round Hat, Leather Breeches, and white Thread Stockings, and had a white Apron tied round his Waist; he sometimes wears a dark brown Coat. He was at Leeds on the 22d of March, at Hull on the 18th, and at Tinsley near Sheffield on the 28th of April last.

By Command of the Post Master-General,

Anthony Todd, Secretary.