

And, as further Encouragement, the Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by Joseph Banfield, Esq; Mayor of the said Town of Falmouth, and the additional Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS by Sir John Wodehouse, Bart. and Robert Bathurst, Esq; (to be paid by their Steward, Mr. Richard Davis, of Falmouth,) to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted); the said several Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, September 10, 1788.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night between the 24th and 25th Days of August last, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was laid, by some evil-disposed Person unknown, at the Door of the Dwelling-house of George Garnier, Esq; at Wickham, in the County of Southampton.

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“ Sir if You donte think to alter the step as You have taken for near a 12 month with that Rogue Grosmith You shall have fireworks & Crackers about Your Ears on all yours Bildings & your Cattle shall dy in the fields and Stables Nether shall your honner go about in safety as You ride in your Coach Bullets shall fly threw it As for your Honner I am sorry to say You have Lost it By aplying such Dam'd Rogue as Grosmith without credit or Charister sir You never had no Mischief Befall You turn him out directly then Your Neibers will love You as before and do good No Mischief will befall you You may ride in safety and go a Bout in Honner Turn him out Directly Directly or no Gx G^r

“ Turn him out Turn him out as no Blood mite not Be shed for the Sins Lieths at Your one Door Gx^e G^r

“ As^t 10th” “ My name is Plain Truth.”

(Superscribed)

“ To Mr. Gernier Esq^r

“ Wickham

“ Hants”

And that a few Days after the said incendiary Letter was found as above mentioned, viz. on the 29th Day of August, a Gun or Blunderbuss was fired off in the Middle of the Night nearly under the Bed-Chamber of the said George Garnier, Esq; whereby Two Panes of Glass in the Window of the Room immediately under the said Bed-Chamber were broken.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and laying the incendiary Letter above mentioned at the Door of the said George Garnier, and in firing off the Gun or Blunderbuss as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter, or fired off the said Gun or Blunderbuss,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in either of the said Offences, 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 George Garnier doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY

POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, with respect to the said incendiary Letter, and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS for such Discovery, with respect to the firing off the said Gun or Blunderbuss, (except as is above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Persons concerned in the said several Offences.

Geo. Garnier.

Navy-Office, September 22, 1788.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers between the 1st of January and 30th of June last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, That the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of the Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz. on Monday the 29th and Tuesday the 30th instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies; on Wednesday the 1st and Thursday the 2d of October, to Lieutenants and their Attornies; and on Friday the 3d to Masters and Surgeons; after which the Lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesdays in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, but also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in case any of the Sea-Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies do produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

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