

Whitehall, October 31, 1794.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Evening of Sunday the 19th Instant, or on the preceding Morning early, a threatening anonymous Letter was put under the Door of the Common Hall of the incorporated Company of Blanket Weavers, in Witney in the County of Oxford, of which the following is a Copy:

“ This is to inform you Sirs that here is an agreement made betwene some Men that whoever will not give the gurnimen weavers the two pence a nowher i say take Care of your Selves or you will die and wat a thing to die for oprefsing the poor, i tell you in a Word you shall die

ters two or thee in portickler of the mas without a speadi Reformation.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing or sending the 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.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of **FIFTY GUINEAS** is hereby promised to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm Macey,

Clerk to the Company of Blanket Weavers, Witney, Oxon.

General Post-Office, November 24, 1794.

THE Post-Boy carrying the Cross Post Mail from Warminster to Salisbury, containing the Bags from Bristol, Bath, Frome, Warminster, and Heytesbury, for Salisbury, Winchester, Southampton and Portsmouth, on Friday Night the 21st Instant, was stoop about Eleven o'Clock, between Langford and Stapleford, by a Man on Horseback, who tied the Boy's Hands and Legs, and robbed the Mail by breaking open many of the Bags, and taking out the Contents of various Letters. He also took from the Boy a dun-coloured Gelding, about Fourteen Hands high, with broken Knees, leaving his own Horse behind him, which is a dark Bay or Brown Gallopway, Thirteen Hands and a Half high, a small Star in his Forehead, and a neat Saddle and Curb Bridle.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be a short thick Man, dressed in a Smock Frock. From his Appearance, Expressions and Conduct, he is supposed to be the same Man who robbed the same Mail in June last, near to the Place where this Robbery was committed.

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 of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall surrender himself and 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, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

BILLS of EXCHANGE and NOTES.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place,
September 11, 1794.

WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, Cap. 32, the Legislature has thought it expedient to give Relief to such Persons as may be the bona fide Holders of Bills of Exchange, Promissory or other Notes, Drafts, or Orders, written by the Drawers, with Intent to defraud or impose, upon Paper not stamped, or if stamped, not of the proper Denomination or Value, whereby the Holders of these Securities are prevented from recovering their just Demands, by reason that the same, not being stamped in pursuance of the Act of the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, Cap. 25, cannot be given in Evidence in any of His Majesty's Courts: Notice is hereby given to the Holders of the Bills, Notes, Drafts, or Orders abovementioned, on the 1st Day of January, 1794, that, upon producing the same to His Majesty's Commissioners of the Stamp Duties at any Time, during Office Hours, before the 1st Day of January, 1795, and then fully answering, UPON OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION, all lawful Questions relating to such Securities, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, they will direct their Officers, upon Payment of the proper Duty, and the Sum of Ten Pounds over and above the said Duty, for each, to stamp the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 9, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Wednesday the 31st of this Month, at One o'Clock, to treat for the Building of Two Sailing Lighters (in the Neighbourhood of Portsmouth) of about 91 Tons Burthen, agreeable to a Draught and Scantlings to be seen at this Office.

No Tenders will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Navy-Office, December 11, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday next, the 18th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Purchase of a Sailing close Lighter for the Use of Woolwich Yard. She must be in very good Condition, and from 45 to 50 Tons Burthen.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

December 3, 1794.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 18th of December instant to Thursday the 8th of January next; and that the General Court appointed by their Charter will