

Whitehall, February 13, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that several inflammatory Advertisements have, within a few Days past, been stuck up in several Parts of the Town of Worthington, and that one, of which the following is a Copy, was found posted up on the Door of Mr. Barnes, of the said Town.

“ Mr. Barnes—I hope you will mind what you are about you are come hear under the Name of a Rop Maker and you are come to skin the Face of the Poor the Curse of god is on you and we will be up with you you shall not ship it you keep storing up night and Day but we have a watch over you and if you do not expose it to sale we will take the Vittel out and you shal be burned in the Medal of your fine Houfes so mind I am Thom tell true.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and posting up the Advertisements above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

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

John Christian Curwen.

Whitehall, February 13, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 3d Day of February instant, a Paper was found stuck up in the Town-Hall of the Town of Denbigh in the County of Denbigh, on which was written a wicked, false, scandalous, and seditious Libel, tending to excite Discontent, Riot, and Insurrection amongst His Majesty's liege Subjects in those Parts, and also containing drivers wicked and threatening Expressions against the Magistrates, Landholders and Farmers of the said County and Neighbourhood:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing or fixing up in the said Town-Hall the said Paper, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote or fixed up the same) who shall discover his, her or their 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 ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Tuesday the 1st of March, 1796, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

A. Greenwood, Secretary.

AT a Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, held the 19th of February, 1796,

The following DECLARATION, on the Part of the Court, was agreed to and signed, viz.

UPON the great and important Question relative to the Shipping Concerns of the Company, submitted to the General Court on Wednesday the 17th Instant, the Court of Directors think it their indispensable Duty to declare, that all Papers necessary for determining the Question proposed to the General Court were annexed to their Reports, circulated to the Proprietors a Week before, and that all other Papers relative to Shipping were ready to be produced to the General Court; that the Papers referred to, in the Question to be ballotted for, are Papers merely of ordinary Detail of Proceedings, and do not furnish any new Ground of Information for the Decision of the Question so highly important to the Interest of the Proprietors, the Company and the Public, which Papers, nevertheless, have been for some Time past preparing, and will all be printed by Tuesday next; and moreover, that, by the Adoption of the Amendment by the General Court, the Whole of the main Question for confirming the Reports of the Court of Directors is, for the present at least, done away: The Court of Directors therefore trust and hope, that the Proprietors will support the Executive Body, by voting against the Question now to be ballotted for, in order that there may be no further Delay in coming to a decided Opinion whether the System brought forward in the said Reports is or is not fitting to be carried into immediate Execution.

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| James Irwin | Step. Lushington, Chairman |
| Paul Le Mesurier | David Scott, Deputy |
| John Manship | Joseph Cotton |
| Tho. Theophilus Metcalfe | Lionel Darel |
| Charles Mills | William Devaynes |
| Abraham Roberts | Simon Frazer |
| Thomas Parry | Thomas Fitzhugh |
| George Smith | Charles Grant |
| Robert Thornton | Hugh Inglis |
| George Tatem. | |

Signed by Order of the Court of Directors,
East India House, William Ramsay, Sec.
February 19, 1796.

East India-House, February 17, 1796.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held, at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.—“ That this Court not being in Possession of all the Papers respecting Shipping Concerns, nor are the Calculations already produced so correctly stated as they might have been, that the Court of Directors be desired to print the remaining Papers relative thereto with all possible Dispatch; and that the further Consideration of this Report be deferred till the next General Court to be held by special Notice from the Court of Directors, not sooner than Ten Days after the Delivery to the Proprietors of all the Papers and Accounts relating to Shipping.”

William Ramsay, Secretary.