

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Suffrance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Statutes 14, 21, 25 and 26 of His present Majesty.

BY these Statutes the like Penalties and Forfeitures as above mentioned are extended to Persons packing or putting on board any Vessel, not bound directly for some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, any Machine, Engine, Tool, Press, Paper, Utensil or Implement whatsoever, used in or proper for the working or finishing of the Cotton, Steel or Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom, or any Part or Parts of such Machines or Implements, or any Models or Plans thereof; and all Captains of Ships and other Persons receiving or being in Possession of any such Articles, with an Intent to export the same to Foreign Parts, and all Custom-house Officers suffering an Entry to be made thereof, are respectively liable to the like Penalties as are above mentioned, in the Case of Tools and Utensils used in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures.

Whitehall, October 22, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mr. Paul Newman, of Melksham, in the County of Wilts, received, through the Post-Office of Westbury, an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy:

“ W. T. N. B. C. M. C. B.

“ Sir,
“ We have just gave you a Caution how we
“ do intend act as soon as we can make it conven-
“ nient, which we believe that it will be soon, so
“ you may go on with it as fast as Possible, the faster
“ you go on the better it will be for you, for we
“ are determined to go forward with it as well as
“ you you and yours shall be in Flames you House
“ and Machinery before you are two Months longer
“ We are determined to do it and the rest of your
“ Neighbours shall share the same fate if ever we
“ catch them out a Town we will waite upon them
“ and make them rue the Day that ever they was
“ borned for they nor you shall never tell ho hurted
“ them.

“ Your humble Servant.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said incendiary 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, 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, the Gentlemen whose Names are hereunto annexed, and who feel their Interests implicated in the Consequences that might arise from the above felonious Proceeding, do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS 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 Mr. John Newman.

John Newman.
Phillips, Ledyard & Co.
Joseph Yerbury.
B. Webb.

Honywill & Bournes.
James Slade & Co.
Manning & Evans.
Bulgins & Hoare.

Strood and New Road Gate Tolls.

Notice is hereby given, that the Tolls arising and payable at the Toll Gate or Turnpike near the Angel Inn in Strood, in the County of Kent, and at the Toll-Gate or Turnpike on the Road leading from Star Lane, in the City of Rochester, to Chatham-Hill, in the said County, will be respectively let to farm or leased by Auction to the best Bidders, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of January next, at or for the largest yearly Sums that can be got for the same respectively, at the Dwelling-House of William Pater-noster, called the Bull Inn, at Rochester aforesaid, on Monday the 14th Day of November next, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and One in the After-noon of the same Day, in the Manner directed by the Statutes in that Behalf made; which Tolls respectively were let in the preceding Year for the respective Sums following, viz. the Tolls at the said Toll-Gate or Turnpike, near the Angel Inn, in Strood, for the Sum of One Thousand and Thirty-one Pounds, and the Tolls at the said Toll-Gate or Turnpike on the New Road from Rochester to Chatham-Hill, for the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety-seven Pounds, clear of any Expence of collecting the same respectively, and will be respectively put up at the same Sums.

Such best Bidders respectively at the same Time producing sufficient Sureties for Payment of the Rents or Sums bid and agreed for at such Times and in such Manner as by the said Statutes are directed and shall be then required.

By Order of the Commissioners of the said Gates,
William Twopenny,
Clerk to the said Commissioners.

Rochester, October 12, 1796.

Derbyshire Militia.

A General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of this County will be holden, by Adjournment, at the George Inn in Derby, on the 7th Day of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

John Bateman, Clerk of the General Meetings.
Derby, October 19, 1796.

London, October 22, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of the Sales of the Six French Merchant Vessels taken by the Squadron under the Command of Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. between the 11th and 21st of March, 1796, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Joseph Hunt, John Wedderburn, David Webster, Sam. Pellew, James Tippet, John Cole and James Sykes, Agents.