

Admiralty-Office, February 7, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Bazely, Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downes, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated February 5, 1797.

S I R,

ENCLOSED herewith is a Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Bazely, of His Majesty's Sloop Harpy, giving an Account of the Lion Cutter having captured a small French Privateer, off Dungeness.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

JOHN BAZELY.

Harpy, off Dungeness, February 3, 1797,
Six o'Clock, P. M.

S I R,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that, at Five o'Clock this Evening, stretching close in with Dungeness Point, we fell in with His Majesty's Armed Cutter Lion, bringing too a Sloop, altern of a Convoy running to the Eastward, which proved to be the Reguin, Republican Privateer, belonging to Dieppe, with Twenty Men, and armed with Musquets.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

HEN. BAZELY.

John Bazely, Esq; Rear-Admiral
of the White, &c. Downes.

Whitehall, January 28, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter, signed A Republican, was received, through the Post Office at Derby, by Mr. Hudson, Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of St. Michael, in the said Town, of which the following is a Copy: viz.

Hudson,

As you were so very officious in enrolling our Names for the Militia and has since denied us the Opportunity to insure against the Ballot, tho' I myself am not possess'd of sufficient either to provide a Substitute or pay the Fine yet if the Ballot falls on me I am possess'd of sufficient Malice to take ample Vengeance on that officious Fool that introduced me on the Tyrannical List I am so much an Enemy to our present Government that I will sacrifice my Life in defense of my own Liberty much sooner than take any Oath to support our Tyrants, as you are the first Minister of their Tyranny to me you shall be the first Object of my Revenge if I am balloted you must not expect to long survive for I shall be your executioner if I can't do it privately I will do it if it be at noon day in the public Street so I remain wishing success to the French

Yours,

a
Republican

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 their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

As a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered 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.

PORTLAND.

And, as a still further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered 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 His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby:

And also the additional Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid by the Treasurer of the County of Derby on the Part of the said County.

General Post-Office, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1796.

THE Post-Boy, in his Way from Epsom to Kingston, with the Bags of Letters from Horsbam, Ryegate, Dorking, Leatherhead and Epsom, of Tuesday the 27th Instant, for London, having stopped at the Bull's Head at Erwell to take up the Bye Letters, had the Mail cut from the Pillion, and the above-named Bags taken away.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; or if an Accomplice will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be intitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

January 25, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, which adjoin to the Kennel, Sewingfields, Shield on the Wall, and Hawdon Hill Grounds, and contain together, by Estimation, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, will be let on Lease for Fifteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May next. The Premises are situated in the Chapelries of Haydon and Newborough, in the Parish of Warden, and County of Northumberland, and are to be occupied as a Sheep or Grazing Farm.

A Herd's House and a Byer for Three Head of Cattle will be built at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors before the Time of Entry.

All Persons desirous to take the said Parcels of Ground and Premises are requested to deliver or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 19th Day of April next, or on that Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which last mentioned Time no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to Mr. William Coats, at Haydon Bridge, Bailiff for the Borough of Lungley.