

Whitehall, January 6, 1801.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter was found on Sunday the 14th Day of December at the Door of the Church of Dursbam, in the County of Suffolk, addressed the Reverend John Lockwood, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Gentlemen and Farmers I find you are Daely Contriven the pore to slave & the pore are Confilton & in a short time your masters will be but the first that mix his Grain shall forfit his heid, for your entent is to slave us to ded but we have born it with paasent to see your intent to slave us or muder—tis all that you want but the lord have Enfid our Courage so lie that soner than slave we fight till we die for the poor against the rich through out the land will Conker the rich and have them at Command So repent of your sins do not take it amis it is your Cruelty the Cause of all this the day is epouited & that you will find the poor will have all this to share mind to be red in the Church by the Clargeman after furmon.

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And whereas, also it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Wednesday the 24th Ultimo, a Barn, situate in the Parish of Reydon, near Southwold, in the said County of Suffolk, the Property of Mr. Robert Gayford, was discovered to be on fire, whereby the same, together with the Corn, &c. therein were consumed, and that there is every Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Author or Authors of the said Letter and setting Fire to the beforementioned Barn, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Persons who wrote the above-mentioned Letter or set fire to the said Barn,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Right Honourable Lord Rous and Eleazar Dwy, Esq; to any Person who shall discover the Author or Authors of the said Letter, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

And a Reward of FORTY POUNDS is also hereby offered by Mr. Robert Gayford, to any One making such Discovery as aforesaid, of the Persons concerned in setting fire to the said Barn, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, January 13, 1801.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter has been sent to Lady Glyne, of Farmcott, Bridgnorth, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

We wrote to you sometime ago desiring you to compell your Tenants to sell Corn out to the Poor at a lower price no notice as been taken of our letter but laughd at by your Tenants mentioned in the letter, you shall soon see whether or not our

threats are put in execution, as well as several other's that we wrote to.—The building mentioned in our first letter would by this time have been burnt to the ground but our receipt for combustible was not a good one it mis'd but one we have now will not mis you may depend upon it.—The time is not far off when most of the Farmers and Millars shall suffer part of them we will cut off their Ears and slit their Noses to the Bone as a mark that the country may know them and these mentin'd in our letter shall hang as we have describ'd.—When we can all settle it to meet together we do not fear the Solders sent to keep peace three parts out of four have sworn to join us when they are sure we are a body sufficient to conquer and that we are already we only wait for orders from our leaders which are some of the first Gentlemen in the kingdom. we wrote to you by their direction and orders that you might save your life and buildings but now you have treated our warning with contempt you shall suffer with the rest, It was not for the sake of the Farmers occupying your Farms mentioned in our first letter that we wrote to you but for your sake only the Farmers mention'd are the worst of all Farmers.—We have found out as great a rogue since we wrote to you before as the other we are informed of one Batch of the Green House who has bought 200 Acres of Corn growing for 8s a strike and will not sell it 'till it is at 30s we are determin'd to have part with him before he is much older but if We cannot have our share we will burn it to the Ground that he may dam as well as we we are inform'd also of Wilson and Waldron of Bebridge Wilson of Arly and a Tonge of the Park who have thrashed 7 or 8 hunderd strike and hid it in the chaff. We have distributed Notes to Wolverhampton Dudley Stourbridge lie wasse Brignorth to let our Friends know of the above person that they may know where to find Corn. out of all the Farmers for 15 Miles round W. Hampton we can only find 3 Good ones and those we will protest to our lost drop of Blood and any Friends they shall wish. We hav in a letter drop'd let our Friends know who the are that they may be safe and we shall soon send them our pais word but if they expose it that any other may know it they will suffer with the rest.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, 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, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

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Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that several Insflammatory Papers have lately been distributed in the Town of Helstone, in the County of Cornwall, of which the following are Copies, viz.

Friends to your Country.

Assert the Rights or quit the name of Man
What signifies your Petitions? ("And Pharaohs