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Whitehall, January 20.

**A**N humble Address of the Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, having been transmitted by Sir Abraham Elton, one of their Representatives in Parliament, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty; who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Petersbourg, Dec. 24. Sunday the 18th Infant being the Birth-Day of the Princess Elizabeth, who then enter'd into the 29th Year of her Age, the Great Guns of the Citadel and Admiralty were fired at Noon; and at Night there was a Supper, and a Ball at Court.

Whitehall, January 21.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Polhill, John Fowle, Thomas Wylde, James Vernon, Robert Eyre, Horatio Townshend, Esquires, Sir Thomas Robinson, Bart. and William Burton, Esq; together with John Orlebar, Esq; in the Room of Humphrey Thayer, Esq; deceased, to be His Commissioners for the Management and Receipt of the Revenue of Excise and other Duties, within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

Whitehall, January 13, 1737-8.

Whereas a threatening Letter was sent on Sunday the 1st Instant, to the Wife of Thomas Kemble, of Tewkesbury, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, ordering her to lay Money in a certain Place, or else her House should be burnt, and she and her Husband murdered: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, I Thomas Lord Viscount Gage, do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty

Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

GAGE.

Whitehall, January 10, 1737.

Whereas Charles Kilpin, of Hardinstone, in the County of Northampton, has humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday the 17th Day of December last past, he, on his Return from Northampton to Hardinstone, the Place of his Abode, between the Hours of Seven and Eight at Night, was set upon, assaulted and robbed by several Persons who were unknown to him, some of whom, by the Advantage of the Night, came behind him the said Charles Kilpin, and with some Weapon the very first Blow struck him to the Ground, and by repeated Blows cut him in so dangerous a Condition, that, together with the great Effusion of Blood that issued from the Wounds, he was for many Days, in the Opinion of the Surgeons who attended, and dressed his Wounds, in the utmost Danger of his Life, having lost the entire Use and Faculty of all his Senses: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of so horrid a Fact, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, Bartholomew Clarke, Esq; Merchant, dwelling upon Garlick Hill, in London, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Barth. Clarke.

Whitehall, January 9, 1737-8.

Whereas on the Eleventh Day of October last, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a Barn full of Corn, consisting of Eighteen Bays of Building, and a Stable, both in the Possession of Thomas Hanson, of Bradfield, in the County of Berks, were wilfully set on Fire by Persons unknown, and burnt to the Ground: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in this heinous Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, William Thompson, Esq; the Landlord of the said Barn and Stable and Farm, to which the same do belong, doth hereby promise, that whoever shall make such Discovery, shall on such Conviction receive from him the Sum of Twenty Guineas.

William Thompson.

( Price Two Pence. )