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 " Confienc in Them for They will swear a black Cro
 " is whit for a Six peny Peic so if You fail doing it We
 " will not fail Our Words with in a very little Time".

from Yrs

Thomas M.

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His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, or more of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover the Person that was principally concerned in writing and sending the same, so that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Grimston, and John Askeil Bucknall, Esq; do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by them, upon the Conviction of the Offender.

Grimston,
 John Askeil Bucknall.

Whitehall, December 30, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous Letter, directed, " To Mr. Francis Sheppard, at the Great House at Ashet, near Pinner, in the County of Middlesex," was sent by the Post, and received by the said Mr. Sheppard, on Sunday the 11th Instant, threatening to set Fire to the Houses of Richard Lack, Ralph Weatherly, John Martin, William Douglas, and Mrs. Rogers, of the Parish of Ruslip; and to blow their Brains out; and, also, to cut the Throat of one of them; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Author of the said destructive Threats, contained in the Letter above-mentioned, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, or more, of the Accomplices concerned in the Writing and Sending the said Letter, who shall discover the Author of the said destructive Threats, contained therein, so that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and, also, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of the Author of the said Threats.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, William Ashby, of the Parish of Breakspears in the County of Middlesex, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of the Offender.

Wm. Ashby.

Custom House, London, November 18, 1757.

Whereas on Tuesday the 8th Instant, in the Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Customs, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Suffex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horses with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to seize the same, a Signal was given by the Smuglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Selsey near Chichester, commanded by one Thomas Green, as represented by the Account transmitted to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, from which Cutter the said Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reason to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offensive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smuglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smuglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and shot one Thomas Cole, a Dragoon of the Infiskilling Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Coakemilley, who is since dead, and also dangerously wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abused one of the Officers of the Customs, and rescued from the Officers much the greatest Part of the said Tea. The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such illegal, violent, and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Per-

son or Persons who shall apprehend the said Offenders, or any or either of them, so that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, on Conviction of each of the said Offenders.

And any of the Persons who were concerned in the Rescue of the Goods aforesaid, who shall, within three Months after such Offence, discover two or more of their Accomplices, so as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every such Person so discovering, will be clearly acquitted and discharged of his Offence aforesaid, by the Act of the 9th of His present Majesty.

By Order of the said Commissioners,
 William Wood, Secretary.

War Office, October 25, 1757.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Ensigns, who have not already joined their Corps, should immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments, where their Commissions will be delivered out to them, after being examined, and approved of, by the Colonel, or other Commanding Officer. Such as do not make their Appearance, with all possible Expedition, will be superseded, and other Officers appointed in their Room. If any Ensign lately appointed should be ignorant where his Regiment is quartered, he will be informed thereof, on writing to Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq; Deputy Secretary at War.

By His Majesty's Command,
 BARRINGTON.

Tower of London, December 30, 1757.

The Lieutenant General, and the rest of the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice to such Persons as are willing to contract for providing, transporting, and delivering, free of all Risque and Charges, Two Hundred Chaldron of Coals, and Two Hundred Chaldron of Culm at Gibraltar, that they may send their Proposals in Writing, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard Westminster, on Friday the 6th of January 1758.

By Order of the Board,
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Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th of next Month, at ten o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. And such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities, and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable: And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from No 1 to No 8 inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	_____	Friday, 27 Jan. 1758.
Hemp,	_____	Wednesday Feb. 1.
East Country Tar,	_____	Friday Feb. 3.
Dantzick Plank and	} _____	Wednesday Feb. 8.
Prussia Deals,		
Norway Goods,	_____	Friday Feb. 10.
Riga Masts,	_____	Wednesday Feb. 15.

Navy Office, December 29, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of July