

granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 24th Day of March next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

St. James's, Monday February 4, 1760.

This Day a Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter was held in the Council Chamber, Present, The Sovereign, the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, his Royal Highness Prince Edward, the Duke of Newcastle, the Duke of Kingston, the Duke of Leeds, Earl Granville, the Earl of Lincoln, the Earl of Cardigan, the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl of Northumberland, and Earl Waldegrave; when Charles Marquis of Rockingham, and Richard Earl Temple, were knighted, and elected Companions of the said Most Noble Order; and afterwards invested with the Garter, Ribbon and George, with the accustomed Solemnities.

Whitehall, February 5, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Wednesday the 23d of January last, in the Morning, the Body of Nathaniel Revell, of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Gentleman, was found dead, and floating, in the Cold Bath, near the Town of Gainsborough, aforesaid, with two large Wounds upon the Head; — That the said Nathaniel Revell was at the House of Elizabeth Dixon, Widow, in Gainsborough, aforesaid, until about Half an Hour past Five of the Clock, in the Evening of the 22d of the said Month of January last, in perfect Health of Body, and Tranquility of Mind; and that, about the Time last above-mentioned, the said Deceased left the said Mrs. Dixon, and was last seen walking down a Croft, at the Back of her House, which leads to a small Common, over which is a Foot-way, leading to that Part of the Town of Gainsborough, aforesaid, where the said Deceased lived; and that, the said Deceased usually walked, every Evening, along the said Foot-way, from the said Mrs. Dixon's, to his own Home, about that Time of the Night; — That, the said Deceased never came to his own Home all that Night, nor could be found, (tho' diligent Search was made for him) until the next Morning, about Ten o'Clock, when, his Body was found in the Cold Bath, (which stands upon the Piece of Common, nigh to the Foot-Road before-mentioned, and has been, for some Time, deserted and left open,) in the Situation before described; the Deceased's Hat lying near the Door on the Outside, and his Wig within the Dressing-Room; On the further Side of which Room there was, much Blood spilt, and a Trail of Blood, from thence, along the Floor, to the Door leading to the Steps of the Bath; — That, the Deceased's Pockets were rifled of his Gold Watch and Money: And that, by an Inquest taken, on the Body of the said Deceased, by one of the Coroners for the said County of Lincoln, on Thursday the 24th of the said Month of January last, it was found, that, the Deceased had died by such Wounds, or by the Water, or one of them; and that, the Cause of such his Death was Murder, committed by Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in committing the said Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who

shall discover one, or more, of his, or her, Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLBORNNESS.

And, as a further Encouragement, Henry Revell, of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Esq; doth hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

John Mayer, of Grays Inn,
for Henry Revell.

And as a still further Encouragement, the Inhabitants of the Town of Gainsborough aforesaid, do likewise, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person, making the like Discovery, as aforesaid; to be paid by the Constable, for the Time being, of the said Town of Gainsborough, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Offenders.

John Mayer, of Grays Inn, for Henry Revell,
on Account of the Inhabitants of Gainsborough.

Whitehall, January 29, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that two anonymous threatening Letters, were thrown into the Shop of Mr. John Nelson, Apothecary, near Hatton Garden, Holbourn, the first thereof on Saturday Night the 19th Instant, directed, For Mr. Neicoa Apothecary in Holborn, Operfit hatten Garden Threes And the last on Friday Night the 25th Instant, directed, For Mr. Nelson with Care deliver this London which Letters were in the Words and Figures following.

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I Rite you thease lines to lett you know that I have been your frond Veary Much & I hope Not to go; unpaide for it I am a Grate Acquintance of yours and by Nefesety is Drove to bad Ways My Compannos has threted you life Maney has been the time but I would Never Cosent to it & to brake in to your house now at this Time I am in Grate Need of a Ginnia and shuld be Glad if you will Rope me up Won in a bit of paper and Put it bakne your Rales of your Dore Pray Dont fet no Wach for if you Do you May be Sorry When you see me & Com to cw me A bout 10-o Clock this Night Do this & when I Refevet I will Rite you a line or 2. to lett you now who I am.

Sr

I am your friend

Jan: 19th: 1760

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I Came on Saturday According to my time & see it thare but did not take it for I Obsarved that you Set your Man in the Seiler and your boy in the Shop to Watch me, But I dont Mind that, But on Sunday Night I thought We had you Safe, for in Grate Orman Street, We Lade holds of a Man, and thought it had been you, to wich we brought him Down to the foundling hospite, With Pefols at his head, and When We came theair, We found Our Mistake; But if it had been you the Lord have Mercy on you, for I Dont think they would, and I Could not a Saved you for I told them how you farved me, in feting your Searvants to Watch me, you have But thease Lines to Consider of, wheather to Do it or Lett it a Lone I am now in Wating for it, Rop it in a litt of Paper and putt it in the same place as you Did on Saturday and Rite a Line or twa in the same paper if you Like of it for Noboddy

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