

Whitehall, February 23, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the three following Robberies have been lately committed, viz.

First, That the Dwelling House of William Black, Esq; in New Broad Street, London, was broke into between Five and Six o'Clock on Sunday Morning, the 10th Instant, and robbed of the following Plate, 3 Sabvers, 1 Milk Pot, 1 Boat, 6 Small Spoons, 1 Coffee Pot, 2 Salts, 2 Shovels, 1 Pair of Tongues, 1 Candlestick, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 Stand with 3 Castors, 1 Pair of large Candlesticks, and several other Things unknown.

Second, That the Dwelling House of Joshua Sugden, at the King's Arms, in New Broad Street Passage, leading to Bishopsgate, Publican, was, early on Friday Morning, the 15th Instant, broke into, and a Scrutore broke open, and the following Sums of Money stolen thereout, 90 Guineas, in a Harden Bag, 9 1/2 lay loose, 4 Guineas in half Guineas, 6 Crown Pieces, viz. 2 King William's, 2 King James's, and 2 Queen Anne's, and about 6 Pounds in Silver loose, the Property of the said Joshua Sugden.

And the Third, That sundry wicked and evil disposed Persons did, on Monday last, the 18th Instant, find Means to get into the House of Samuel Lloyd, of Devonshire Square, Merchant, and a little after Three o'Clock in the Morning, one of them, with a Vizard Mask on, did enter the Chamber of the said Samuel Lloyd, habited like a Sailor, with a Pistol tuck'd in the Waistband of his Trowsers, a Dark Lanthorn in his Right Hand, and a broad Blade Butcher's Knife in his Left, came to his Bed Side, and, in a menacing low Tone, demanded the said Samuel Lloyd to give him All his Money, ordering him, at the same Time not to speak loud, or make a Noise, or else would cut his Throat; and when he was told where the Cash was, demanded the Key of the Compting House, and also whether the Cash was in a Drawer, Bag, or Purse,—and after receiving said Keys gave them, (as the said Samuel Lloyd supposes,) to some of his Accomplices, while he stood Centinel at said Chamber-Door, and who, thro' either not knowing how to use said Keys, or being in Hast, broke open the Door of the Compting-House, and also wrench'd open two Desks therein, and took out from thence to the Value of about 150 l. in Specie; among which were about fifty Shillings in Crown and Half-Crown Pieces, and the rest chiefly in Guineas, except some few Portugal Pieces.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in all, or either of the said Robberies, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in all, or either of the said Robberies, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Black, of New Broad Street, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices, who broke into, and robbed his House as aforesaid, to be paid upon the lawful Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

William Black.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Samuel Lloyd, of Devonshire Square, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall give any Information relating to the said Robbery, (committed in his House) so that the Person or Persons concerned therein may be lawfully convicted.

Samuel Lloyd.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Ward of Bishopsgate Without do promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Deputy of the said Ward, to any Person, or Persons, who shall make any Discovery, so as to convict the Perpetrators of the above three Robberies, or a proportionable Part for either of the said Robberies that shall be discovered.

Uppington Bracee, Deputy.

Whitehall, February 19, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an Anonymous Letter has been sent to Colonel John Lee, directed, "for that old roge Jack Lee at Alfox;" Which Letter is as follows, viz. "if You dont stop " Your proceedings Immediately About the Militia " your dwelling shall be demolished and your Carkis " sent to the diuel for a fer beard. 1760." His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons, concerned in Writing the said Letter, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person, that actually wrote the same,) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended, and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. W. PITT.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Colonel John Lee does hereby offer a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more of the Offenders.

Victualling Office, February 1, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 7th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, Feb. 20, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 7th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders from such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish fresh Beef during the Term of three Months, to such of his Majesty's Ships in Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in Want thereof. The Condition of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Navy Office, February 1, 1760.

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 expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

- Iron, _____ on Wednesday 5 March 1760.
- Hemp, _____ Friday 7 ditto.
- East Country Tar, _____ Wednesday 12 ditto.
- Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals, } Monday 17 ditto.
- Norway Goods, _____ Wednesday 19 ditto.
- Riga Masts, _____ Friday 21 ditto.

Navy Office, February 12, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 23th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores lying at his Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, consisting of Paper Stuff, White Ocham, Hemp, Rubbish, Refuse Ends, Decayed Lanthorns, and Cutlasses; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion,