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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th Day of March, 1760,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied Landmen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all stragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 24th of this Instant March; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 24th Day of this Instant March, to the 10th Day of May next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 10th Day of May next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

Whitehall, March 29.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knight, Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, and to his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Henley, Baron of Grainge in the County of Southampton.

Whitehall, March 28, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the Second Day of this Instant March, several Houses, in and near Lad Lane, London, were burnt down, by a sudden Fire, and that there is good Cause to suspect that one of the said Houses was set on Fire wilfully, by some wicked or malicious Persons;—His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, except the Owner or Occupier of the House where the Fire began, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Royal Exchange Assurance, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices concerned in setting Fire to any of the said Houses, except the Owner or Occupier of the House where the Fire began, to be paid, at their Office, on the Royal Exchange, upon the lawful Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

John Rayner, Solicitor for the Royal Exchange Assurance.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Whitehall, March 29, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the House of the Reverend Mr. William Richardson, at Milton, in the Parish of West Markham, in the County of Nottingham, has for three Months last past been infested, in the Night, twice or thrice in a Week, by Persons supposed to have evil Designs; and that, on Wednesday the 20th of February last, a Letter was found, stuck upon the Outside of one of the Windows of the said House, containing the Words and Figures following, viz.

" Sur—the 1st. thing I order You to do is fend
" Whoeme Yar wacheng devil 2. tac all fnrs and
" traps away 3. houere kew as You col it wen
" You think no bode heres 4. lay a great deal of
" Muny in the Dearay as We can get it or We
" will Morder You all some time or other ith
" House or out or beds We are Yar Eneimis

" For Riciffon of Milton."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing 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 her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Reverend William Richardson, of Milton, aforesaid, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

William Richardson.

Custom House, London, March 22, 1760.

WHEREAS on Friday the 14th of this Instant March, at Night, a large Gang of Smugglers were assembled at East Dean in the County of Suffex, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing and Carrying away a large Quantity of Uncustomed Goods out of a Smuggling Cutter then lying near the Shore: And whereas Henry Bean, one of the Officers of the Customs at East Dean aforesaid, and several other Officers of the Customs, did attempt to go on Board the said Cutter, in order to examine and search the same, but were forcibly and violently obstructed and hindered in the Execution of their Duty, by several Persons belonging to the said Cutter, who stood upon the Deck with Lighted Matches in their Hands, swearing they would sink the Boat, in Case the Officers attempted to come on Board, by which Means the Officers were prevented from doing their Duty, and a large Quantity of Prohibited and Uncustomed Goods were afterwards run out of the said Cutter: The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, for the apprehending and taking each of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs on Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

William Wood, Secretary.

Navy Office, March 27, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 21st of April next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale as his Office in His Majesty's