

St. James's, September 10, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, by the Justices and Constables of the Town of Manchester, That a great Number of disorderly Persons, from the Parishes and Townships of Oldham, Saddleworth, Disleton, and other Places adjacent, being riotously assembled, did, on the 12th Day of July last, enter the Town of Manchester aforesaid, and did, then and there, break open, plunder and destroy the Houses, Warehouses, Stock in Trade, and Household Goods, of divers Persons in the said Town, and commit several other Riots, Robberies and Excesses; and that the said Rioters now threaten to burn and destroy the said Town of Manchester; and that, on Wednesday the 1st Day of this Instant September, some unknown Person, or Persons, laid upon the Steps of the Door of the House of Daniel Bayley, Esq; an incendiary Letter, directed as aforesaid, and in the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

“ For Mr. James Bailey Justice of Stiffe.

“ Rosendale August 21. 1762.

“ This his to acquaint you that We poor of Rosendale Rochdale Oldham Saddleworth Ashton have all mutaly and firmly agreed by Word and Covenant and Oath to Fight and Stand by Each Other as long as Life doth last for We may as well all be hanged as starved to Death and to see our Children weep for Bread and none to give Them nor no liklyness of ever mending wile You all take Part with Brommat and Markits drops at all the princiable Markits elseware but take This for a share Maxon, That if You dont put those good Laws in Execution against all Those Cunnables or Men Slayes That have the Curse of God and all honest Men both by Gods Laws and Mans Laws so take Notice Bradford Bailey and Lloyd the biggest Rogue of all Three I know You all have Power to stop such vilonas Proccedings if You please and if You dont amaidatley put a Stopp and let hus feel it the next Saturday We will murder You all that We have down in Ower List and Wee will all bring a Faggot and burn down Your Houses and Wair Houses and make Your Wifes Widdows and Your Children Fatherless for the Blood of Shul de hill lyes cloose at Ower Harts and Blood for Blood We Require”

“ Take Care Middleton”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Riots, Robberies and Excesses, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Two of them, and to any One of the Persons concerned in Writing the said incendiary Letter, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover their, his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GEORGE GRENVILLE.

And John Tipping and Henry Feilden, Constables of the Town of Manchester, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to each of the Persons making such Discovery or Discoveries as aforesaid, to be paid by them upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

John Tipping.  
Henry Feilden.

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Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, early on Friday Morning, the 3d Instant, some ill-disposed Persons got into the House of William Carpenter, Tallow Chandler, in Bishopsgate Street, London, and broke open a Desk, and took thereout Eight Hundred and Seventy Pounds in Bank Notes, and seven Guineas in Cash: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the same) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GEORGE GRENVILLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said William

Carpenter 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 any one or more of the Offenders. And a further Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid on the Return of the said Bank Notes; and so in Proportion for any Part thereof.

Wm. Carpenter.

Hurstbourne, September 15, 1762.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers for the Militia of the Isle of Wight, at the Meeting appointed for that Purpose; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Governor of the said Island, that another Meeting is appointed to be held at the Bugle Inn, Newport Isle of Wight, on the 11th Day of October next; when all Persons that are qualified, and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said Island, are desired to attend and deliver in, or cause to be delivered in, their Names to such Person or Persons as shall be authorised to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

PORTSMOUTH.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,  
September 18, 1762.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society, will be held (pursuant to the Deed of Settlement) on Friday the 8th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church Yard.

By Order of the Directors,  
Michael Fisher, Secretary.

Custom House, London, Sept. 17, 1762.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 27th of September Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn-Debentures that became due between the 22d of March 1762, exclusive, and the 16th of April following, inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 27th of September, at 3 per Centum per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 George II. And that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Excise Office, London, September 17, 1762.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 6th of October 1762, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to sale, at their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Lots of Condemned Bobea Tea.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday the 2d Day of October. And the Goods may be viewed there on Monday the 4th, and Tuesday the 5th of October, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning to Two in the Afternoon; and also on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

East India House, August 18, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 22d of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Westminster Fire Office, Bedford Street Covent Garden, September 18, 1762.

The Directors do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their said Office on Thursday the 14th of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing; and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

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The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 2d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.