

Pay-master, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be entitled unto and have an Annuity transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four per Centum per Annum, commencing from the said 25th of March 1763, in Lieu of all other Interest until redeemed by Parliament; the said Annuities to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and the Sums which shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the said Annuities, to be, from Time to Time, replaced out of the next Aids to be granted in Parliament."

The Commissioners for Vitiualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons, possessed of Vitiualling Bills made out as aforesaid, may bring the same to this Office to be marked, in order to their being carried to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-Street accordingly.

St. James's, February 10, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the Eighth Day of January last, an anonymous threatening Letter was found, by a Servant of Admiral Graves, wrapped up in brown Paper, and placed under the Head of Falling-Gate Post, (on the Inside) that leads into the Honiton Road, commonly called Cockenbay Street, in the County of Devon; That on the First of this Instant February, another anonymous threatening Letter was also found, by a Servant of the said Admiral, put edge-ways between the Gate and Gate-Post leading to the Hill: That the First of the said anonymous threatening Letters, (which inclosed a Piece of Paper with some Writing on it, the Contents whereof are hereunder transcribed) was superscribed in the Manner, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures, following, viz.

" To Admardel Graues

" at Cockney

" This

" Douen."

" S: Jan 1764."

" This is to acquent You that if You doth not within these 3. or 4. days put into a Pus the Sum 52—10—0 of lawful Brich Mony which make in all fifty Gines and put it behain y<sup>e</sup> Gat<sup>e</sup> Poas that goth into Cockney Street You will rift Yourself in a great dale of Danger and not Yourself only but what doth belong to You and that very much to and a great dale mor than the Mony do amount to by considerabel it must be done with all speed if not You will shuerly smart for it and that soone with then hear it is mesten by ten Times."

" So humbel Sarvent"

(Written on the Piece of Paper inclosed in the above Letter.)

" and not maks aney words about it nor nouifes concerning of it for if you do it will be the wers for it I ashour You"

And that the Secend of the said anonymus threatening Letters was superscribed in the Manner, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures, following, viz.

" To

" Adrelmel Graues

" at Cockney

" This

" Deueon"

S: Jan 1764"

" This is to acquent You that if You do not put a Sum of Mony out behaind the Gat Poest y<sup>e</sup> leath into Cockney Street You will shouerly have Your Houe blod aboutet Your Years derickly within this Day or to without fial if not Yourself is in great Danger for it is determined to be don by Som and hear haft been on Leter sent all al-redaey and to no poperss but nothers will not be sent after This and if You will not regared it is to Your hou pariel making of no Descoers about it for if You do it will bee the woes for You We are full determned let the Conseques be as it will"

" So I am Your humbel Sarvent."

His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the Writing of Both, or Either, of the said anonymus threatening Letters, and

in laying Them, or Either of Them, in the Place of Places above described, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them; (except the Person who actually wrote both, or either of the said Letters) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Admiral Samuel Graves, of Hembury Fort, near Honiton in Devonshire, does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; (except as above excepted) to be paid by William Graves, Esq; of the Inner Temple, London, on the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

W. Graves.

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted: Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence; with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,

J. Pownall, Secretary.

General Post-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning last the 5th instant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobster House, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who carried away the Horse on which the Post boy rode, together with the said Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters sent from this Office on Thursday Night the 2d Instant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their respective Deliveries, and also all the Bye-Letters of that Post from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns above-mentioned, and Places in their Neighbourhood.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-set; had on a light-coloured Surtout Coat, and rode upon a strong little black Horse of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Offender, be intitled to the same Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.