

Whitehall, April 19, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday Night the 6th, or early on Monday Morning the 7th Instant, was put under one of the Front-Doors of the House of the Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Robert Oliver, at Preston, the following Incendiary Letter, viz.

" Sir

" I made bold to acquaint you that your house
" and havery Clergymans that his in this Town
" or anny blacks Son of a bich like you for you
" are Nothing but Heriticks and damned Souis if
" William Whittle that Worthy Man Angs up 10
" dayes, you may fully Expect to be blown to
" Damnation I have Nothing more Materiall but I
" desire that you Will make Interit for him to be
" Cut down or Els you May fully Expect it at the
" 10 dayes hend. My Name his

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His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said Incendiary Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Incendiary Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their 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 Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

GRAFTON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Archdeacon Robert Oliver, does promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, April 21, 1766.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July, to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the List, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, April 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for building Hemp, Laying, and Spinning Houses in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, agreeable to Plans, Sections, and Conditions, to be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Charitable Corporation, April 25, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held on Friday the 2d Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Crown-Street in the Strand.

Navy-Office, April 21, 1766.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having issued Money (agreeable to an Act passed the last Session of Parliament) for paying a Bounty for the Year 1765, to such Chaplains of His Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered on their Books, for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain; These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, on Wednesday the 7th of next Month, to such Persons as are entitled thereto by the said Act.

Ramsgate Harbour, Thursday April 24, 1766.

The Trustees for enlarging and maintaining the said Harbour do hereby give Notice, that their next Meeting will be held at the Office of the Corporation for the Merchants Seamen over the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 15th of May, at Eleven in the Forenoon; when they will state one Cash Account of Receipts and Payments, and one General Revenue Account, agreeable to the Directions in the Act of Parliament for that Purpose; and they do hereby further give Notice, that the said Accounts shall lie open for the Publick Inspection of all and every Person or Persons, with their Secretary, at the Old South Sea House in Broad-Street, London, for the Space of Six Days after such Meeting.

John Scott, Secretary.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Bush-Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 5th Day of May, for Election of Governor and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Rich. Ladyman, Secretary.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

April 26, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 12th Day of May, 1766, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Electing, by Ballot, a President, Six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary, for the Year ensuing. And the said Governors, in order to promote this Charity, having agreed to Dine together once a Year, at their own Expence, have appointed the same Day, at Two o'Clock, for their Dining, together this Year in the said Hospital. And the said Governors, or any Gentleman inclined to Dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward of the said Hospital, at Half a Guinea each.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note. On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 13th of May, at Eleven in the Morning.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. April 23, 1766.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Leaseholders of Houses in Holborn, (beginning at the Barrs, and ending at Broad St. Giles's) requesting them the said Commissioners to take under their Direction the New-paving, Cleansing, and Lighting the said Street or Place called Holborn; and offering to raise a competent Sum of Money to defray the Expence thereof; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Direction of the Act passed last Session of Parliament, give Notice, that the Owners of Houses in the above Street or Place called Holborn, or the Occupiers thereof who have a Term of Seven Years or more now unexpired in any such Houses, are required to meet on Wednesday the 28th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, to signify their Assent to or Dissent from New-paving the said Street or Place called Holborn.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Box, Clerk.