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Berlin, April 25.

M. Le Baron de Diede, who has resided for some Years at this Court as Envoy from the King of Denmark, having received his Letters of Recall, had the Honour of delivering the same, in a private Audience, to his Prussian Majesty, at Potsdam, on the 11th Instant.

St. James's, May 3.

This Day Hadge El Harbi Misteri, Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco, had an Audience of Leave of her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 1, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous incendiary Letter was received, from the London Post, on Thursday the 19th of March last, by James Poole, Mayor of Taunton in the County of Somerset; and that another anonymous incendiary Letter was found at the Street Door of the Dwelling-House of the said Mayor of Taunton, on Wednesday the 21st of April last, about Five o'Clock in the Morning; which said anonymous incendiary Letters were respectively directed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

" To "

" The Whpfull The Mayor
" in Taunton dean.

" So Sr.

" You are again trying to Bring about the Damnd Coalition are you again with the Damned Presbyterians take Warning in Time or ruin will soon be your Portion in this life and Damnation in the next. leave these Canting Rascalls in time and join in supporting the Good old cause Your Father Gloried in could your father look out of his Grave & see you joyning with these Miscreants, good God how would he Stare and blush for you— That little Villion Fearfull is gon to Hell to prepare the Warmest Corner for those of his Tribe and if you dont forsake them You shall soon follow him thither after your Conduct in Time or Sudden distraction will come upon You your Wife & Children for we are determined to destroy you and pull you, and the House down to the Ground, Your Reason they say for trying to bring about the Damned Coalition again in that the Presbyterians are wigs damn their wigs and your Head of hair too, blue, blue for ever, You would not have had this Warning, but that you have some good Qualities & that We have still some hopes that You are an honest true blue, no more at present but that this warning comes from a well wisher of yours and the Church of England — spent in time or you shall be destroyed.
" an honest true blue."

" To

" Mr Poole

" Mr Poole more than a Month ago you was warned from London, this is once more to warn you you have lost your Churchwardens to day, blue for ever leave the Damned Coalition or your house will be in flames before Midsummer, blue for ever damn You and the Presbyterians too, blue, blue, blue."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous incendiary Letters, and in Sending the first of them, by the Post, to the said Mayor of Taunton, and laying or placing the other at the Door of his Dwelling-house in Taunton, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote 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.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said James Poole, Mayor of Taunton, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

James Poole, Mayor.

St. James's, April 27, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, dated the 2d of March 1767, and another threatening Letter, signed John Sturdey, were, at different Times, found by the Servants of John Taylor, Mayor of Walsall, in the County of Stafford; the first of them on the 5d of March last, at Eleven o'Clock at Night, in the Middle of the Passage leading to the House-Door of the said John Taylor in Walsall aforesaid; and the other on Thursday Morning the 2d of this Instant April, under the Door of the said House; which Letters were directed as hereunder, and respectively contained the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" for Mr

" Taylor Mayor
" to Walsall.

" March ye 2. 1767.

" You young taylor now miere of Walsfall, you mult lay the Sum of 5 Pounds 5 Shilings under A loos brick on the Cornor of the Wall that parts Carbets first and Second Medews an Wenfday next and not fail it is ash wenfday whe do mene and if you do not dam your blood you shall doy the death of a dog or the wort whe can find for you and that is not all but if you do not you sha.l soon find your goods in a flame both at home and els where and your Self to boot but if you lay the Money there you will not be misfeted and it will be ten tims as much in your Way and if you Set aney bodey to Watch you may as well not lay the Money there for it may not be taken away of Som time after whe that Come for it Shall not be taken by aney bodey So if you Set aney Store by your life lay the Money there and Say nothing."