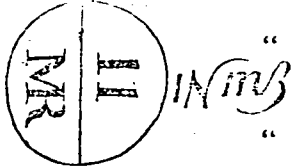


Whitehall, July 30, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland received, on Friday the 11th of March last, at her Grace's House at Charing-Cross, in a Cover, directed General Post Offices both of Dublin and London upon it, a threatening Letter, containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz

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DUBLIN

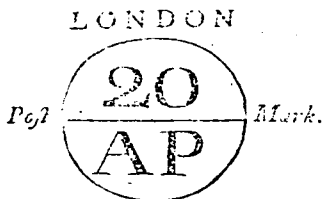


" To
" Her Grace the Dutchess of
" Northumberland
" and
" Northumberland House
" London
" Dublin March 11th. 1768.

" May it please Your Grace
" If you do not leave two Hundred Guineas
" in a Bank Note at the Bar of the Bedford Coffee
" House directed for Mr. P. D. you may expect
" to hear of it in a dreadful manner I hope my
" Poverty will excuse this. Though I date this
" from Dublin, Yet will I be over along with it
" and give you warning not to trifle with me for
" I shall find means, to come very near y^r. Person
" And shall know whether you deal Candidly
" with me or not Please to leave the Above as
" directed on the 1st of April next, otherwise abide
" the Consequences
" Yours P. D."

And whereas it has also been represented to the King, that her said Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland has, since the Time of receiving the aforesaid threatening Letter, received two other threatening Letters, each having the said respective Marks of the several Post Offices of Dublin and London upon it, and containing respectively the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" To her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland
" Northumberland House
" London



" You had better leave the Note at the Barr of the
" Bedford, P. D. is in London, he will receive
" the Money. Your Advertisement in the Publick
" Paper will do You but little good, farewell
" Commend me to his Majesty, A Dagger May
" find the way to Your bowells, and you may re-
" pent when tis too late your not sending the Cash
" for the Use of Your sincere friend"



" Dublin Castle April 21st. 1768 "

" To

" Her Grace the
" Dutchess of Northumberland
" At Northumberland house



" I am a going over and Will be over in

" a few days and tak Care of your
" Person if you dont have what i have told
" You before and so tak Care if You
" do not have a Noat so haveing No more
" Madam I Am your Most Obedient
" humb P. D.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons principally concerned in the Writing and Sending any one or all of the aforesaid three threatening Letters to the said Dutchess of Northumberland, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, (except the Person principally concerned in actually contriving, writing, or causing to be wrote, any of the aforesaid Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in any of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Duke of Northumberland does hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED Pounds to the FIRST Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

July 20, 1768.

Victualling-Office, August 15, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 7th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office. And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 7th of September next.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

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