

doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid on Conviction of any one of the Offenders.

Ambrose Walton.

St. James's, April 28, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Monday Morning the 16th Instant, a threatening Letter was found on the Inside of the Window-Shutters of the Shop of Joshua Stancliffe, of Halifax in the West Riding of the County of York, Watch-maker, whereof the following is a Copy:

Halifax Apr<sup>r</sup> 12 1770

Joshua

An Affair happened on Friday night last, which is of The utmost consequence to you, pray God Grant That you may take This friendly warning—otherwise you will be an undone man its a matter of no less moment Than The preservation of y.<sup>r</sup> life. to speak plain with you There is an agreement entered upon by very near adozen to Take y.<sup>r</sup> life. if David Hartley Suffers I durst not say any Thing against it. as They avowed, That who-soever dissented in That company should undergo — you may Guess what They are all Sworn upon the Bible to stand true besides They affirm That you deserve Shooting for some other Things which little becomes one in your profession — I am shocked at the Thoughts of This affair. & was resolved to take This secret method to warn you of y.<sup>r</sup> eminent danger. I could not with Safety do it any other way as I would certainly have been discovered & my life in danger as well as yours for its resolved & sworn as above to stand true to one another &c: & if you cannot be caught out of door at night its resolved upon to take a shorter method. my hand trembles while I write. wishing That God may give you Grace to take warning & in Time of This desperate affair so joins yours unknown.

Superscribed

To

Mr. Joshua Stancliffe  
Watch maker

Halifax.

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

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, April 25, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 12th Day of this Instant April, an incendiary Letter was received by Samuel Peter, Esq; Mayor of Plymouth, of which the following is a Copy:

Sir You Scoundrell.

We tremble to think of Your Inhuman proceeding relating to the grievous oppression to be laid on the Poor Inhabitants of this Town to fill Your own Purfes and feed Your dirty Carcases, Doth not conscience trouble the Doth it not set Hell before thy Eyes—Thou hast as We may say made that d

old Rogue Beach and some others of thy Hellish Companions a Cats Paw in the Hands of the Devil to Grieve and oppress the Poor—If thou or any that succeed in Office ever pretend to put the Act in Execution You or they shall Imedieatly have Your Houses Fired about You or Blown up—You perjured Villians may conscience Rack You may vengeance fall on You may confusion and Destruction follow You and may Hell receive and Torment You and Justice overtake You and may You have no more rest than a troubled Sea, You must expect a taste of Hell befor You get to it with Your Houses in full flames and You bound fast in the midst of them & ten Thousand Legions of Hellish Fiennes ready to carry You to Hell and Torment You for ever and without Yeu get the Act repeald depend upon it this shall be your doom—I dare the to devolve this If thou dost present death is thy reward Witness our Hands — Bad Luck attend You Villainous Crew.

T—R J—M L—K F—L. T—D  
R—Geo.Y—d d—L A—T S—W.  
C—H— Elizabeth B—t

Fer M.<sup>r</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Peters Esqr

Nut Street—Plymouth—

Devon

with speed.

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

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Corporation of Plymouth is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by me, as Plymouth, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Harris.

Custom-House, London, May 10, 1770.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup>, and Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> of this Instant May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London,

The following Goods for Home Consumption,

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Water, Whisky, Green and Bobea Teas, Raw and Refined Coffee, Wool, Worsted Crewels, Rappes and Scotch Snuff, Rough Chrystal, Polished Agates, Composition of Glass, Composition Paste, Refused Wines, and Tobacco Pipes.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, and cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Pillary Frames, Books, Prints, Cordial Water, Artificial Flowers, Drugs, Tallow-Candles, Bear Skin, Straw Hats, Snuff, Wine, Succades, and sundry other Sorts of Goods and Merchandise as mentioned in the Catalogue.

The Tobacco Pipes to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the other Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse in the Custom-House, London, on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>, and Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoon, and in the Morning before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

NOTICE