

ptor and Empress-Queen, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Cumberland, at their respective Houses.

To all which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Lottery-Office, Exchequer, September 24, 1770.

THE Managers and Directors of the present Lottery think proper to warn all Persons who might otherwise be drawn in to be Adventurers in any private Lotteries here or in Ireland, That by Acts of the 8th Year of His Majesty King George the First, and of the 12th and 26th Years of His late Majesty King George the Second, some or one of them, All and every Person and Persons who shall print, advertise, or publish, Schemes or Proposals for advancing Sums of Money to be decided by the Chances of the Prizes of any publick Lottery or Lotteries established or allowed by Act of Parliament, or deliver out Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Scheme or Proposal, or publish any Scheme or Proposal of the like Nature and Kind, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatsoever; and any Person who shall sell any Chance in the present State Lottery, or receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in case any Ticket in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate; all and every such Persons being convicted on the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, by two or more Justices of the Peace, will forfeit the several Sums of Five Hundred Pounds and Two Hundred Pounds, as in the said Acts is expressed, over and above all former Penalties; and all and every Person or Persons, who shall be Contributors to, or Adventurers in, any such Sales, Lotteries, Proposals or Schemes aforesaid, will be liable to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and all other the Penalties by Act of Parliament inflicted: And the said Managers and Directors do hereby give publick Notice to all Persons whatsoever, that all Offenders against the said Acts will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity; and for the Information of the Publick, they here insert two Clauses out of an Act of Parliament passed in the 8th Year of His present Majesty, viz. "And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, that no Person or Persons shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, or any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, for a Day or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time less than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery then to come, or shall receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in Case any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate, or shall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, either as to the Time of such Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether such Ticket or Tickets be drawn fortunate or unfortunate; and all and every Person and Persons, who shall offend in any of the said Matters, shall forfeit and pay treble the Sum and Sums of Money which shall have been received by such Person and Persons contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Effoin, Protection, Privilege or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; and every such Sale, Wager or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, shall be, and is hereby declared null and void."

"And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person or Persons shall keep any Office or Offices, or shall print or publish any Scheme or Proposal for receiving any Sum or Sums

of Money, in Consideration of any Interest to be granted for the same, in any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, whereof such Person or Persons shall not then be actually possessed, or in Consideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repaid, in case any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery, which shall not be in the actual Possession of such Person or Persons, shall prove fortunate or unfortunate; all and every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Effoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, and also shall suffer three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,
Samuel Wilson.

St. James's, November 6, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that last Week the two following threatening Letters were found, one of them in the Garden of Mr. John Roberts, at Nine Elms in the Parish of Battersea in the County of Surry, the other in the Garden of Mr. Hollingsworth, a near Neighbour of the said Mr. Roberts, viz.

Pat Roberts

O^r: 1770.

We thought it a pitty to take away the Life of so Miserable a Wretch as You without giving You Warning to Repent for your Sins; for We are Resolved to have your Life within the space of four Months Judgment has fell on your old William for his Unjust doings God has took away the Use of his Limbs, dont trifle wth Repentance for by God we have your Life if We Butcher You in your Bed as sure as God is in heaving we will do it dont let Men work of Nights And let your Money buy You a Place in hell You old dand Bitch

To Mrs Roberts

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Pat Roberts

We find You laught at that we sent You But depend uppon it We will do as we said for We are Determined to have Your Life go to Old Fieldings and be dand You have Ruin Many and we do for You We will Either Burn You in your Bed Blow your House up and You in it or shoot You in Your Charot or at your Door so prepare for Death for We are Resolde to take You Life away if we lose our own inly Attempt before your Time Expires so prepare for Death for by God we will have it You go to Church to buy You a Place in Hell Dam You and Your Money to so dont put of Repentance till You find Death uppon You

Death

Repent soon les it be to late

To

Mrs. Roberts.

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

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Roberts, (to whose Wife the said Letters are directed) doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as is before said, (except as before excepted;) to be paid, on the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, at his House at Nine Elms aforesaid.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in six Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held