

St. James's, December 1, 1770.

Whereas it appears, by the Certificate of Three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting within the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, that some Person or Persons unknown, on Wednesday the 21st Day of November last past, between Eight and Nine in the Evening, did maliciously shoot in at the Window of the Dwelling-House of John Woods, of Swineshead in those Parts, Farmer, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and with the said Gun so loaded did wound the said John Woods, then sitting by his own Fire-Side with his Wife, Servant-Maid, and a Boy about Nine Years old, in the Room, under the Left Ear and upon the Throat; of which Wounds be the said John Woods instantly died: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually shot the said John Woods) 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 Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

WEYMOUTH.

Whitehall, November 28, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night, between the 17th and 18th Instant, His Majesty's Warehouse, belonging to the Port of Minehead in the County of Somerset, was feloniously broke open, and entered by Persons unknown, and Eleven Casks of Brandy and Rum carried off; some of which have been found buried in the Beach, and others in a Garden belonging to an uninhabited House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, November 7, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 17th Day of December next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling-Office, December 5, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at New England, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions, 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 9th of January.

Victualling-Office, December 7, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 7th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Six Hundred and Twenty Tierces of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at London, Six Hundred Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth, and Six Hundred Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Plymouth.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions 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 January.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Corke.

East-India House, December 7, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be on special Affairs.

East-India House, November 15, 1770.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d of October last, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, a Person, taking upon him the Name of Taylor Barrow, and answering the Description undermentioned, was recommended to Mr. James Portis, Broker, in order to sell for him £400 East-India Stock standing in the Company's Books in his Name, as he pretended, which Stock was accordingly very soon after sold at the current Price; and the said Person, about One o'Clock the same Day, went to the East-India House in Leadenhall-Street, where in the Presence of Mr. Portis personating the said Mr. Taylor Barrow, and forging or counterfeiting his Name, he transferred the said £400 Stock in the Books of the said Company, unto the Purchaser thereof, in the usual Form. For the better Discovery of the said Forgery, and bringing to Justice the Person concerned therein, the Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person who so personated and counterfeited the Name of Mr. Taylor Barrow, the real Proprietor of the said Stock, in making the aforesaid Transfer; to be paid by the Secretary of the said Company, upon the Conviction of the said Offender.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
P. Michell, Secretary.

N. B. The Person who was guilty of the above-mentioned Forgery, appeared to be from 28 to 30 Years of Age, slim in Stature, about 5 Feet 9 Inches in Height, wore his own brown Hair without Powder, of a fair Complexion, but ruddy Cheeks, and had a handsome Appearance both in his Features and Person; wore a plain Drab Coloured Coat, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; and had his Hat flapped.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
London, December 5, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 13th of December instant to Tuesday the 8th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 19th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.