

Vienna, the Great Duke gave Orders to his Ministers to repair to Pisa with the Clerks and Dependents of their respective Offices. Many of them set out on the 15th, as well as the Chief Officers of the Court, and a Detachment of the Garde Noble; and on the 17th, the Great Duke and Dutches, attended by a small Retinue, departed for Pisa, with the eldest Princess. The rest of the Royal Family remain at Florence.

Stockholm, December 25. The Royal Family went last Night to Ulricksdahl for the Holidays. The Senate and all the Colleges are adjourned, and the former will not assemble again in Pleno till the Beginning of February.

Admiralty-Office, January 14, 1771.

Whereas many of the Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of the Navy, but more particularly the latter, who are unemployed, have neglected to transmit to this Office the Places of their Abode, notwithstanding the Directions of My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, which were published in the London Gazette on the 23d of October last; Their Lordships are hereby pleased to repeat those Directions; and, at the same Time, to give Notice, that the Names of such of the Officers abovementioned, who shall not, on or before the 31st of March next, transmit to this Office the Places of their Abode, that they may be sent to when His Majesty's Service may require their Attendance, will be left out of the Half-Pay List.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, January 1, 1771.

Whereas on Wednesday the 5th Day of December last, an incendiary anonymous Letter was put into the Post-Office in Durham, for Mr. John Pattinson, of Carr-house near Durham, which was afterwards taken, by the Letter-Carrier employed by the Post-Master, to the House of Mr. Philip Hazard, Innkeeper, in Silver-Street, Durham, (being the Inn the said John Pattinson frequents;) and the said Letter was there delivered to him on Saturday last; a Copy whereof is under-written.

Mr Paddefon

This is to let you know that you must lay me down ten Guineas behind the Dore as you go up the Broken Walls to the Green the Dore is just as you go on to the Greens you may lay a Stone over the paper you lap the Money in I expect to find it on Friday night at 5 o'clock or you may expect to have your houses Stacks on fire if not yourself Shot as you go from Durham some Night. I am not a common robar though I have been watch on you two nights this is a nough for you to know my entent if you neglect to Lay it you may Depend that I will blow out your Branes some Day:
Weddiniday 5th Dec^r.

To

Mr John Paddefon
at Carr house
nigh Durham
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And whereas another Letter was found under the Door of a Butcher's Shop at that Place, (Mowbray's) on Saturday the 22d of December last, by his Appren-

tice or Servant; a Copy whereof is under-written :

December y.^e 21st

I am sory you Did not receive the letter That was sent you in time but we are detarmnd to have the money that was Demanded tho you have Advertised it to find out who was the auther of it but that you will never now if you would give ten Thousand pound and if you do set a Gard to watch we are detarmnd to Dye before we will be taken for the first man that offers to tutch any of us we will shut him So I would advise you to lay the ten Guineas under a Stone at the East side of the Gate that goes from the new bridge to Elvit Church garth you will see a Stone Cloie by the gate wheare you may lay it in the Church garth I expect to find it at the plafe that is mentioned by four o'clock to morrow and if you neglect to Lay it you may row it when it is two late I will say no more I expect it on Sattarday that I call to morrow.

To

Mr John Paddefon
at Carr House

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.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Pattinson doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS; and the Right Honourable the Lord Ravensworth a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS; to be paid by them respectively upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, to any one who will discover the Person or Persons that wrote the said Letters, so as he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

And in Case any of the Persons concerned in Writing the said Letters, or in Putting the Letter into the said Post-Office, (not being the principal Writer thereof) will make such Discovery and Information, they will be intitled to the same Rewards.

Navy-Office, January 8, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 21st Instant Commissioner H. nway will be ready, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply that and Sheerness Yards with Fir Boat Oars, from Sixteen to Twenty-two Feet long, on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General Post-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of these Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Postage, however desirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earnestly recommended to all Persons to pay the Postage beforehand, of such Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Vessel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refused Letters.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.