

St. James's, March 23, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the following threatening Letters were found opposite the House of John Andrews, an Officer of His Majesty's Customs, residing at East Bourne in the County of Sussex, (one on the 16th of February last, and the other some Time before that Date) directed to his Servant, viz.

Suky Boswel I hav Ing a few moments to spere I though I Culd not in ploy my self beter then send ing you a Line or to Let you know that you Gs in Danger of your Life Dam your blood my nife shall peers your heart Dam your Soul for we be De-tarnd you shall Di Dam Dam Dam be for ten Days brandy and tea will be Deer if you Live here much Longer you mak it the worst for us so no more at present from your bocher

Dam your Soule  
You will think it hard when you this reed  
But your Life must pay for it in Deed You master wont have you to Look out no mor  
To Suky Boswell  
East Bourne

Suky Boswell the Cas of this Letter is for you Lokeing out for your master that night he he went out with the Solgers your mas sent you all the Streat duer I see you Dam your blood I I must and will kill you Dam your blood I will Cut your throat from ear to ear Dam Dam and Dubbel Dam you your Liver i will brile O how you repent it now. your buCher i must and will be Dam your Soul Dam your heart Dam y r eyes fo no more at from your bouCher God almyt Dam your Soul Dam God Dam y God Dam y. Dam Smithmor Dam y r blod I you to mak of with your self or I will tis better you to Do it I will pray for you if you will Do the Gob the Lord f receive your Sould if you. Do God bles y if not Dam y for your master shall Go after Sun but by God you must Go furse—

For Suky Boswell post paid post paid by God.  
Eastborn—

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Dropping the said Letter, does hereby 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.

Whitehall, March 16, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Tuesday last the 12th Instant, about Eight of the Clock in the Evening, a Fire was discovered in a Room in the Town of New Shoreham in the County of Sussex, wherein was a large Quantity of Oakum, and which Room is under a large Sail Warehouse belonging to Mr. Hugh Roberts, of the said Town, and adjoining to several Houses and Shops belonging to Mess. Innot, Bartlett, and Pelham, containing Pitch, Tar, Rosin, &c. and that there is great Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evilminded Person or Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who did actually set Fire to the said Room) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, the above-named Mr. Hugh Roberts doth hereby promise a Reward of

FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid, at his House at New Shoreham aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one of the Offenders.  
Hugh Roberts.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange,  
March 19, 1771.

The President and Council of the Society of the Free British Fishery do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be held at this Place on Monday the 15th of April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Vice-President for the remaining Part of this Year, in the Room of William Northy, Esq; deceased; and on other special Affairs.

ORWELL.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. March 21, 1771.

The Commissioners hereby give Notice, that they will, on Tuesday the Ninth Day of April next, receive Proposals for Leasing or Farming, for one Year, the Sundays Toll, granted by an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, payable at the following Gates, viz. the Turnpike nearest to Westminster Bridge, in Surry; the Turnpike nearest St. James's Park, at Pimlico; the Turnpike near the Entrance into Hyde Park, near Kensington; the Turnpike nearest to Hyde Park Corner; the several Turnpikes at Tyburn; the several Turnpikes at or near the End of the Village of St. Mary le Bone, at or near the End of Bonded Street, or at or near the Public House on the New Road leading from Paddington to Ilington, known by the Sign of the Green Man; and upon the said New Road nearest to, and to the Eastward of, Tottenham Court, belonging to the North Road; the Turnpike or Turnpikes nearest the North End of Grays Inn Lane. The Person or Persons with whom the Commissioners shall agree is to pay down one Quarter of the Sum agreed on in Advance; and so on at the Expiration of each Quarter.

Separate Proposals for each Gate, or for the Whole, to be delivered in (sealed up) on or before Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the above Day, at the Westminster Bridge Office, in Old Palace Yard, Westminster.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Geo. Box, Clerk.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,  
March 6, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, pursuant to the Directions of the Charter; when there will be an Election of a President, in the Room of the most Noble John Duke of Bedford, deceased: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

IF Sir Joseph Eyles, Thomas Thoroughgood, John Keilaway, Mess. Lockwood and Pelly, Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Mess. Philip and David Cantillon and John Revell, who all lived in or about London in the Year 1750, or their legal Representatives, will apply, within Six Months from the Ninth Day of March now last past, to Mr. Robert Jackson, Attorney at Law, in Corbet-Court Gracechurch-Street, London, they will hear of something to their Advantage.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, Part of the Real Estate late of Stephen Parry, of Noyadd in the County of Cardigan, Esq; deceased, called Noyadd in the said County. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of James Mele Delacant, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the last Day of next Easter Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.