

and if he had had a thousand Lives I would with pleasure have taken them and if you attempt to take his part as you seem to do by your Advertisement you may depend upon that You & Family shall not exist one Month longer nor your House be free from fire and desolation I shall not swear about it as is the usual Stile of these Letters but if you can believe any thing thats True take my word for this

One of ten Thousand

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To  
David Willmot Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
in Bethnal Green Road  
These

And whereas on Wednesday the 24th Instant, the Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received by the Post by the said David Willmot, Esq;

Mr Willmot April the 21: 1771.

The Letter you rec<sup>d</sup> from me was a friendly warning to You to desist from any farther Concern in prosecuting some unhappy Persons who had taken that just revenge which the Law would not admit of. If you pretend that the Cruelty of the Act urged You to such a Measure what must You now think of Yourself who are endeavouring to take the Lives of several Persons who never did You any Injury, but who had received in their dearest Friends, & were likely to receive in their own Persons the most fatal Consequences (from a rash Step long since Committed and of which they repented) By that detestable late Object of their revenge who was thirsting after their Blood not thro' any motive of Justice but merely for Reward. This you know to be a true state of the Case, and yet you under the Cloak of humanity, are pursuing with the greatest Barbarity without having received the least prejudice those Persons whom you cannot but Allow had some essential Reasons for their proceedings. But know this Busy Villain that tis not the greatest Reward in the Kings gift, that shall either be the means of Detecting or Deterring the writer of these Letters and his Associates in this Affair, from pursuing with insatiable & heart felt Revenge, their Designs against You should any one Person suffer from your busy Concern. & know farther that having such connections at all your haunts, and free Access at most Time to your Person, tis not the whole third Regiment of Guards that can protect You from the well concerted Plan for your Destruction. Therefore be wise if You Value your own Preservation and use your utmost endeavours to put an End to rather than promote this Prosecution; as we are now satisfied having put an End to the existence of that Monster in human Shape, the fear of whom kept several families in a starving Condition by keeping from them their principal Support thro the Apprehension of being Informers against it. But if you dispise this advice and will persist in Your Cruel Design of farther depriving many poor families of their immediate Support (whose only Crime was self preservation the first Law of nature) Hear this! That in the Face of the almighty in the most Solemn Manner we do now Vow and Declare, that your Blood shall pay for this Savage temerity was the Danger in the Attempt ever so great, which on the Contrary is far from being so from our trusty Connections & well Disposd plan

P.S. you may now apply to the King for a larger reward and try to what Purpose it will be

Fate  
and the ruler  
of ten thousand

Superfcribed,

To David Willmot, Esq;  
Bethnal Green Road These

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing the above threatening Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any 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: And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Ma-

St. James's, April 27, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 12th of this present Month of April, at Night, divers Wearing Apparel (in a Pair of Breeches of which was contained the Sum of Two Guineas and an half, and about Eight or Nine Shillings in Silver) were stolen out of Hepscoth Red Houses near Morpeth in the County of Northumberland; and also that, at the same Time, Seven Stacks of Corn; and One Stack of Hay, were maliciously set on Fire; and entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders (except the Person who actually set the said Stacks on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

Whoever apprehends the Offender or Offenders will, on Conviction, receive TWENTY POUNDS of the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, or of Mr. Robert Potts, of Hepscoth Red House aforesaid.

G Lavie, Agent for Lord Carlisle.

N. B. The above Crimes are supposed to have been committed by a Man dressed in a Sailor's Habit, with a rough Cap; and who appears to be between 30 and 40 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, pocket-marked, and about Five Feet five Inches high. Two Women were seen with him the Day before the above Crimes were committed.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Courfe of the Navy for the Months of April, May, and June, 1770, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasury of the Navy for Payment.

Visualling-Office, April 24, 1771.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Courfe of the Visualling in the Months of April, May, and June, 1770, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpoole,

March 19, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Order of the Committee of Proprietors of the said Navigation made this Day, all and every the said Proprietors are required to pay into the Hands of James Hollingshead, of Liverpoole aforesaid, Esq; John Hustler, of Bradford in the County of York, Merchant, or Mess. Smith, Wright, and Gray, Bankers, in London, on or before Tuesday the 25th Day of June next, the Sum of 5 l. for every 100 l. of their respective Subscriptions, being the Third Call of 5 l. per Cent. under the Act.

N. B. If Default is made in Payment, a Forfeiture of 5 l. per Cent. will be incurred by virtue of the said Act.

As a large Tract of Ground has been found necessary to be purchased, it is apprehended the Money received upon the last Call will not be sufficient to defray the necessary Expences of the said Canal until the above said Call; it is therefore proposed that such of the Proprietors as chuse to pay such Call on the 20th Day of May next, shall be allowed Interest from the Day of Payment.

SALISBURY RACES.

ON Tuesday the 18th of June 1771, will be run for on Salisbury Course, the King's Plate of One Hundred Guineas, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not more than Six Years old, carrying 12 Stone, the best of Three Four Mile Heats. If any Disputes arise, they are to be determined by the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, or whom he shall appoint.

THE Creditors of Sarah Harwood, late of Coleman-Street in the City of London, Widow, who was discharged out of the Prison of the Poultry Compter, London, by virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Monday the 6th Day of May next, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-Street, London, for the Choice of an Assignee or