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From Tuesday August 13, to Saturday August 17, 1771.

WHEREAS an anonymous Letter hath been received by the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, and by him transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, representing, that the Writer thereof would make some important Discoveries concerning the late Fire at Portsmouth Dock, if he were assured of His Majesty's Pardon; which Letter hath been humbly laid before the King: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to the Writer of the said Letter for the Offences therein mentioned, provided Information shall be given to one of the Principal Secretaries of State, upon which the Parties concerned may be apprehended and brought to Justice.

SUFFOLK.

Kaminoi Ostroff, July 16. The Grand Duke makes every Day great Progress in the Recovery of his Health. His long Confinement in this very warm Weather has very much weakened him; but he is thought to have given Proofs of an excellent Constitution, in having so well resisted so violent and continued a Disorder; and it is probable he will hereafter enjoy a firmer State of Health than before.

St. James's, August 17.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. to be Master of His Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich in the County of Kent, and also one of the Commissioners or Governors thereof.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. the Office or Place of Rear Admiral of Great-Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and of Rear Admiral of the Navies and Seas of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Marine Pay-Office, August 16, 1771.

In Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, that on Tuesday next the 20th Instant, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January, to the 30th of June last, inclusive.

August 17, 1771,

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 13th of September next, till Tuesday the 22d of October following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, August 16, 1771.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, by Information upon Oath, that on the 10th Day of this Instant Month of August, about Eight of the Clock in the Morning, in Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, a written Letter, unsealed, directed to Mrs. Le Grys at Browston, dated the 27th Day of July last, was found in the Seat of a Market-Cart, the Property of the said Mrs. Le Grys, which Letter contains a Threat to murder John Ramey, of Great Yarmouth aforesaid, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk; and His Majesty's Receiver-General of the said County, as he shall pass from his House in Great Yarmouth to his House in Ormesby; and a Declaration that the Authors of the said Letter have laid Wait on the first Wednesday in June last, on the Road to Ormesby, to take away his Life; and that, on the 7th Day of June last, they laid in a Straw House of the said John Ramey in Ormesby, and had then a Design to set the same on Fire; and that they did attempt to rob the House of the said Mrs. Le Grys, in Browston in Suffolk, and now threaten to break open and rob the same; and threaten to lay Wait for Edward Holden, of Barsham in the County of Suffolk, Clerk, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk: And whereas it hath been also represented to the King, that on or about the Month of September 1769, the said Mrs. Le Grys's Dwelling-House in Browston was attacked in the Night, but the Family being alarmed, the Offenders made off; and that on the 5th Day of November last, about Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, the new-built Tavern or Summer-House, in the Garden or Pleasure-Ground of the said Mrs. Le Grys in Browston, was wilfully set on Fire, and with the Furniture therein entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person concerned in writing and leaving the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, we do promise to pay the Sum of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS, viz. each of us One Hundred Pounds, and for Mrs. Le Grys One Hundred Pounds, to the Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of the Offenders, or of any one of them.

John Ramey.
Edward Holden.

