

St. James's, March 24, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that two threatening Letters were lately received by Ofman Vincent, Esq; Mayor of the Town of Newbury in Berkshire, in the Words following, viz.

To all the gentelmen of the tound Donte make a god of your mony but think of the por you great men do you think of gohing to heaven or hell. think of the Sarmon wich preach on 15 of March for dam we if we dont make you do you think to starve the pore quite you dam tons of wors hear millers and beakers, and mealmen a clob at the tons hear mayers as big roages so rife we will dont thik to farve us as you did befor trance ported three and dam we fet fire to cheavy part of the tound so no more at preafent from a dam stout fellow amen 1772.

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N. B. The above was inclosed in a Paper, wherein were written Receipts for making a Jelly of Pippins, a Jelly of Currants, and to make Custards.

The other Letter is as follows, viz.

To all the Gentelmen of this tound You may inshore your houfes and stocks but your lives you cannot inshore we beter die by the eadg of the ford then to be starved on Friday the 20 of March in the morning you gave orders to fall the Bread and in the hafternoon to rife and we have five hundred men all of one minde and before this day month we shall have five thoufen and we burn evry house down to the grown it dont signify your feting a wath for we burn it before your faces if not a great alterations in all forts of provions we have as to

to men an hundred to command us as welthy men is any in gang of rogs so no more at present yours

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March 20 1772.

For Mifter Vince Newbury Barks

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing, sending, or leaving the said Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Magistrates of the Town of Newbury do hereby promise to pay the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on Conviction of the Offenders, or of any one of them.

General Post-Office, March 23, 1772.

The Post-Boy carrying the Mail from Huntingdon to Chatteris was attacked and robbed about Ten o'Clock last Friday Night, between St. Ives and Somersham-Heath, of the Mail containing the Letters from hence of the 19th Instant, for Wisbich, Chatteris, and Marsh; and also the Bye Letters from the North for Lynn, Wisbich, Chatteris, and Marsh.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a large Hat, slouched, a Great Coat which hung down to his Heels, and has a very strong, rough Voice.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, agreeably to an Advertisement from hence of the 27th of January, 1770, for apprehending Mail Robbers in general, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Rob-

bery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Robbery, be entitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Vitrualling-Office, March 27, 1772.

The Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 1st of May 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 Galway in Ireland, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector, or Chief Officer, of His Majesty's Customs at Galway.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion 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 1st of May next.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

March 24, 1772.

The Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of August next, (or as soon after as may be) the following Estates will be let, viz. The Lough, now in the Tenure or Occupation of ——— Whitelock, Widow; The Lees, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Mrs. Whitelock; Lightbirks, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William and John Todd; Middledeanraw, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Robson; Eastdeanraw, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Gabriel Wren; Part of Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mary Loraine, Widow; Tedcattle, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Nicholas Waugh; Strother Close, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Part of Rattenraw, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Johnson; and Part of Altonside, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Coates; all in the Barony of Langley in the County of Northumberland: And Watton's Park, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholson; Loaninghead, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Rooking; Goosewell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Wilson; and Castlehead, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Spedding and others; all in the Manor of Catterigg and Derwentwater, in the County of Northumberland. All Persons, willing to take the said Estates, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

The Estates in Northumberland will be let on Lease for Six Years only, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1773; and the Estates in Cumberland for Twenty-One Years, or under, to commence upon the Fifth Day of April, 1773.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Ibbetson.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street,

March 30, 1772.

The General Meeting, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be Yearly in April, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 16th of April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

G. Browne, Secretary.