

that the Death of John Roberts, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Harwich in the County of Essex, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Harwich, in the room of the said John Roberts, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Seventeenth Day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two.

FL<sup>R</sup>. NORTON, Speaker.

St. James's, July 18, 1772.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday the 26th Day of May last, the Prince Ernest Shallop, Michael Cock late Master, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of St. Ives, being on a Cruise off the Land's End, saw at an Anchor off a Cove called Port Gavarra, in the Parish of St. Levan in the County of Cornwall, about two Miles from the Shore, a large Smuggling Vessel, about One Hundred Tons Burthen, with one Mast, Cutter rigged, an upright Stern, without a Counter, a great Rake in her Stern, deep waisted, a short Mast-head with a Vane upon it painted Black, her Sails White, with three new Pieces about ten or twelve Feet long each, in the Weather of her Main Sail about Half-Way up, and one whole new Cloth in the Lee of the same Sail, had about Thirty Men on Board, and a Six-car'd Boat; which Vessel, as soon as the Prince Ernest appeared, made Sail towards her, and, when she came within Pistol-shot, began firing upon her with Eight Carriage Guns, and also with Swivel loaded with Grape-shot, and Balls about Four or Six Pounds Weight, and with Muskets, which was continued very hot for Half an Hour, when the Master of the Prince Ernest, having no Great Guns or Swivels to make any Resistance, ran the Shallop as near as he possibly could to the Shore, without stranding her, and there brought her to an Anchor, and then he and his Crew took to their Boat, and got on Shore; during which, the said Vessel continued firing Great Guns and Small Arms at them; and about an Hour after they had got on Shore, the Boat, belonging to the aforesaid Vessel, with Ten Men in her, went along Side the Prince Ernest Shallop, cut her Cable, and let her drive, the Vessel still continuing her Fire at the Shallop's People on Shore; and after the Prince Ernest had drove out about a Quarter of a Mile, she was boarded by the People belonging to the Smuggling Vessel, who hoisted her Gibsail, ran her off about a League from the Shore, and after plundering her, it is supposed they scuttled her, as she was seen to sink about Seven o'Clock in the Evening of the said Day: — His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he 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 TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

St. James's, July 11, 1772.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday last the 4th Instant, in the Night-time, there was dropt into the Letter-Box belonging to the Post-Office in the City of Coventry, an anonymous threatening Letter to the Mayor of the said City; of which the following is a Copy, viz.

you

We would not have be so fassley Mr. hours as,

you har for if you dont relafe all as you have bound we well set fier to your house and burn it to the Ground the fast Oppertunety if it tis 7 year to cum fassley

and as for Smiths hous & Goods we will & him we will sarv the faim for we may as well be hang as be starved to det<sup>h</sup> betwitx you & them we & our famleys har stav to deth all most & we valley not we

your thretens for sarve & all the wol set of you so to

to<sup>w</sup> fef an examppel to hother touns as has such a pack of Justiffes of the pais as you hall be & you may let all the Silk Masters now that ther housees shall fer the same fate if we lues our lives for it we all

shall die with onfer but you die like rougs We wold have you order the Market beter or you shol los the

your life funer & so preper for your Detn as fars as posabal for we can have 4 thousen at a nowers warning,

(Directed)

For

Mr. Creaner

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Coventry

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing or Dropping the said Letter, is hereby pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) 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 Corporation of Coventry do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Treasurer upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

To the severall Owners of Houses, or Occupiers thereof, having a Term of Seven Years or more in any House or Houses in Cavendish-Square in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex.

Public Notice is hereby given, that Application having been made to the Commissioners for Paving, Repairing, Cleansing, and Lighting the said Parish of Saint Mary le Bone, by severall of the Inhabitants of the said Square, requesting to be new-paved, beautify, and adorn the same, agreeable to a Plan laid before the said for that Purpose: Therefore every every Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, having the Term of Seven Years or more in the said Premises as aforesaid, are requested by himself, herself, or themselves, or by his, her, or their Attorney or Attorneys, Agent or Agents, to meet the said Commissioners at N<sup>o</sup> 79. in Welbeck-Street in the said Parish, on Saturday the 8th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to signify in Writing their Assent to or Dissent from the new Paving, beautifying, and adorning the said Square.

The Plans and Particulars may be inspected by the Inhabitants, at the Clerk's Office, N<sup>o</sup> 79. Welbeck-Street.

By Order of the Commissioners,

July 7, 1772.

John Jones, Clerk.

Custom-House, London, July 15, 1772.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 6th of August next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Indigo, and Ginger, in Time.

The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.