

allowed by Act of Parliament on Conviction of the Offender; or if any Person will impeach his Account or Accomplish, he shall receive a like Reward; the said Rewards to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Stephen Shakespear.

St. James's, May 28, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of the 12th Instant it was discovered that an Attempt had been made by Persons unknown to break into His Majesty's Custom-House at Dover, by taking down a Parcel of Glass, but in which they were prevented by Iron Bars being placed within Side; nevertheless, upon further Examination, a Hole appeared to have been cut in one of the Doors, and the Lock and two Bolts forced back, by which Means they got into a Warehouse, and took thereout Four Half Ankers of Spirituous Liqueur.

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, hers or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

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 Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, May 26, 1774.

RECORD SALE,
By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 7th, Wednesday the 8th, and Thursday the 9th, and in the following Week, on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th of June, 1774, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who desire to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Shrub, Cordial Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, and Bobbins for making Lace.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Linen, Diaper, Wearing Apparel, Feather Beds, Bugle, Books, Pictures, Glass, Snuff, Wine in Cases and Bottles, and sundry other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Wednesday the 1st, Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, and Monday the 6th, of June; and the Tea and Rummage Goods at the same Place, on Thursday the 9th, Friday the 10th, and Monday the 13th of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoon, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1774.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: They are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity; and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Bilton, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant: This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Inhabitant, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 6th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high; very fair, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Rye, May 28, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next meeting of the Commissioners for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Monday the 20th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Debt and Fund of the New Harbour, and whether it should be further proceeded on or not; or whether the whole Monies arising from the Fund should be applied to the Payment of the Creditors and the Preservation of the Lands.

Tho. Cooke, Treasurer.