

Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital do hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid without any Deduction whatsoever, by the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to any Person or Persons who shall discover the Offender or Offenders, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

John Ibbetson.

St. James's, February 20, 1779.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday the 21st Day of January last, about Eight of the Clock in the Evening, Two Guns loaded with Balls, Slugs, and large Shot, were discharged at the Room where John Harward, of Hayne in the Parish of Plymtree in the County of Devon, Esq; usually sits, as aforesaid, which Balls, Slugs, and Shot, shattered the Windows, and some of them penetrated the Wainscot on the opposite Side of the said Room; and that on the 26th Day of the same Month of January, a Letter in the following Words was brought to the House of the said John Harward, at Hayne aforesaid, by the General Post, viz. (superfcribed) For John Harward, Esq; at Plymtree near Culumpton, Devon:

John Harward

Old Harward I will tell thee thou art an old Rogue and I am Sorry that I should lost my Labour the other Night, I was informed that thee received a Slight Wound but now I find to the Contrary therefore I would have thee take Care for the lest Error will be worse than the first.

P. S. You old Turk you are no Christian, nor Englishman, Butt you are a Land Mare Maid half fool and half Rogue, take heed and dont Deceive thy Neighbour nor thy self for you are Deceived by your nasty beeches of Whores this from your Friends

Courage, Stout and Bold

And also that, about the 3d or 4th Day of this present Month of February, a Letter was brought to the Huse of Francis Rose Drewe, of Grainge in the Parish of Broadhembury in the said County of Devon, Esq; by the General Post, of which Letter the following is a Copy, viz.

(Superfcribed) For Frances Rose Drewe, Esq; at Broad Hembury-Grange, Devon:

London Jan. 1. 1779.

Drew thee art a Narrow Back, Lowfey, false, Little forswearing, Little Rogue I dont look upon thee no more than the Leaf of an Asp for he Whivers and is gone, and be ye no more in remembrance I would have thee remember the old Carey's Coach when he received a Brace of Balls I would have thee drop in thy Knees and give thanks to Powder for its Dampness I would have thee Live like a Gentleman not like a Land Mar Maid half fool and half Rogue as thou behaves thyself.

Which Letter appears to be written in the same Hand Writing as that to Mr. Harward.

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

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Harward and the said Francis Rose Drewe do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS each, to

whomsoever shall discover the Person or Persons who discharged the said Guns, or who wrote the said Letters, (except the Person or Persons who did actually discharge the said Guns, or write the said Letters) to be paid on Conviction of the said Offender or Offenders.

Fra. Rose Drewe.

John Harward.

Navy Office, February 3, 1779.

Whereas a Person was observed on Saturday the 23d of last Month, about Twelve o'Clock at Night, to ascend the Wall of His Majesty's Dock-yard at Plymouth, and to throw himself over the said Wall; and upon examining the Spot on the Outside of the Wall, there was found a Rattling-line tied in Knots about 16 or 18 Inches asunder, with a large Newfoundland Fish-hook at the End of it, by which he got up, and a Twine Thread, with a Stone tied to it, which reached from the Top of the Wall to the Bottom; and near the Spot was also found a Bottle filled with Gunpowder, stopped with brown Paper, prepared to burn as a Quick Match: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that whoever will apprehend the said Person, and bring him before any Magistrate, or give such Notice as may be the Means of his being apprehended, so that he be produced to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Plymouth Dock-yard, or the Commissioners of the Navy in London, shall receive Three Hundred Pounds Reward on his Conviction, to be paid by the said Commissioners of the Navy.

N. B. He appeared to be a short elderly Man, wore his own Hair, had on a dark Surtout Coat, looked like a Foreigner, with a shrivelled Face, and wore a fantail Hat.

Navy Office, February 24, 1779.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron and East-Country Tar,	Monday March 22.
Dantzick and Stettin Plank	} Wednesday, 24th.
and Prussia Deals,	
Hemp, - - - - -	Wednesday, 31st.
Pitch, - - - - -	Thursday April 1.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1779.

On Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which should have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who stopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the same into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Description can be given from the Darkness of the Night.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discovery will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS