

demanded the Money to be delivered up immediately, or they would blow out his the said Supervisor's Brains; and that Five of them surrounded him with their Pistols pointed at his Head and Body: That, upon the said Robert Mann's asking them what Money they meant, they said, the Fine;—their own—their own: That, upon the said Robert Mann's declaring he had it not about him, they obliged him to say where it was; and Four of them forced him up Stairs into his Chamber; and, upon his taking the said Money out of his Chest, which was in a Purse, they pulled the Purse from his Hands, and emptied the Money into one of their Hats, and ran down Stairs, saying to their Companions, Here it is—Here it is: That they then left the House, mounted their Horses and fired many Pistols as they rode along the Street: That several respectable Neighbours came to their Doors while the Russians were in the said Robert Mann's House, but they were obliged to go in again, the Russians threatening them with immediate Death if they did not.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the most daring Outrage and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Persons, who will discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid by their Secretary on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Fisher, Secretary.

Whitehall, December 18, 1784.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Friday the 22d Day of October last, Samuel Morris, Second Mate of the Assistance Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at Dover, commanded by Edward Columbine, being, with Seven other Mariners, in an Eight-Oared Galley belonging to the said Cutter, on the Look-out off Dungeness Point, observed a large Lug-sail Boat, at about the Distance of a Quarter of a Mile, approaching towards the Shore: That they thereupon rowed towards her, and, on coming up with her, some of the Crew in the Lug-sail Boat immediately fired Two Swivel Guns, and Twenty Musquets, or thereabouts, into the said Galley, by which Richard Mackey and one other of the Crew were dangerously wounded; the first by a Musquet Ball, of which Wound he languished until the 24th Day of the said Month of October, and then died; and the other was shot through the Thigh, of which Wound he is not yet recovered:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired and killed the said Richard Mackey) who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any Two or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Wm. Stiles, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, Dec. 17, 1784.

**THE** Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they will sell by Public Auction, at the Tower, on Monday the 10th Day of January, 1785, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, sundry Lots of Unserviceable Arms and Tarr'd Rope, which may be viewed at the Tower till the Day of Sale.

Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply at the Tower for the same.

By Order of the Board,  
Aug. Rogers, Sec.

Guildhall, London, Dec. 24, 1784.

**I**N Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making a Road from the South End of Black-friars Bridge to the present Turnpike Road cross St. George's Fields, and from thence to some Place at or near the House called the Dog and Duck, and to Newington Butts, in the County of Surry; and for empowering the Trustees for carrying into Execution an Act passed in the 24th Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, to repair, light, and watch the said Roads when made;" The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person and Persons to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong, that he will be ready, on the 24th Day of June next ensuing, out of the Surplus of the Moneys arising from the Tolls of Black-friars Bridge, to pay off and discharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively intituled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thenceforth the Interest payable to the Persons intituled to receive the same will cease and determine.

Letter B, from N<sup>o</sup> 226 to N<sup>o</sup> 238, both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Edward Bathurst.  
John Wilkes, Chamberlain of the City of London.

New Fire Office, London, Dec. 28, 1784.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held on Monday the 17th of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Company's House in Lombard-street, to receive the Auditors Report, and to elect Five Trustees and Fifteen Directors for the Year ensuing, according to the Deed of Settlement.

By Order of the Trustees and Directors,  
Thomas Worsley, Secretary.

The Ballot will begin at One o'Clock, and close at Three.