

Whitehall, August 31, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that Two threatening Letters, of which the following are Copies, were lately sent, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, to Mr. Samuel Gawthorp, Treasurer of the Workhouse, in the Town of Leeds.

Aug. 17. 1787.

" Sir am very sorry to Trouble you in y^e maner
 " I am going to dow nefasoty drives me to it. I want
 " fifty Pounds & desires you to give me it 3 Months
 " at the 3 Months end I'll return it honistly I must
 " have it in the following Manner to be carried into
 " the Necessary in your Back Yarde laid upon
 " y^e Wall Place betwixt y^e 2 joists & a ston
 " upon it till cool'd for if it is not found in
 " that Place betwixt and the 2oth inst. wors
 " Misfortons will happen in your Famely by hund
 " dred degrees if its not complied with You need
 " not think to travel safe night or day if its com
 " plied with depend upon it you'll receive it safe
 " and no Ingeiv to you or your famely Judge no
 " man for it for I have been acquainted with you this
 " 30 Years so you rna judg wrong.

" the more secret better for you."

£ 50

(Supercribed)

" Mr. Samuell Gawthorp

" Lowerhead Row

" Leeds."

[The Words printed in Italics appear to be different Writing from the Rest of the Letter.]

" Sir,

" By your Boults and Locks I am de
 " prived of my booty, but has recoleted a Place
 " Clear of boolts & Locks and that is a Place call.^d
 " or known by the name of high Thorn upon Black
 " Moore where you must imedeately depofet £ 50
 " If you have aney regard for yourself or Famely for
 " Im determind to be revenged upon you if I dye for
 " you y^e next Moment If you dont comply no excuse
 " or ferrimony needs to be made for nothing but your
 " Money will satisfy me so adue this is the last
 " Notice"
 " dow it secret you shall be rewarded leave it on the
 " North side close to the tree and a stone over it."

(Supercribed)

" Mr. Sam^l. Gawthorp

" Lowerhedrow.

" Leeds."

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bring-
 ing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and
 lending the threatening Letters above mentioned, is
 hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to
 any one of them (except the Person who actually
 wrote the said Letters, or either of them) who shall
 discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein,
 so that he, she or they may be apprehended and con-
 victed thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of
FORTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Per-

son making such Discovery as abovementioned, (except
 as is above excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction
 of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Sam. Gawthorp:

East-India House, September 5, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of
 Merchants of England trading to the East Indies
 do hereby give Notice,

That at the Quarterly General Court of the said
 Company appointed to be held at their House in Lea-
 denhall-street on Wednesday the 26th of September in-
 stant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and to
 consider of confirming the Suspension of the 51st Bye-
 Law, on the Application made by Captain Robert An-
 derson, of the Swallow Packet, to deliver to him 5,500
 Sicca Rupees, on paying the Company's Duty thereon;
 also to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th,
 23d and 51st Bye-Laws, on the Request of Mr. Solo-
 mon B. Gompertz, for the Delivery of a Bulse of
 Diamonds; and at the said Court a Question will be
 proposed for the said General Court to consent and ap-
 prove of the Court of Directors appointing and allow-
 ing Lieutenant-Colonel James Hartley to return to his
 Rank and Station in the Company's Military Service
 at Bombay, although he will have been resident in
 England above Five Years before he can proceed to
 India.

SUGARS, GINGER, ALOES and TURMERICK,

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Com-
 missioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-
 Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the
 27th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon,
 in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Casks each.

SUGARS.

H.	T.	B.	
171	—	—	Barbadoes.
12	180	—	Antigua.
62	7	—	St. Kitt's.
2	19	—	Nevis.
28	—	—	Tortola.
—	—	104	Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	1	Ditto Aloes.
—	—	1	Ditto Turmericks.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, op-
 posite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 25th, Wednesday
 the 26th and Thursday the 27th Instant.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,

September 5, 1787.

A General Meeting of this Society will be held at
 their Office, No. 1, Surrey-street, Strand, on Tues-
 day the 9th Day of October next; at Four o'Clock in
 the Afternoon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement; and
 other Affairs relative to the said Society.

The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock
 precisely.

By Order of the Directors,

William Cutlove, Secretary.

Bristol, September 7, 1787.

THE Partnership of Joseph Dyer and Butler Symons, in
 the Businesses of Distillers, Rectifiers and Dealers in Fo-
 reign Spirits, carried on in Broad Mead, in the City of Bristol,
 was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 7th Day of August
 last.

Joseph Dyer.
 Butler Symons.