

Whitehall, November 9, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday Morning, the 26th of October last, about Two o'Clock, the Barn belonging to Sutton Hall, near Rochford, in the County of Essex, was discovered to be on Fire, by which the same was burnt down to the Ground, and the Corn therein, being about Thirty Quarters of Wheat threshed, a Bay of Wheat, and a Bay of Pease, as also a Stack of Wheat, Two Stacks of Oats, and a Stack of Beans, which were adjoining to the said Barn, the Property of Robert Huft, Esq; the Occupier, were entirely consumed; and that there is great Reason to suspect that the Premises were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Barn above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them (except the Person who actually set the same on Fire) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Association at Rochford, against Felons and other Offenders, do hereby offer a Reward of TEN POUNDS, (to be paid by the Treasurer out of the Fund of the said Association) and the said Robert Huft, and Mr. William Cockerton, of Sutton aforesaid, do hereby offer the further Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is above excepted). The said Two several Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

J. V. Cope, Clerk to the said Association.
Rob. Huft.
Wm. Cockerton.

Whitehall, October 27, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter was received a few Days since from the Penny Post Office by Mr. William Weller, of which the following is a Copy.

“ Mr. Weller
“ I am desired to inform You by my friends who
“ are the Right Sort and Damd deal honest Man
“ than You that You are a Damd Vialian and that
“ You shall soon now ffor Dam my Hies iff I do not
“ Soon do ffor You an J Your Genarl Insurance Of-
“ fice and all Pimping Traps who be as grate Roges
“ as Yourself and that you shall See ffor all Your
“ Damd Rewards and Advertisments Dam my Lems
“ iff you dont and Your Dant and all Your Thiffing
“ Traps with You Dam my Hies iff we dont Soon
“ do ffor you So Prepare Your Self for Your Life
Larn

“ We will Soon haffe and — you to Advertise
“ again and be Damd to You honest Men than
“ yourself but blast my Hies your Days bent, long
“ So Prepare ffor it.

Octo. 20. 1787.
(superscribed)

I am till then Your
intended finisher
L. B.

Mr. Weller
at
the General Insurance
Office
No. 102 Cornhill
London

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the anonymous threatening Letter above-mentioned, is hereby pleased 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.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as is before excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Weller.

Whitehall, October 29, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday Night last, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock, (as imagined) a large Barn full of Wheat, the Stables, Cart-House, and other Buildings, belonging to Mr. George Sworder, of Hocking Pelham Hall, in the County of Hertford, were wilfully set on Fire and burnt to the Ground by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the said Building on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set the same on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by me

Nicolson Calvert, Huntsdon-House.

Admiralty-Office, September 24, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 12th Day of November next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, October 27, 1787.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on the First and Third Weanesday of every Month for the West Indies.

The Course of the Packet will be for Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, and from thence to St. Kitt's and Jamaica, where, instead of being detained to receive the Answers to all their Letters from the internal Parts of the Island, they will stay but Forty-eight Hours, and return by the Windward Passage to England; and the next Packet will take up the Answers to the Letters delivered by the first.

The Packets will leave at Barbadoes all Letters for the Leeward Islands, which will be conveyed by a Brig to Dominica, Antigua and St. Kitt's, where they will be delivered to the English Packets upon their Arrival from