

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 15, 1795.

Notice is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee or Drawing-Room at St. James's till further Orders.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 14, 1795.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Sunday next the 16th Instant, for the late Arch-Duke Charles Alexander Leopold, Palatine of Hungaria, Brother to the Emperor, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed; coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 20th Instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

August 4, 1795.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament the next Session for Leave to bring in a Bill to make a navigable Canal from Stella to Hexham, in the County of Northumberland, on the South of the River Tyne, and that the said Canal is intended to pass through the following Parishes, viz. Ryton in the County Palatine of Durham, Ovingham, Bywell, Corbridge and Hexham, in the County of Northumberland. Descriptive Plans, with Explanations, are lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for each of the said Counties.

Whitehall, July 25, 1795.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Jonathan Surtees, Ralph Davison, Edward Middlemas, Thomas Nicholson and William Middlemas, stand charged with having, on the Evening of Sunday the 21st Ultimo, (in Conjunction with other Persons now in Custody) wilfully murdered Thomas Purvis, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Carver and Gilder, and late one of the Volunteers of the said Place; and that the said Jonathan Surtees, Ralph Davison, Edward Middlemas, Thomas Nicholson and William Middlemas, have since absconded.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Murder aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually gave the mortal Blow) who shall discover the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the atrocious Murder above-mentioned, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Sum of TEN GUINEAS is hereby offered for apprehending of each of the five Persons above mentioned; The same to be paid by the Treasurer of the General Committee of the Newcastle upon Tyne Volunteers, on each such Person being lodged in any of His Majesty's Gaols in this Kingdom.

N. B. The said Jonathan Surtees is by Trade a Blacksmith, and lately worked with Mr. Jefferies, of the Ouse Burn, in Newcastle upon Tyne; he is about Twenty-four Years of Age, five Feet six or seven Inches

high, of a fair Complexion, with light brown or flaxen Hair tied behind, and is an Inhabitant of Sicily, in the County of Northumberland, where it is supposed he is gone.

The said Ralph Davison is by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at Benton in the County of Northumberland; he is about five Feet five Inches high, fair Complexion, reddish Hair, and has been accustomed to play on the Violin in Public Houses.

The said Edward Middlemas is by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at East Benton, or at Byker Hill in the County of Northumberland; he is about five Feet five Inches high, of a dark Complexion, with brown Hair, and stout made.

The said Thomas Nicholson is also by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at East Benton aforesaid; he is about five Feet five Inches high, stout made, of a dark Complexion, with dark brown Hair, and has a large Scar on the Side of his Face, and who, with Edward Middlemas, is supposed to have gone to Cocker-mouth or Whitehaven.

And the said William Middlemas is also by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at Lambton or Hurraton, in the County of Durham; he is about Twenty-four Years of Age, five Feet seven Inches high, brown Complexion and dark brown Hair.

Whitehall, July 31, 1795.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received on Wednesday the 29th Instant, by George Philips, Esq; Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Tewkesbury.

“ To the Worshipfull The Bailiffs of the Borough
“ of Tewkesbury

“ Gentlemen

“ We hereby Inform you That If you Do not
“ Convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of This
“ Town on Friday Next or thereabouts, to Consider
“ of the Propriety of Petitioning his Majesty for an
“ Immediate Peace you shall meet with that Reward
“ you so Justly deserves Namely a Leaden Bullit
“ Trough your Brains, and be damned if you shall
“ not have that the first time we Catch you out after
“ the abovementioned Day if our Request is not
“ complied with. So Damn you take Care what
“ you are about if you would wish to save your
“ sapless Brains from being blown out by

“ Gentlemen

“ Revenge

“ Force

“ Mallice

“ Determination.

“ Tewkesbury

“ July 28th 1795”

Superfcribed to

Geo Phelps Esq &c.

to be left at

Mr. Hartleburys Grocer High street

Tewkesbury

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said