

Gunpowder was placed within the Round-House belonging to the Parish of Castle Cary in the County of Somerset, and there set Fire to by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown, by which the Roof of the said Building was nearly thrown down, and the Walls very much cracked and shaken.

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

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Gentlemen whose Names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Mess. Messiter, Wincanton, Somerset.

- Francis Woodforde.
- John Burge.
- John Tidcombe.
- Sam. Burge.
- Jos. Francis.
- John Francis.
- Robt. White.
- John Woodforde.
- Geo. Pew.
- Edw. Burge.

General Post-Office, Friday  
December 9, 1796.

THE Westminster General Receiving Penny Post-Office, in Gerrard-Street, Soho, having been burglariously broke open last Night, and an Iron Chest, containing a considerable Sum, in Money and Bank Notes, taken away.

Whoever shall apprehend the Person or Persons concerned in the said Burglary and Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament.

If an Accomplice will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby One or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted, he will be entitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.

The under described Bank Notes were taken away:

- £ 50—No. 511—October 6th, 1796.
- £ 10—No. 2161—November 24th, 1796.
- £ 5—No. 9728—November 3d, 1796.
- £ 5—No. 4588
- £ 5—No. 3318
- £ 5—No. 8189
- £ 5—No. 4180

All the Bank Notes, except the £ 50, are wrote upon "J. Prior, P.P. O."

General Post-Office, Wednesday  
December 7, 1796.

THE Post Boy carrying the North Mail from Warrington to Chester, was stop'd on Monday Evening the 5th Instant, between Seven and Eight o'Clock, within a Mile of Chester, by a Man on Foot, who took from him the Mail, containing the Manchester, W. rington, and Fradsham Bags of Letters.

The Robber was dress'd in a blue Jacket and white Trowsers, and had an Oil Case over his Hat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict or cause to be apprehended and convicted the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the Robbery shall surrender himself, and make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be entitled to the said Reward, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Navy-Office, December 10, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 3d of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Fanshawe will put up to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Plymouth, Several Lots of old Stores lying in the said Yard, consisting of old Canvas, Hammocks, Junk, Rope, Bolt-rope, Rounding and Lashing in Paper Stuff, Shakings, Flyings, Hemp Rubbish, White Okum, Toppings, Rigs and Peterburgh Bands, wet damaged Hemp and Boat Scoops; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common Working Hours of the Yard until the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Commissioner's Office.

Navy-Office, November 15, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 6th of January next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Portsmouth and Plymouth, with Plumbers Wares on a standing Contract to commence immediately.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Navy-Office, November 12, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Charles Saxton, Bart. will sell, at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, the Hull, Masts, Yards and Sails of the Heart of Oak Fire Vessel, lying at that Port; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing her during the common working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

Navy-Office, December 7, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the