

Whitehall, February 18, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday the 4th Instant a most daring and outrageous Attack was made on Mr. Robert Bint, of Mount Edgcombe in the County of Devon, by three Men, one of whom cut him in the most inhuman Manner across the Face, with a Hanger, and fractured his Jaw in two Places.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrage above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wounded the said Robert Bint) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered 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

MOUNT EDGCUMBE.

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Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Sunday the 1st Ultimo, Nicholas Bray, Supervisor of Excise at Bodmin in Cornwall, was assaulted, in Company with David Knight, William Drew, and Richard Haskins, Officers of Excise, who, after the Seizure of Four Horses and a Quantity of Spirituous Liquors, near Portpain in the said County, were assaulted also by a considerable Body of Smugglers, armed with Fire Arms and Bludgeons, who rejected from them the greatest Part of the Seizure, fired a Blunderbuss at one of the Officers, and beat both him and them in a most cruel Manner.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrages above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice or other Person (except the Man who actually fired the Blunderbuss) who shall discover any of the Persons concerned in the said Assault and Refuse, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Commissioners of Excise, on Application to their Secretary.

By Order of the Board,

Tho. Burton, pro Sec.

Whitehall, February 13, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of Tuesday the 31st Ultimo, some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, maliciously fired Three Balls or Bullets into the Bed-Chamber of the Reverend Doctor Haines, Vicar of St. Mary's, in the Town of Nottingham, with an Intent to murder him.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrage above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the Balls) 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, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered 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, on Application to

Nathan Haines.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

General Post-Office, Tuesday, January 24, 1797.

THE Post-Boy carrying the Cross-Road Mail, from Derby to Nottingham, on Sunday Evening the 22d Instant, having stopt to deliver a Letter at Draycott Fieldsgate, had the Mail taken from his Horse.

There were Eight Bags of Letters in the Mail, viz.

Birmingham and Newark,	Burton and Newark,
Ditto and Nottingham,	Ditto and Nottingham,
Litchfield and Newark,	Derby and Newark,
Ditto and Nottingham,	Ditto and Nottingham,

which contained, besides the Letters from Birmingham, Litchfield, Burton and Derby, the Letters from all Parts of Derbyshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire, for Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland and Scotland.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; or if any Person concerned in the Stealing thereof will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby one or more of the Persons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be intitled 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, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

January 25, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, which adjoin to the Kennel, Sewingfields, Shield on the Wall, and Haydon-Hill Grounds, and contain together, by Estimation, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, will be let on Lease for Fifteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May next. The Premises are situated in the Chapetries of Haydon and Newborough, in the Parish of Warden, and County of Northumberland, and are to be occupied as a Sheep or Grazing Farm.

A Herd's House and a Byer for Three Head of Cattle will be built at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors before the Time of Entry.

All Persons desirous to take the said Parcels of Ground and Premises are requested to deliver or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbotson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 19th Day of April next, or on that Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which last mentioned Time no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to Mr. William Coats, at Haydon Bridge, Bailiff for the Borough of Langley.