

Whitehall, March 23, 1799.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Wednesday the 20th Day of February last, the Stables belonging to John Haughton James, of Godmanchester, in the County of Huntingdon, Esq; were feloniously broken open by some Person or Persons unknown, with an Intent, as it is believed, of stealing some of his Coach Horses, but the Attempt having been frustrated at that Time, different suspicious Persons appeared several subsequent Nights about the said Premises, with, as it is stated, some felonious Design; from the Execution of which they were prevented by the Vigilance of the said John Haughton James, Esq.

And it has been further humbly represented to the King, that on the 6th Day of March instant, the said Haughton James, Esq; received an anonymous threatening Letter, which appeared to have been put in at the Huntingdon Post-Office, and of which the following is a Copy:

“ Mr. James i wrote this to let you know that you and Mr. Baker mus take care of yourselves for my two Compan are determin to do for you two if it ever lies in their power, so i tell you out of good nature—so give my Compt to Baker and tell him for if he had been one minet sooner on Saturday night he would been a Dead Man.”

“ for i am drawn in”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Burglary aforesaid, and 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 first broke into the Stable, or 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.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person making the Discoveries aforesaid (except as is above excepted), to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, on Application to the Right Honorable Lord Frederick Montague, and the Earl of Hinchinbrook.

And, as a still further Encouragement, an additional Reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be paid, on the Conditions above-mentioned, by John Haughton James, Esq.

Whitehall, March 19, 1799.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that upon the Evening of the 31st of January last, Humphrey Senhouse, of Netherhall, in the County of Cumberland, Esq; received by the Post of that Day, an anonymous Letter (having the Wigton Post-Mark upon it), demanding that he the said Humphrey Senhouse should deposit the Sum of 200l. in Gold or Bank of England Notes, at a certain Place, and for the Purpose in the said Letter described; and threatening, if that Demand was not immediately complied with, that his Buildings should be laid in Ashes in a very short Time.

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 (ex-

cept 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.

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Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Monday the 18th of February last, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, of Brayton, in the County of Cumberland, Bart. received an anonymous Letter, (appearing to have the Wigton Post-Mark upon it,) demanding that he the said Sir Wilfrid Lawson should deposit the Sum of 500l. in Gold or Bank of England Notes, at a certain Place, and for the Purpose in the said Letter described; and threatening, if that Demand was not immediately complied with, that his Buildings should be laid in Ashes in a very short Time.

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 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.

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APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan. 24, 1799.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in relation to every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, that, upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, on or before the 22d Day of June next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture or other Writing shall be good and valid, and the Persons so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Exchequer-Bill-Office, March 21, 1799.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions for paying off Exchequer-Bills bearing Date the 13th June, 1798, issued pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 37th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer-Bills, for the Service of the Year 1797; and that the Principal and Interest on such Bills shall be paid at the Exchequer-Bill-Office, in Saint Margaret's-Street, between the two Palace-Yards, Westminster, on Wednesday the 3d Day of April next; and Attendance will be given on Saturday the 23d of this instant March, and every succeeding Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) until Saturday the 30th of this instant March inclusive, for