

folk) should turn away some Persons employed by them, and threatenine, that in case it were not complied with, their Lordships Estate should be burnt to Ashes: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous an Offence, is pleased so promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices who wrote the said Letter, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any one of them, or to any other Person or Persons, who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (over and above any Reward to which they may be any other Way entitled) to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders. Suffolk.

Royal Society House in Crane-Court, Fleet-Street,  
December 23, 1731.

Whereas many Paragraphs have been of late inserted in the Daily Post, pretending to give an Account from Time to Time of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, at their usual Meetings in Crane-Court, which are contrived by the Author without any View or Regard to Truth, and merely for the Sake of spreading Defamation and Slander. And whereas it is insinuated in the Daily Post of December 11, 1731, that the Intelligence concerning these Matters is received from a Member of the Royal Society. And inasmuch as S. Nevill, the pretended Printer of the said Daily Post, is a Person, who upon Enquiry is not to be met with, that he may be brought to answer to such Things as may be laid to his Charge. In order therefore to prevent the Continuance of these Abuses and Impositions on the Publick, so far as it lies within the Power of the Royal Society to prevent the same; these are to give Notice, That whoever shall discover any Member or Members of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge to be the Author or Authors of the pretended Accounts of the Proceedings of the Royal Society printed in the Daily Post of December 11, 1731, or of those in the Daily Posts of the 6th and of the 20th of March last, or of any other such false, scandalous and defamatory Account of the Royal Society's Proceedings published in the said Paper; such Person, upon making full Proof thereof before the Council of the Royal Society, at any of their Meetings, at their House in Crane-Court, shall receive the Reward of Forty Pounds from the Treasurer of the Royal Society: and whoever shall discover the real Printer of any of the said Papers, and make full Proof thereof as aforesaid, shall receive the Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid likewise by the Treasurer of the said Society.

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