

him with Mischief, in case he should molest any Person on Account of the said Riots: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the several Crimes above mentioned, or either of them, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders that shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Riots, or in writing, sending, or dropping the Threatening Letter aforesaid, so that they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Bristol, April 15th, 1738.

Whereas a Riot was the last Night committed on the Weare in this City.

This is to give Notice, That if any Person or Persons shall discover any of the Persons concerned in the said Riot, so as he or they shall be convicted thereof, shall receive the Sum of Ten Pounds; to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, on such Conviction: And if any Person or Persons, concerned in the said Riot, shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall receive the like Sum of Ten Pounds on such Conviction, to be paid as aforesaid.

Day, Mayor.

Bristol, April 18th, 1738.

Whereas a Letter, without Date or Name, directed to the Right Worshipful Nath. Day, Esq; Mayor, was the last Night, or early this Morning, thrown into the Court of his Dwelling House in Queen Square, addressed in the Words following, viz. " May it please your " busie Worship, to be so kind not to trouble your " self about what you call a Riot on the Weare as much " as you do; if your Worship doth molest any Person, " we that did break the Windows of that wicked Crea- " ture's House, will certainly do you the same Kind- " ness and something worse the first Opportunity, we " doth not question will be in a little Time: We think " it Justice to serve her so, and your Worship worse, " if you doth not hold your Peace.

" And, I pray, accuse none wrongfully; if you " doth, it shall be — Fire to you."

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bristol, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or throwing the said Letter into the Court aforesaid, do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, to be paid out of the Chamber of the said City.

Hollidge, Chamberlain.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds more to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Nathl. Day.

Whitehall, April 22, 1738.

Whereas an Incendiary Letter, dated at Laugharne; the 7th of March last past, was sent by the Post, directed to John Philipps of Kilgetty, Esq; Carmarthen, and received by him on the 9th of the same Month, threatening, That in Case he should be elected for Common-Councilman of Carmarthen, he should not enjoy it a Year in Peace, and warning him to take Care lest his Brains be knocked out, his Blood licked by Dogs, his House set on Fire, and his Friends murdered: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Author or Authors thereof, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement; the said John Philipps does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds;

the Mayor and Common-Council of the County Borough of Carmarthen do offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to be paid out of the common Stock of the Corporation; and the Rev. Mr. Anthony Rudd, of Carmarthen, doth likewise promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds; which said Sums of Fifty Pounds, Thirty Pounds, and Twenty Pounds, shall be severally paid to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by us,

John Philipps,  
Jon. Newtham, Mayor.  
Anthony Rudd.

General Post-Office, Feb. 22, 1737.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Bristol Mail to London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, Yesterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the End of Sunning Lane, two Miles on this Side of Reading. The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon. The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-sized Man, had on a great Riding Coat, with a whitish Velvet or Plush Cape; he carried off the Horse and Mail, which Mail contained the following Bags.

Bristol,	Hungerford,	Warminster,
Bath,	Great Beaing,	Troubridge,
Chippenharn,	Fewsey,	Bradford,
Galne,	Uphaven,	Froome,
Devizes,	Nesherbauren,	Shipton Mallett.
Marlborough	Amisbury,	Brucon,
Ramsbury,	Lavington,	Wells.
Newbury,	Tinhead,	
Reading,	Westbury.	

Custom House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 27th of this Instant April 1738, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Caston, Aloes, and Coffee, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at Wiggan's Key on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Stamp-Office, April 21, 1738.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament of the 5th and 6th of King William and Queen Mary, a Duty of 5 s. is imposed upon every Piece of Paper or Parchment upon which any Licence or Certificate of Marriage should be written or engross'd; and by three several subsequent Acts of Parliament of the 6th and 7th, and 7th and 8th of King William, and of the 10th of Queen Ann, a Penalty of 100 l. is inflicted on any Parson, Vicar or Curate, or other Person in Holy Orders, who shall marry any Persons without Publication of Banns of Matrimony, or without Licences first obtained for the said Marriage, one Moiety thereof to his Majesty, and the other Moiety to him who shall inform and sue for the same. And whereas a Practice hath of late prevailed for Persons in Holy Orders residing within the Liberties of the King's Bench and Fleet Prisons, and elsewhere, to marry Persons without either the Publication of Banns, or any Licences obtained, and to give Certificates of such Marriages without the said Duty thereon, to the Diminution of that Part of his Majesty's Revenue, as well as the Ruin of many Families: And the Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Duties being determined, as far as in them lies, to suppress the said Practice, have commenced several Prosecutions