

Richard Pierson, Esq; to be Captain of that Company whereof Lord Charles Hay was late Captain in the First Regiment of Foot Guards.

Edward Urmston, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant. And

Knevet Wilson to be Lieutenant.

Edward Pownal, Esq; to be Lieutenant.

— Cox, Gent. to be Ensign. And

— Goldsworthy, Gent. to be Ensign, in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Byam Crump, Esq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Alexander Duroire.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas More Molineux, Esq; to be Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

John Lelsley, Esq; to be Lieutenant.

John Benson, Gent. Ensign. And

— M^r. Ray, Gent. Ensign in the said Regiment.

Dublin, November 30.

This Day being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired at the Phoenix Park, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Castle. His Grace the Duchess of Dorset, and the Ladies and Gentlemen, who were very numerous, were dressed in the Manufactures of this Kingdom. The Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1753.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the 26th of his present Majesty, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, of Information having been received from Mr. John Newsted, an Officer of the Customs at Boston in Lincolnshire, that the Wreck of a Ship call'd the Thomas and Ann of Hull, Thomas Raven, Master and principal Owner, bound from London to Gainsbro', loaded with sundry Goods, was, on the 27th of last Month, overset and beat upon the Lincolnshire Coast upon the Sands of Saltfleet, about ten Miles South of the Mouth of the Humber: Five of the Hands were found drowned in the Hold; the Master and one Sailor were found drowned upon the Coast, some Miles from the Wreck; and also the Master's Pocket-Book, containing a List of the Particulars of the Loading, and the Counterpart of an Insurance upon the Ship.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, December 4, 1753.

Whereas a Pot-Ash House in Reading in the County of Berks, belonging to John Davenport of the same Town, was lately set on Fire; after which an incendiary Letter was left at the House of George Plomer, in the Words following, viz,

For Georg Plomer, Bucher roo, Redin.

Since you trouble your head with Devnport god dam you I will set all as you got in the same way as his is And if the Prenter put it in the papr any more will searve him the same way if mensions teen pounds reward god dam him if he have any moar it shall go the same Way as the other did have as much as he can get together. Witness our hands all three—

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And whereas Richard Paice and John Cutler have been, since, committed to Prison in the Borough of

Reading aforesaid, on a violent Suspicion of burning and destroying the said Pot-Ash House; soon after which Commitment the following anonymous Letter, written in the same Hand Writing as the former Letter, was left at the House of Mr. Harry Austin Deane, Attorney at Law, and one of the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, viz.

To Mr. Deane; and Plomer, and Davenport.

Damn you all if you dont directly Let Pais go and Cutler you shall all be burn't or murderd every thing as belongs to all three of you,

In order to bring to Justice the Offender or Offenders concerned in writing or sending the said Letters, or in setting the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid; if any one will discover the Person or Persons who wrote, or sent, or left the said Letters, or either of them, or who set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, the said Mr. Deane doth hereby promise to pay to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery or Discoveries (except the Person who actually set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire) the Reward of Twenty Pounds upon such Conviction.

Harry Austin Deane.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offender, or Offenders, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE,

General Post - Office,

November 7, 1753.

Whereas a second anonymous Letter has been sent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leicester, His Majesty's Post-Master General, in the following Terms;

" My Lord,

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" I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to be taken down, but you give yourself the Trouble to advertize so much Reward, but you will find yourself quite mistaken, for we are true Englishmen, we ant French Men, nor Irish Men, so that we shall never discover one another, not for One Thousand, much more your One Hundred Pounds; so then if Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time, we will serve you as we said in our last Letter.

" Tuesday, October the 30th.

So no more.

P. S. " You need not give yourself any more Trouble of advertizing, for we shall all stand true to one another, and are resolute to have him down, let what will happen."

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds to any who shall or may make Discovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above said Letter, so that he, she or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who shall make Discovery of the same.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

December 8, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 13th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

To the Proprietors of Transferable Stock of the late Royal African Company of England.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament passed in the 25th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for granting Certificates to the Creditors and Proprietors of transferable Stock of the said Company, give Notice, That they will issue Certificates to the Proprietors on Thursday the 20th of December Instant, and Saturday the 12th of January next, from Eleven of the Clock to Two in the Afternoon, at their Office, N^o 2. in Holbourn Court Gray's Inn, after which last mentioned Day, the Commissioners can grant no Certificates; and the said Proprietors may, in the mean Time, apply to me at my House in Maiden Lane Covent Garden.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Sam. Baldwin, Secretary.