

disposition, and appears again in publick. His Majesty has appointed the Marquis de Stainville to replace the Duke de Nivernois as Ambassador at Rome.

Paris, Nov. 30. We hear the Members of the Chatelet have, after great Debates, come to a Resolution to register the King's Letters Patents for establishing the Royal Chamber.

Hague, Dec. 4. M. Steyn is appointed Keeper of the Seals, and Master of the Registers of the Fiefs of the Provinces of Holland and Westfrisland, in the Room of the late Baron Vander Duyl; and he has taken the usual Oaths, before the Assembly of their High Mightinesses, to qualify himself for those important Posts. The States General have issued an Ordonnance, dated the 28th of last Month, forbidding, under severe Penalties, the melting down or exporting any of the Silver Coin of these Provinces.

Whitehall, December 11.

The King has been pleased to present Bernard Mills, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Hitcham, in the County of Suffolk, and Diocese of Norwich, void by the Death of Joseph Coleman, the last Incumbent.

The King has been pleased to present Thomas Heath, Master of Arts, to the Vicarage of Helmerston, in the County of Wilts, and Diocese of Salisbury, void by the Death of Thomas Frampson, the last Incumbent.

Erratum.

In the Article from Dublin, in the second Page of last Saturday's Gazette, for, Her Grace the Dutchess of Dorset, read, His Grace, the Dutchess of Dorset, &c.

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 Plumer, in the Words following, viz.

For Georg Plomer, Bucher 100, Redin.

Sinc you troble your hed 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 mentions 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; of 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. Shelwocke, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 5, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Instant, to Thursday the 17th of January next; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 28th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

The Trustees of the Five per Cent. Danzick Loan give Notice, That the Half Year's Interest due at Christmas next, will be paid at the Bank on Saturday the 29th of this Month, and every Day, Holydays excepted.

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