

Whitehall, December 29, 1753.

Whereas John Throckmorton, of Castle Mallo Lodge, within the New Forest in the County of Hants, hath received two Incendiary Letters from Persons unknown, threatening to burn his House, and to murder him, and other Persons belonging to him; and whereas in the Night of the 25th Day of November last past, a Gun was fired into one of the Windows of the said John Throckmorton's Lodge House; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letters, and firing the said Gun, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually fired into the said Lodge House) so that he, she, or they, being concerned in the said Offences, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Bedford promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. -
Rob^t. Butcher.

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, 1753.
"I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to be taken down, but you give yourself the Trouble to advertise so much Reward, but you will find yourself quite mistaken, for we are true Englesbmen, 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.

Mercers Hall, London, Dec. 28, 1753.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Merchants of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Friday the 18th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

Charles Crumpe, Clerk.

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