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HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I, the said John Derbyshire Birkhead, of Iffeworth, in the County of Middlesex, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

John Derbyshire Birkhead.

Whitehall, February 16, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday last, about the Hour of Nine at Night, James Moore, a Prisoner in the Gatehouse Prison, Westminster, and committed there for stealing, out of the Stables of William Underwood, a Brown Gelding, and a bright Bay Mare out of the Stables of George Williams, did make his Escape out of the said Prison: And whereas there is great Reason to believe, from the Circumstances attending the said Escape, that some Person or Persons were privy to, and aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, particularly some Person or Persons in the said Goal; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons privy to, or concerned in contriving, or in aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, (except the Person principally contriving or aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, should prove to be the Turnkey of the said Prison) to any one of them, who shall discover the Person or Persons privy to, or concerned in contriving or aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, so that he, she, or they, concerned therein, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; And His Majesty does also farther promise His most gracious Pardon, to any Accomplice of the said James Moore, who shall retake, or cause to be retaken, the said James Moore, so that he may be convicted of the Offence with which he stands charged.

H. FOX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I John Maffett, Gent. at the Gatehouse Westminster, do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons apprehending and bringing to Justice the said James Moore, to be paid upon his Conviction.

John Maffett.

N. B. The said James Moore is about five Feet eight Inches high, inclined to be thin, his Hands and Face much pitted with the Small Pox, of a brownish Complexion, about Nineteen Years old, tho' he appears to be about Twenty six, Left Handed, his right Hand lamish, wore his own short curled Hair, of a lightish Brown, was born at Bagshot in Surry, had on when he made his Escape a whitish coloured Surtout Coat, with two Patches near the Waist behind, two Waistcoats, one red and white Cherry Derry, with wrought Brass Buttons, the other Linnen, dirty Leather Breeches, black rib'd Stockings, White Metal Buckles, and a tolerable good Hat shaped, wore a Neckcloth, and had brown Fustian Sleeves with two red Worsted Buttons. He had in his Pocket, sealed in a Piece of Paper, the Will and Power of Thomas Ki ke, belonging to the Ramillies Man of War; dated in March 1755.

Whereas on the 27th Day of June last past, George Blight, an Officer to the Sheriff of the County of Cornwall, (being in the Execution of his Office, levying a Sum of Money on the Goods and Chattles of John Cock, of Endellian in the said County, Esq; by Virtue of the said Sheriff's Warrant, on a Writ of fieri facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent.) was barbarously Murdered by a Shot received from a Gun, fired at him by the said John Cock, and that at the last Assizes held for the said County, a Bill of Indictment was found against the said John Cock, for the said Murder; and that notwithstanding legal Processes have been issued on the said Indictment, and all possible Endeavours used for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Cock, the same have hitherto proved ineffectual; and the said John Cock, being invironed and protected by a Sett of Smugglers and other desperate Persons, there is great Reason to believe that he will not be apprehended by the ordinary Course of Law: In order for the more speedy apprehending and bringing to Justice him the said John Cock, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds is hereby offered to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend him the said John Cock, and get him secured in one of His Majesty's Goals within the Kingdom of England; the said Reward to be paid by Mr. John Wallis, Junior, of Camelford in the said County, on the said John Cock's being tried and convicted of the said Murder.

Feb. 1756.

John Wallis, Jun.

Admiralty Office, February 24, 1756.

Whereas seven Men belonging to His Majesty's Sloop the Swallow, whose Names, Descriptions and Places of Abode are hereafter mentioned, did lately desert from the said Sloop, when at Sheerness, and took with them the Yawl, in which they were seen by the Master of a Custom House Sloop in Hoalsey Bay on the 21st Instant, rowing down towards him, but upon observing his Vessel, suddenly run the Yawl ashore against Bardsey Caffe, where they left her; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby promise a Reward of Five Guineas for the apprehending and securing each of the said Deserters, and giving Notice thereof to me at this Office, that they may be tryed at a Court Martial for the same.

Allen Bayley, a single Man, 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, somewhat Pockt-fretten, has a remarkable Blemish in his left Eye, square Shoulder'd, his right Leg somewhat shorter than the left, limps a little, wears a Wig, born at Market Wheeton in Yorkshire, and dwells with his Mother at that Place.

George Parham, a single Man, 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a fandy Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap, stoops in his Gate, wore a white Flannel Jacket with black Buttons, born at Buly in Hampshire, and lives there with Robert Fips.

Robert Black, a single Man, 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, round Face, wears a Wig, or round Dutch Sailor's Cap, with a blue Jacket, and wide Fisherman's Breeches, lives with his Father-in-Law Addison in Red Lyon street, Wapping, Master of a Maryland Trader, or with Robert Elks, Waterman, in Shadwell.

William