

G L Y N, Mayor.

*A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tuesday the 14th Day of August, 1759, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.*

*Resolved and Ordered,*

**T**HAT a Subscription be forthwith opened in the Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the said Chamber, and distributed in Bounties or Rewards among such able bodied Landmen as within the Time or Times to be limited for that Purpose shall present themselves, and be inlisted at the Guildhall of this City, to serve as Soldiers in His Majesty's Forces, upon the Terms graciously offered by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July last, as explained and confirmed by that of the Tenth Instant: The Purposes of the said Subscription to be executed by a Committee of this Court, as they in their Discretion shall, from Time to Time, judge most expedient for His Majesty's Service.

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That the Chamberlain of this City do subscribe the Sum of One Thousand Pounds on Behalf of this City, and that he place that Sum out of this City's Cash, to the Credit of the said Subscription.

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That for a farther Encouragement to able Men to inlist as aforesaid at the Guildhall of this City, and to serve their King and Country with Zeal, and due Submission to Military Discipline, during the Continuance of the present War, every Soldier so inlisted, who shall not have deserted, and who, after the Expiration of his Service, shall produce to the Chamberlain of this City a Testimonial of his good Behaviour, under the Hand of a Field Officer, shall, thereupon, be immediately admitted by the said Chamberlain, without Fee or Reward, to the Privilege of Setting-up and Exercising such Trade within the said City and Liberties thereof, as he is apt and able for.

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That the Town Clerk do attend the said Committee, and give to every Person who shall be inlisted in Consequence of the above Resolutions, a Certificate thereof, under his Hand, without Fee or Reward.

Hodges.

G L Y N, Mayor.

*A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 17th Day of August, 1759.*

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That if after the Service intended to be promoted by the Subscription now opened in the Chamber of London shall be fully answered, there shall be any Surplus of the Subscription Money left in the Chamberlain's Hands, the same be forthwith returned to the several Subscribers, or their legal Representatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them respectively subscribed.

Hodges.

N. B. The Subscription Book will lie open at the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 'till Two in the Afternoon.

Whitehall, September 12, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter, in the Words, and Figures, following, viz.

“ London August the 23. 1759.

“ Good Mr. Mayor of Newbury This comes to you  
“ desire you and the Corporerchant to put one Gorg  
“ Calverlee out of being a Justice of Perce of the  
“ same Brood and if not you may depend a pon it

“ That I John Dugood, will by the Great god that  
“ maid mee and you I will in the Name of God  
“ shoout the said Mayor that makes Him a Justice  
“ or any other Ofecer in the said Borou. the furr  
“ Tim I sees Them in London I havef bought a  
“ Brasc of Pettells for the sam. Purpus. Yours. John  
“ Dugood

“ For Gorg Calverlee His a great Villing and  
“ that he knows and that hee shall be wejl rewardhed  
“ for the Pans that he have tuck too hang threc  
“ Men

“ If you dont put Him out of his Place I will  
“ shoout sum of You.”

was, on Thursday the 6th Instant, between Eight and  
Nine o'Clock in the Evening, found within the Porch of  
the House of Mr. John Kimber, Mayor of Newbury, at  
Newbury in the County of Berks, directed, “ For Mr.  
“ John Kimber Mayor of Newbury.” His Majesty,  
for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the  
Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Letter,  
is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon  
to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice  
or Accomplices therein, (except the Person who actually  
wrote the said threatening Letter) so that he, she, or they,  
may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Corporation of  
His Majesty's Town of Newbury, in the County of Berks,  
does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred  
Pounds to any Person or Persons, making such Discovery  
as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid,  
upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders, by  
the Hands of Mr. James Head, Town Clerk of the said  
Corporation.

John Kimber, Mayor.

The Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and others,  
of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of  
Westminster, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 19th  
Day of this Instant September, at Ten of the Clock in the  
Forenoon, at the St. Alban's Tavern in St. Alban's-  
Street, to consider of the most effectual Methods to be  
taken for the Support of His Majesty, and His Govern-  
ment, against the Invasion now threatened, and for the  
Security of this County, City, and Liberties.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

General Post-Office, August 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that, for the Time  
to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass  
from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, sta-  
tioned at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a  
Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries  
of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said  
Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport  
from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His  
Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they  
can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, Sept. 7, 1759.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of the  
Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That in pursuance of  
an Act of the last Session of Parliament, there is in  
the Hands of the Treasurer of the Ordnance, Money for  
making Compensation to the Proprietors of such Lands  
and Hereditaments as have been purchased for the better  
securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Cob-  
tham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, and for better forti-  
fying the Town of Portsmouth and Citadel of Plymouth,  
in pursuance of an Act of the 31st Year of His Majesty  
for that Purpose. And that the said Proprietors, upon  
their Application to this Office, will receive Compensa-  
tion according to the Determination of the Commis-  
sioners appointed in pursuance of the said last mention'd  
Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Board,  
Wm. Bogdani.