

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 tow  
“ desire you and the Corporrechant to put one Gorg  
“ Calverlee out of being a Justice of Perce of the  
“ fame Boroo and if not you may depend a pon itt  
“ 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 gustice  
“ or any other Ofecer in the said Boroo. the surft  
“ Tim I sees Them in London I havef bought a  
“ Brafe of Pestells for the fam. Purpus. Yours.. John  
“ Dugood  
“ For Gorg Calverlee His a great Villing and  
“ that he knows and that hee shall be well rewardhed  
“ for the Pans that he have tuck too hang three  
“ 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.

Shobdon Court, September 1, 1759.

Whereas, in pursuance of the severall Statutes now in Force for the better ordering of the Militia Forces in this Kingdom, His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Hereford did heretofore summons and appoint a Meeting at the Green Dragon in the City of Hereford, that every Person qualified to serve as an Officer in the Militia in the said County, and willing to accept a Commission therein, might then deliver his Name in Writing, or cause it to be delivered, to His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or to such Person as should be authorized by him to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he was willing to serve: And whereas a Number of Persons sufficient to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County did not offer themselves at the said Meeting, therefore His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County of Hereford doth hereby summons another Meeting to be held at the Green Dragon in the City of Hereford aforesaid, on Monday the 1st of October, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, that every Person qualified and willing to serve as an Officer in the Militia of the said County, may, at the said Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing, or cause it to be delivered, to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as shall be authorized to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve; and also to the Intent that such Measures may be concerted at the said Meeting as may be most conducive to the faithful Execution of the said Statutes.

BATEMAN.

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, stationed 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.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities, will be shut on Friday the 28th Instant at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 31st of October next. And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Thursday the 8th of November following, on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships hereafter mentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking the Foudroyant and Orphee, French Ships of War, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull, Stores and Furniture of those Prizes as follows, viz. The Officers and Companies belonging to the Prince, Culloden, Jersey, St. Albans, and Thetis Hospital Ship, by Mr. Rudyard, of Gibraltar, immediately on their Arrival at that Place.

Those belonging to the Monmouth, Revenge, Montague, Preston, Swiftsure, Princess Louise, Berwick, St. George, and Fovey, upon their Arrival in Port; and the Officers and Companies belonging to the Monmouth and Swiftsure, will, at the same Time, receive their respective Shares of the Bounty for taking the Foudroyant, Montague and Hampton Court, (paid off) and the Bulk of whose Men were turn'd over into Ships now Abroad, will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, viz. Monarque the 4th of October, and Hampton Court the 11th of October, 1759.

And the Prize Lists of the Ships which are to be paid at Gibraltar, will be transmitted to England by the first Opportunity after the Payments have been made, in order to be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars aforesaid, where all the other Ships Prize Lists will also be recalled the last Tuesday in every Month for three Years after the respective Shares have been paid on Board.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid their respective Share of the Prizes expressed against each Ship's Name, viz. Antelope, for the Hull, Stores and Bounty of the Moras, a French Privateer, taken the 2d of November 1757, on her Arrival in Port. Boreas, for the Demoiselle, a French Prize from St. Domingo, taken the 28th March 1759, upon her Arrival at Portsmouth. And the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the last Tuesday in every Month for 3 Years to come.

Adver.