



Reward for Bogus Chimney Sweeps Apprehension

New Street, SALISBURY, Oct 27, 1804.

JOHN HIBBERD, CHIMNEY-SWEEPER, returns respectful thanks for the great encouragement he has received in his business, and entreats a continuance of the same, which he will endeavour to merit by a punctual execution of all orders.

He humbly entreats that Gentlemen resident in the Country, who mean to favour him, will order their servants strictly to examine the men who wait on them to execute Work; as some Impostors have recently been at Compton and its neighbourhood, have falsely asserted that they were in his employ, and have thereby obtained the work and payment for it. It is evident such men will not care in what state they leave the Chimneys: and to prevent the repetition of such injuries to himself and employers, J.HIBBERD hereby offers a reward of **FIVE GUINEAS**, which he will pay for the apprehending, or giving such information as may be the means of apprehending any one of the Impostors.

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