

To His Royal Highness King George,

I am writing to express my concern over the way an innocent young woman – Bess – has been treated by some of your men, whilst on duty.

Young Bess was bound and gagged in her own home by your loyal men. Is this any way to treat an innocent young lady? It appeared that they were intent on causing distress, as they proceeded to make threats and mock the poor lass. Needless to say, I have never experienced such mistreatment like this towards anybody, let alone a lady. This is completely unacceptable. I understand they wanted to trap and capture the Highwayman but Bess could not have escaped from all your men. Was there really a need to mistreat her in the way they did? I am appalled at their behaviour.