

Malcontents, under the same Penalties as if it were false Coin.

De Paoli had begun to repair the Damage done to the Houses, &c. during the late Siege of Furiani; and had prohibited the Talking of Foreign Troops being expected in Corsica; and ordered all the Gunpowder in the Province of Cape Corso to be removed farther within Land into the Mountains.

By Letters from Marfeilles, a Vessel was arrived there from Algiers, which brought Advice of Peace having been proclaimed between the Venetians and the Regency of Algiers; and that M. Gervafone was gone for Tunis to sign a Treaty with that Bey; from whence he was to proceed to Tripoly.

The Master of a Vessel from Tunis says, that the Salletine Cruizers had taken two Tuscan, and two French Vessels coming from Salonica, and a Savoyard Vessel, all richly laden.

Ratisbon, September 4. Leopold Ernest Count Fritman was, on the 1st Instant, elected Bishop of Passau.

Venice, September 7. The Regency of Tripoly has sent an Envoy to treat of a Peace with this Republick. He is now in Quarantine, and is to be maintained at the Expence of this Republick during his Stay here.

Hambourg, September 13. The Dutchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin left this Place on Friday last, to return to Schwerin; together with the Princess Ulrique her Sister-in-Law. Major General Lacy, Minister from the Court of Spain to that of Stockholm, is arrived here, and will continue on his Journey in a few Days. The Corps of the late Prince George of Holstein was deposited very early, on Saturday Morning the 10th Instant, in the same Vault where that of the late Dutchess lies.

Hague, September 16. By the last Letters from Madrid we are informed, that his Catholick Majesty has appointed the Marquis de Squillacci Minister of the Department of War, which he is to hold with that of the Finances.

The Failures at Amsterdam seem to have stopt at present, and the Credit of the Exchange to be reviving, as well as the Circulation in Trade.

The States of Holland are assembled, and will continue to next Week.

Hague, September 20. The Marquis of Almodovar, late Minister Plenipotentiary from his Catholick Majesty in Russia, arrived here a few Days ago, with his Lady, on his Return to Madrid.

St. James's, September 21.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Porter, Esq; His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary in the Austrian Netherlands, and late Ambassador at the Ottoman Porte.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Cutts Barton, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of His Majesty's Cathedral of Bristol, void by the Death of Dr. Francis Aycough, late Dean thereof.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 22, 1763.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next the 25th Instant, for his late Serene Highness Prince Lewis Ernest, of Saxe-Gotha, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

Whitehall, September 17, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mess. Crisp and Briggs, Officers of Excise at Faversham in the County of Kent, having, upon the 7th of August last, observed a Gang of Smugglers, of about Fifteen in Number, going over Charing Heath in the

said County, called a Militia Man and Two others to their Assistance, and after pursuing for several Miles the Track which the said Gang had gone, they discovered, in a Field, Sixty-two Bags of Tea, which they immediately secured in a Farm-House; but presently the whole Gang of Smugglers came up, and declared they would rescue the Goods, or die in the Attempt: The Officers of Excise being determined to defend their Seizure, pressed them to depart; the Smugglers nevertheless attempted to break into the House, which they, in Part, effected, by forcing out the Bars of the Windows; and they were entering in, threatening, with Oaths and Imprecations, that they would murder the Officers, who were thereupon obliged to fire, upon which they were dispersed, and the Officers secured their Seizure: In order to bring to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Attempt, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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Excise Office, London.

And as a farther Encouragement for Bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of Excise are hereby pleased to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by their Secretary, upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

St. Brookesbank, Secretary.

Wednesday, September 7, 1763.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Amphill,
Dunstable,	Bedford
Fenny Stratford,	Alhburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Chesterfield,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	and
Rugby,	Rotherham;

As likewise one Bag out of the Irish Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark brown Wig, a slouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; the other, rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.