

a Place called Northam Burroughs, within the Parish of Northam in the County of Devon; where he was intirely wrecked, but her Cargo saved.

Pb. Stephens.

Whitehall, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That lately there have been several Tumults and Riots of the Journeymen Silk-Weavers in the Parishes of St. Matthew Beibnal Green, Chriff Church Spittal Fields, and St. Leonard Shore-ditch in the County of Middlesex; That, in particular, on Monday and Tuesday, the 3d and 4th of October Instant, several of the said Journeymen, and a great Number of other evil-minded Persons, masked and disguised, and armed with Cutlasses and other dangerous Weapons, assembled at different Hours of the Day, and also in the Night-time, about the Houses of several other Journeymen Silk-Weavers, who were at Work in Manufacturing certain Silks, and in a most outrageous and riotous Manner, broke open the said Houses, and cut and destroyed the Silk-Works in the Looms, to the Value of several Hundred Pounds, and also maimed, disabled and wounded several of the said Journeymen, and threatened the Lives of them and their Families, and broke and destroyed all their Furniture and Goods; and that, on Warrants being issued by the Justices of the Peace to apprehend the Offenders, a certain anonymous Letter was, about Six o'Clock in the Evening of the 5th Instant, put under the Door of one of the said Journeymen whose Works had been destroyed, in the Words following, viz.

"You Stevens if you don't make you Wife discharge the Warrants your House shall be pulled down and you all Murdered and Dead peple."

And also that several of the said Journeymen and evil minded Persons continue to assemble at certain Publick Houses and Places in the said Parishes, and suddenly fall out armed and disguised in Manner before mentioned, and violently and outrageously break into the said Houses where the said Silk Manufactory is carrying on, and cut and destroy the Works in the Looms in a very short Time, and then disperse before proper Assistance can be had to apprehend them; and further, that the said Journeymen have, for certain illegal Purposes, threatened to destroy the whole Silk Manufactory in those Parts: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said outrageous and dangerous Riots in the Breaking into the said Houses, so armed and disguised as aforesaid, and Cutting and Destroying the said Silk-works, and Maiming, Disabling and Wounding the said Persons, and Breaking and Destroying their Furniture and Goods in the Manner aforesaid; and also the Persons concerned in Writing the said Anonymous Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, except the Person and Persons who actually did cut and destroy the said Works, and maim and wound the said Journeymen, and destroy their Furniture, and wrote the said Anonymous Letter, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement for bringing the said Offenders to Justice, the Master Silk Weavers do hereby offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by Mess. Lucas and Ogle, of the Middle Temple, on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Lucas and Ogle.

St. James's, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King That, on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of this Instant, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning, the House of Miss Hamersleys, upon the Park Hill, in New Windsor, was broke into by some Person or Persons unknown; that a Man come into the Room where the said Miss Hamersleys lay, and demanded their Money, and took from them their Pockets, in which their Money and Keys were; that their said Pockets were afterwards found in Windsor Little Park, with their Keys and other Things, but that their Money, and a Shagreen Case of Instruments, were gone; and that the said Person or Persons had murdered Mary Holland, the Maid-Servant of the said House, in her

Room, by tying a small Line, like a Jack-Line, two round her Neck very tight, which choked her: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to any One of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as above excepted) upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Criminals.

DUNK HALIFAX.

General Post-Office, October 1, 1763.

His Majesty's Post-master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, have been pleased to extend the Bye-Night Mails, two additional Times a Week, from Newcastle to Edinburgh, and three additional Days a Week, from Carlisle to London and Dumfries; as likewise, to establish a Six Days Post, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Glasgow, Greenock, and the several intermediate Towns, the whole to commence from the 10th Instant.

The additional Mails will be dispatched, from this Office, for Edinburgh, on Mondays and Fridays; the Monday's Mail will arrive at Edinburgh on Friday, and the Friday's Mail on Monday.

The additional Mails, from Edinburgh, will be dispatched for England, on Tuesday and Friday Evenings; the Tuesday's Mail will arrive at this Office on Saturdays, and the Friday's Mail on Tuesdays.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, or sold in this Kingdom as in Scotland, contrary to Law, and to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office, His Majesty is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Porter-men, Disperfers of County Horsemens, and all other Persons whatsoever, who shall be guilty of the illegal Collecting, Carrying, or Delivering of Letters and Packets, shall be punished with the same Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law; and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, 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,	Ampthill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Aishburne,
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 Fullian 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 endeavour to be apprehended and