

Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarentine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in Great Britain and Ireland, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in England, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between England and Ireland, through Carlisle, Dumfries, Port Patrick, and Donagbadee, shall pay the same Rates of English, Scotch, Irish, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or passing thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between London and Hamburg shall pay as Letters between London and all other Parts of Germany, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or sealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six measured Miles an Hour, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of Great Britain.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between London and Hamburg; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from the Fifth of July next. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Rutland Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy of the County of Rutland, will be held at the Falcon Inn at Uppingham in the said County, on Monday the 2d Day of September next, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for appointing a Time and Place for Training and Exercising the Militia of the said County; and for other Proceedings of the Laws relating to the Militia.

Uppingham, By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,
Aug. 12, 1765. J. Bramston, Clerk.

Custom-house, London, Aug. 2, 1765.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, and Cassia Fistula, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the Time of Sale.

August 17, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Thursday the 19th of September next, till Tuesday the 22d of October following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Viſtualling Office, August 14, 1765.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing (sealed up) from such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for erecting and building a new Cooperage at Weewil near Gosport, consisting of eight Coopers Shops, fourteen Sheds for stowing Casks, two Sheds for stowing Iron Hoops, and a Shed for a Seasoning-house; also a Place intended to be converted into an Office for the Master Cooper, a Watch-House, and Gates to the Premises: The Particulars of which, together with Plans, Elevations, Sections, and Conditions of the Contract, may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to Mr. Matthew Oakes, Agent for the Viſtualling at the Port of Portsmouth.

The Governors and Company of the Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Bush Lane Cannon Street, on Tuesday the 27th Day of August, 1765.

Rich. Ladyman, Sec.

London Assurance House, August 14, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 12th of September next; that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birchin Lane, on Wednesday the 2d of October following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 10th of the same Month.

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