

Vaughan had put the Whole in Motion, and at their Head advanced towards the Enemy's Citadel.

I could easily perceive, on my approaching the Island, and viewing the Enemy's Works which they had erected upon the Mountain that commands Kingston Bay and that of Warrarou, that the Whole appeared in perfect Repair; with a numerous and strong Garrison. However, such was the Spirit of General Vaughan, that he marched to the Foot of the Works (having dispersed every Impediment in his Way) and reconnoitred them in every Part, in Hopes to find some Place vulnerable, where he might make the Attack with a Probability of Success; but finding they were in every Part complete, I concurred with him in Opinion, that an Attack ought not to be hazarded with the Force which he commanded. The Troops therefore returned to the Beach, and were reembarked, without the Enemy's daring to move from their Entrenchments.

Dublin Castle, January 26, 1781.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present Year.

County of Kerry, James Carrigue Ponsonby, of Croto, Esq.

County of Louth, Henry Bellingham, of Castle-bellingham, Esq;

Queen's County, George Burdett, of the Heath, Esq.

Dublin Castle, January 29, 1781.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present Year.

County of Antrim, Bartholomew Mc. Naghton, of Carringlass, Esq.

County of Tyrone, John Mc. Clintock, of Tahikeel, Esq.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop'd between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lott's at Trwyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melksham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Gloucester	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkesbury	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominster	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant, negotiated several Rank-Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman, viz: a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was pursued from Nottinghamshire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Endfeld, and got out of a Post-Chaise and Four in Bishopsgate-street, about Half past Ten on Friday Night the 2d Instant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was sit down in the first Court in Newgate-street which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took

a Pair of Pistols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The said George Weston is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightish Brown Colour, cut short before, and tied behind, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, speaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Cross, in Putters fields, Tooley-street, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joseph Weston, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person 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 Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

London, February 6, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Leviathan, John Brown, Esq; late Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Mater Misericordia, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money arising from the Sale of the said Prize, on Thursday the 22d of February instant, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the Second Thursday in every Month, between the Hours of Eleven and Two, at the same Place, for Three Years to come, when the uncalled Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Wm. Crichton, for Aretas Akers, Esq;
of St. Christopher's, Agent.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.

London, Jan. 31, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 7th of March next, from Twelve o'Clock at Noon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Deputy-Governor, in the Room of James Tierney, Esq; deceased, which Election will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors qualified to vote will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Wednesday the 28th of February instant.

Admiralty Office, February 6, 1781.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 22d Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street,
Feb. 6, 1781.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Christmas last, Old Style, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow; viz. 56, 184, 193, 194, 195, 303, 596, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1320, 1518, and 1519, were 6l. 5s. in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.