

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 stopt 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 Twyford 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.

Pewley	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melkham	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 Bank 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 Endfield, 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 set 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 Pottery-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.

No 12164.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 15th of March, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGARS:

H, T. B.	
23	1 0 Barbadoes.
19	11 0 Antigua.
64	41 84 St. Kitts.
9	0 3 Nevis.
43	0 0 Tortola.
15	6 0 Tobago; and
	1 Bag of Indigo from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 13th, Wednesday the 14th, and Thursday the 15th of March.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 31st of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.
Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, February 7, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 1st of March next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the said Company, in the Room of Richard Becher, Esq; who has disqualified himself.

East-India House, February 14, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 1st of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 22d of said March.

London, January 22, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office, in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 5th of April next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors, for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 22d of March, and will be opened again on Thursday the 12th of April.

Plymouth