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War-Office, February 5.

THIRTEENTH Regiment of Foot, Brevet Major Coppinger Moyle, of 23th Foot, is appointed to be Major, vice Charles Crawford.
Ditto, Lieutenant John Ogilvie to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Elliot.
Ditto, Ensign Lawrence Bradshaw, of 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Ogilvie.
Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Waring, of 55th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hugh Meyrick.
 27th Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Massey Gilman to be Lieutenant, vice William Finch.
 28th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Elliott, of 13th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Coppinger Moyle.
Ditto, John Frederick Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Forster.
Ditto, Ensign William Gair to be Lieutenant, vice Ralph Gleditanes.
Ditto, Volunteer John Atkinson to be Ensign, vice William Gair.
Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Needham to be Captain of a Company, vice John Cathcart.
Ditto, Lieutenant Edwin Thomas Stanley, of 55th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Needham.
 46th Regiment of Foot, — Neale, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lawrence Bradshaw.
 55th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice John Castell.
Ditto, Lieutenant Ralph Gleditanes, of 28th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Waring.
Ditto, Ensign Alexander Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Edwin Thomas Stanley.
Ditto, J. G. Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Grant.
 60th Regiment, 2d Battalion, Ensign Ashton Warner, of 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Sharpe.
Ditto, Ensign Hubert Van Hamel to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Flucker.
Ditto, George Evans, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hubert Van Hamel.
 86th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Dickson to be Lieutenant, vice Starkey Donlton.
Ditto, Colin Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Dickson.
Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Charles Flood to be Captain of a Company, vice William Monckton.
Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Flucker, of 60th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Flood.
 87th Regiment of Foot, — Weston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ashton Warner.
Ditto, Ensign John M'Alpin to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Winstanley.
Ditto, George Plenderleith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John A. Alpin.

General Post-Office, February 4, 1782.

THE Post-Boy carrying the Mail, which was dispatched from this Office last Friday Night, from Marlborough to Chippenham, was stopped about Two

o'Clock Yesterday Morning, within a Mile and a Half of Chippenham, by a Person with something over his Face, mounted upon a very good Horse, who took from him the Bag, containing the Letters from hence for Bath, Warminster, and Froom, and immediately afterwards rode full Speed towards Chippenham.

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 Post-master-General,
 Anthony Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, January 8, 1782.

FROM Variety of Circumstances, there is the strongest Reason to believe, that one George Weston, and Joseph Weston his Brother, were concerned in the Robbery of the Bristol Mail near Cranford-bridge, on the 20th of January, 1781, for the apprehending of the Person who committed the same, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS was offered, by Advertisement from hence in the London Gazette of Saturday the 10th of February last, and in several succeeding Gazettes, to be paid out of this Revenue upon Conviction.

The said George Weston and Joseph Weston are two of the Sons of one George Weston, now deceased, who was born in the Parish of Stone, in Staffordshire, and all resided in that County, and in the Parish of Allchurch in Worcesterhire, until the Year 1773 or 1774, when they quitted that County.

The latter End of 1774, they resided on a Farm near Lynn, by the Names of Stone; having defrauded several Persons there, they decamped in the Spring following.

In 1775, they resided upon an Estate of George Moncrief, Esq; at Blackburn in the Parish of Linsithgow in Scotland, by the Names of either Weston or Gilbert; and, having conducted themselves there in the same Manner as at Lynn, they speedily left that Country.

The Beginning of the Year 1776, they resided for a short Time at Brough, in Lincolnshire, on the Banks of the Humber, where they acted a similar Part.

In the Spring of 1776, they rented an Estate near Beckenham, in Kent, in the Names of Green, and soon quitted it on the same Account.

In the Summer of 1776, they resided at Brathay, in Lancashire, near Windermere Lake, where they assumed the Names of Gilbert; from thence they absconded in October 1776, were pursued and apprehended

