

Person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for Seven Years.

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

It is recommended to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, to write the Name of the Post-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superscription of their Letters, that it may be distinct from the Direction underneath.

General-Post-Office, July 22, 1784.

BY an Act of the last, and also one of the present Session of Parliament, for establishing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1st of August next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the present Rates of Postage in Great Britain, and the Rates established by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Persons who, by Virtue of the respective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage, provided that all such Letters and Packets so sent shall relate to the Business of their respective Offices, and that there shall be certified on the Outside of such Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of such Officers respectively to be On His Majesty's Service, and that such Letters and Packets shall be sealed with the Seal of the Office, or Officer ending the same. And in Case any such Officers shall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Persons, all such Officers are required to send the same to the General Post Office in London, or Dublin, in order that such Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Postage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Privilege of sending and receiving Letters and Packets by such Officers, shall extend to such Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Business of their respective Offices.

It is also enacted, That all Persons may send printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Post-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before-hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewise enacted, That His Majesty's Postmaster-General may authorize certain Persons to send and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.

All Persons therefore who wish to be supplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly sent, by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Clerk of the Chaffer Road, at the General Post-Office in London, or to the Postmaster of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Post-Office in Dublin.

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The Price of a Paper six Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Postage, will be 5l. 2s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and so in Proportion for the London Gazette, other Papers, &c. And by an Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Ireland, each British News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Postage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be less than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furnished by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

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Exchequer Bill Office, September 3, 1784.

THE Paymasters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions for paying off the Exchequer Bills, issued pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for raising a further Sum of Money by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year 1783; and charged on the Aids of the present Year; and that the Principal and Interest on such Bills will be paid at their Office in St. Margaret's-street, between the two Palace-yards, Westminster, on Wednesday the 15th of this instant September; and that Attendance will be given on that and the succeeding Days, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) for that Purpose; and, for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring Lists thereof, containing the Numbers and Times of Commencement of Interest, with the Principal Sums and Interest due on such Bills, to be computed at Three Pence by the Day, on every Hundred Pounds, from the Time of Commencement to the said 15th of this instant September, on which Day the Interest on the said Exchequer Bills will cease; and they are desired to write their Names and Places of Abode on such Lists, and endorse their Names on the Backs of the said Bills.

N. B. Attendance will be given at the above Office Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 11th, 13th and 14th of this instant September, for the Purpose of taking in the said Bills.

And such Persons who are desirous of having new Exchequer Bills of the present Year in Part of Payment, upon mentioning the same at the Foot of their Lists delivered on or before the 14th Instant, will be accommodated with new Bills of 100l. each, carrying an Interest of 3d. a Day, to the Amount desired.

Victualling-Office, August 25, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Poole and Studland Bay, in Dorsetshire, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Poole.