

another Revenue Officer, and in Pursuit of some Smugglers, they enticed the said James Ivey out, immediately after which he was surrounded by a large Party of Ruffians, supposed to be Smugglers, who beat him in so cruel a Manner as to endanger his Life:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in assaulting and beating the said James Ivey, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as above-mentioned, to be paid by their Secretary on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Fisher.

Whitehall, March 3, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday the 20th Day of February last, between Six and Seven o'Clock in the Evening, some Person unknown knocked at the Door of the Dwelling-House of Mr. George Chifman, in Canterbury-square, Southwark, under Pretence of delivering a Parcel, and upon the Door being opened, Four or Five Villains rushed in, and immediately seized the said George Chifman, bound, gagged and beat him in a very inhuman Manner, robbed him of Six Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, in Money, a plain Silver Watch, (Maker's Name Wm. Addis, London, No. 1724.) Five Silver Tea Spoons, Two Silver Table Spoons marked G. S. a Silver Pepper Box with the like Marks, Two Silver Salt Spoons, and a Pair of Silver Knee Buckles, and were proceeding to further Outrages, threatening to murder the said George Chifman, when, upon hearing a Knocking at the Door, they desisted, and made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrages and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Parish of St. Olave, Southwark, do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by them upon the Conviction on any one or more of the Offenders.

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Esher,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Farnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet

Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons 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 of Highwaymen; or if any Persons whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, 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,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.

General Post-Office, March 19, 1785.

MR. PALMER's Plan for conveying His Majesty's Mails, every Day in the Week, (Sundays excepted) will, on EASTER MONDAY, the 28th Instant, be extended to all Parts of the Counties of ESSEX, SUFFOLK, and NORFOLK, the University of CAMBRIDGE, and the Towns of NEW-MARKET and ELY.

All Letters for the above Counties, &c. must be put into the Receiving Houses before Six, and into the General Post-Office before Seven o'Clock in the Evening, and the Letters in Return will be delivered at London at the same early Hour every Morning, (except Sundays) as those from Bath and Bristol.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Kennington, &c. Turnpikes.

A General Meeting of the Trustees of the said Turnpikes will be held at their Room at Hyde-park Corner, on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at which Time the Tolls arising at the Six Turnpike-Gates, under their Care, will be left to the highest Bidder for the Term of Three Years. They will be put up at the Sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Pounds per Annum, and any Persons desirous of taking the same, may apply for further Information to Mr. Johnson, in Crown-court, Bow-street.

J. Johnson, Secretary.

Union Fire-Office, March 9, 1785.

THE Directors of this Society for Insuring of Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, hereby give Notice, That the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-lane, near Cheapside, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office, where the Proprietors are desired to attend, the Directors having Proposals to submit to their Consideration, which they hope will be for the Benefit of the Society.