

the Whole Six-pence per Mile; and also One Shilling for each Stage, instead of Six-pence to the Rider, as an Encouragement for him to perform his Duty with greater Readiness and Dispatch; to commence on Monday the 21st Instant.

The Fees for dispatching and delivering Expresses remain as at present.

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

General Post-Office, July 6, 1790.

THERE are the strongest Reasons to believe, that one William Lewins, the Person advertised in the London Gazette of the 26th of June last, and in all the London Papers about that Time, by the Names of William Lownds or Lowins, otherwise William Hope, on Suspicion of having robbed the Mail between Penrith and Kefwick on the 25th of February, 1790, is the Person who also robbed the Mail between Warrington and Northwich, on the 11th of March, 1788, and likewise robbed the Mail between Chester and Frodsham on the 29th of June, 1789.

The said William Lewins was born in the Parish of Astbury, near Congleton, in Cheshire, and was married at Alfreton in Derbyshire the 11th of July, 1785, to Amie Clarke.

He lived at Chesterfield in Derbyshire for about Two Years previous to the first Robbery of the Mail, and followed the Business of a Weaver.

He negotiated a Bill of Exchange for 20l. which was taken out of the said Mail at Chesterfield a few Days after that Robbery.

On the 22d of March, 1788, he negotiated to Mess. Roper and Rayner, of Leeds, another Bill of Exchange, taken out of the same Mail, for 69l. 5s. 6d. which he endorsed in the Name of "Wm. Brown."

On the 18th of April, 1788, he negotiated to Mess. Wilberforce, Smiths and Co. of Hull, a Bill of Exchange for 111l. likewise taken out of that Mail, and endorsed the same Name, "Wm. Brown," thereon.

He absconded from Chesterfield in the same Month, and was advertised in the London Gazette of the 16th of May, 1788.

On the 11th of April, 1789, about Eleven Weeks previous to the 29th of June, 1789, the Day on which the Mail between Chester and Frodsham was robbed, he went with his Wife and Child to live at Beaumaris in North Wales, assuming the Name of William Hutchinson, and lodged with one Mrs. Corry: In a few Days after this Robbery, he absconded from Beaumaris, and early in August following he negotiated at Oxford a Bill of Exchange for 14l. 18s. which was taken out of this Mail, and endorsed it in the Name of "Wm. Mall."

The said William Lewins is about Thirty-five or Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, stout made, of a dark Complexion, has remarkable good black Hair, which he lately wore tied behind, has a florid Complexion, large Lips, is rather heavy limbed, and thick about the Ancles, and has a Wife whose Christian Name is, and whom he generally called Amy: It is supposed that he went with his Wife and a little Child between Two or Three Years old, named Polly, to Ireland, in the Autumn of 1788, and returned to Beaumaris in the Spring of 1789.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Lewins,

of any of the said Robberies of the Mail, 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 Person, whether an Accomplice in any of the said Robberies, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the said William Lewins 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, Secretary.

Navy Office, July 7, 1790.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 21st Instant they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply 4,000 Pair of Scameas Shoes, to be delivered in One Month from the Day of Treaty, in Three equal Proportions, agreeable to a Pattern Shoe which may be seen by applying at the Slop-Office here.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any attended to, if the Party, or some Person for him, does not attend.

Payment to be made in Navy Bills, with the Discount added.

Navy-Office, July 10, 1790:

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday next the 16th Instant, they will be ready to treat for the Purchase of Five Hundred Tons of Riga Hemp.

Form of the Tender may be seen in the Lobby here; and no Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Party, or Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

Payment to be made in Navy Bills, with the Discount added.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
April 10, 1790.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 20th Day of October next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Farms will be let on Leases, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1791, viz. Whitechapel, Lipwood, Lipwoodwell, Tofts, West, Millhills, East Millhills, Haydon Town, Plenderheath, Altonside, Westbrokenheugh, Eastbrokenheugh, Allerwash West, Allerwash Town, and Allerwash East Farms; East Land Ends, Esphill, Lightbirks and Langley Castle Farms, in the Parish of Warden and Barony of Langley, and Elrington Hall and Elrington East Farms in the said Parish and Barony of Wark, and Broad Pool Common Allotment, in the Parish of Simonburn and said Barony of Wark, all in the County of Northumberland.

Such Persons as may be desirous to take any of the said Farms are requested to give in or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the 20th Day of October next, or, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock