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WE. His Mujesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Act of Parliament, to lett to Farm the Duties granted by "An Ast of the 15th of His present Majesty on "Horse lett to Hire for travelling Post and by "Time," do hereby give Notice, that we intend to lett, at our Office in Somerset Place, the said Outies to Farm on Monday the oth Day of ties to Farm, on Monday the 9th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement undermentioned, and to put the fame up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Same. All Persons intending to farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to us, at the Stamp-Office in Somerset-Place, at least Three Days previous to the faid 9th Day of January next, figned with their Names, stating the Places of their Acode, and specifying the District for which they intena to bid, er their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the faid Act.

No Persons licensed to lett Horses for the Purpose of travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be admitted to contract for the said Duties.

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A Statement of Districts for Farming out the Post Horse, &c. Duties.

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The above Sums are the gross Amounts of the Duty arifing within each District respectively, for the Year ending on the 1st of August, 1787.

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N. B. All Persons intending to bid for any of these Districts, are defired to take Notice, that they will not be put up to Sale according to the numerical Arrangement in which they stand above; but that the Order of felling will be varied, as Circumstances shall direct, and not declared previously to the Day of Sale, for the Purpose of encouraging a fair Competition, and of defeating the Combinations hereto-fore experienced, at the Time of Bidding, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue.

General Post Office, December 12, 1796.

THERE being great Reason to apprehend the Bags. of Letters, which should have arrived at this Office on Saturday Morning the 26th Ultimo, from the following Towns:

Oakham. Grantham, Uppingham, Colsterworth, Louth, Bourne, Boston, Stamford, Spalding, Wansford, Peterborough, Oundle, Thrapstone, Stilton. Sleaford

have been stolen, Part of the Property contained in the Letters kaving been negotiated in London on Monday the

Whoever shall apprehend or convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Bags, or who has or may have been con-cerned in negotiating Bills taken thereout, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; or, if any Accomplice in the Robbery, or concerned in nego tiating the Property, shall surrender himself and make Distinctively whereby the Person or Persons who stole the said Bags may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be entitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardón.

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

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