

very ill; as is also M. de Ginkel at Berlin. M. de Fenelon the French Ambassadour is expected back here from Paris in a few Days, not being to go to Spain as was reported, the Court of France having appointed another Person to succeed M. de Vaugrenan.

Whitehall, March 30, 1738.

Whereas a Letter, dated the 18th Instant March, Signed Unknown, and directed to Madam Strengfellow, at Peckham, near Camberwell in Surry, threatening to set her House on Fire, and take away her Life, if she did not lay Five Guineas in the Place therein described, was received by the said Mrs. Strengfellow: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement; I do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Frances Strengfellow.

General Post-Office, Feb. 22, 1737.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Bristol Mail to London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, Yesterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the End of Summing Lane, two Miles on this Side of Reading. The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon. The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-six'd Man, had on a great Riding Coat, with a whitish Velvet or Plush Cape; he carried off the Horse and Mail, which Mail contained the following Bags.

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| Bristol, | Hungerford, | Warminster, |
| Bath | Great Beding, | Troubridge, |
| Chispenham, | Pewsey, | Bradford, |
| Caine, | Uphaven, | Froome, |
| Devizas, | Netherhaven, | Shipton Mallett. |
| Marlborough | Amsbury, | Bruton, |
| Ramsbury, | Lavington, | Wells. |
| Newbury, | Tinhead, | |
| Reading, | Westbury. | |

Wine Licence Office, March 30, 1738.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licences, give Notice, That constant Attendance will be given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for building a Bridge from the City of Westminster to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, are to meet at their Office in Duke-street, Westminster, on Wednesday the 12th Instant, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

J. Ayloff.

East India House, March 29, 1738.

Pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court holden the 22d Instant, the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice to the Owners of all outstanding Three per Cent. Bonds which were issued Anno 1732, that upon their bringing the same to the Accomptants of the said Company on or before the 30th of September next, they shall be exchanged for other Three per Cent. Bonds according to the new Form.

Westminster Insurance Office, March 26, 1738.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, that a Half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane near Charing Cross, on Thursday the 20th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and for the Dispatch of other Business relating to the Society.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Town Hall in the Borough of Southwark, on Friday the 14th of April Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time the Trustees will consider of dividing so much of the Money borrowed on the late Act of Parliament as is to be applied towards repairing the Roads from the Stones End to Suston, Croydon, and Kingston, and to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Stevenson Gourney, Clerk.

By Order of the Treasurer.

Advertisements.

Friday the 17th Day of March, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1737, between Roger Devcy, Plaintiff, William Seedwell, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit thereto annexed, contained, it is Ordered, That the said Defendant William Seedwell do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of next Term.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Bownest, late of Stoneberry, in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, are to come before John Bennet, Esq; one of the said Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, and prove their respective Debts.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Bennet, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Two Farms and Lands, one called Stoneberry, and the other Dassel, near Bratghin in Hertfordshire, on the Road to Cambridge, 2 Miles from Buntingford, and 3 Miles from Puckeridge, of the yearly Value of 290 l. and upwards, and a convenient House, Gardens, and Orchard thereto adjoining; pleasantly situated, and a large Quantity of Timber growing on the Farm Lands, late the Estate of William Bownest, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS his Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Lee, Esq; to be Master of the Revels: This is to give Notice to all Persons who act, as Mountebanks, Puppet Shows, and all others whom it may concern, not to Act or Travel, without first having a License from the said Charles Lee, Esq; for so doing: And also, all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, are hereby desired to hinder and molest all such Persons who shall presume to Act without producing such Licence; and also to convict them and their Servants as Vagabonds, and punish them as such, according to the Directions particularly given to all Magistrates in this Realm.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tyssen, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.