

Chapter of the Holy Trinity or Christ Church, Dublin, to grant to his Majesty for any Term of Years the Rooms over the Room commonly called the Exchequer Chamber, and other Rooms therein mentioned; and for amending a Misnomer in an Act to enable Charles Coote, Esq; to raise Portions for younger Children.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for the better regulating the Parish Watches; and amending the Highways in this Kingdom; and for preventing the Misapplication of publick Money.

An Act for the further Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom.

An Act for continuing and amending the Laws now in Force in Relation to Butter and Tallow, and the Casks in which such Goods are to be made up, and for the curing of Hydes, and making up Beef and Pork for Exportation, and for preventing the Destruction of Salmon.

Whitehall, April 12.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to George Speke, Esq; the Office or Place of Comptroller of the Duties of Excise and new Imposts, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Tinker, Esq; to be Governor of the Bahama Islands in America, in the room of Richard Fitzwilliams; and also to be Captain of the Independent Company in the Island of Providence in America.

Whitehall, April 3, 1740.

Whereas it has been found by the Coroner's Inquest, held Yesterday on the Body of Benjamin Bothomley, late of the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Hatter, upon the Oaths of two Surgeons, who opened his Body, that the said Benjamin Bothomley was first murdered, and then thrown into the River Thames: His Majesty, for the better Discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually committed the same) so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, Elizabeth Bothomley, Widow of the Deceased, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person who shall make a Discovery of such Offender or Offenders; to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of them, at her Dwelling House near St. George's Church, Hanover Square.

Eliz. Bothomley.

Whitehall, April 4, 1740.

Whereas Mr. John Thorne, of Honiton, in the County of Devon, about two Years since, having put in Repair (and fit to receive a Tenant) a good Dwelling House, lying in the Parish of Monketon, about two Miles and half from Honiton aforesaid, the said Dwelling House was soon after, in the Night Time, by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, privately and maliciously set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same: And whereas the said John Thorne having Forty Acres of

Ground, belonging to the said House, and not being able to let the same to a Tenant without a House, he found himself obliged to rebuild the same, and the same being near finished, and let to a Tenant, with the said Grounds for a Term of Five Years, from the Five and Twentieth Day of March last, the Tenant brought his Household Goods in a Waggon, into the Court-lage of the said House the same Day, and carried some of the Goods into the said House, and the Rest he left in the Waggon, and in the Night of the same Day, the said House was again privately and maliciously set on Fire and burnt to the Ground, with the said Goods: His Majesty for the better Discovery of the Person or Persons concerned in those wicked Acts, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall impeach or discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Thorne will give Ten Guineas to any one of the Accomplices, or any other Person or Persons who shall make the Discovery abovementioned, so as any one or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Thorne.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Aualet's Street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley Street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought