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Sheerness, May 20.

THIS Afternoon at Two o' Clock, the Magistrates of the Corporation of Queenborough, in their Formalities, waited on his Majesty on board the Carolina Yacht off Sheerness; and being introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wager, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, presented the following Address; which was most graciously receiv'd, and they afterwards had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the ancient Corporation of Queenborough.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Mayor, Jurats, Bailiffs and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Queenborough, humbly beg your Majesty's Permission to approach your sacred Person with our Congratulations on the Espousals of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary with his Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse: A signal Instance of your Majesty's Steadiness to support and defend the Protestant Interest in all Europe.

We have a grateful Sense of the Happiness flowing from the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils and Administration, and of all the Blessings which a free People can hope to enjoy under a wise and gracious Prince.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to wish your Majesty a good Voyage cross the Seas, and a safe Return to these your Realms, which, we pray God, your Majesty may govern in Peace for many Years; and may there never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to sit on the Throne, following your great Example in the Cause and Defence of Liberty.

Given under our Corporation Seal at the Guildhall at Queenborough, this 19th of May, 1740.

Whitehall, May 24.

On Thursday last about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Yachts and Men of War attending his Majesty, weighed Anchor from Sheerness, in order to proceed for Holland.

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 Audley-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 to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, 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.

March 22, 1739.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Estates forfeited by the Attainers of James late Earl of Derwentwater, and