

the Packet, and the Sailors are gone on board his Majesty's Ship the Greyhound. The King of Portugal had fixed this Day for returning to the Caldas, but the 27th past his Majesty had a fainting Fit, by which he was deprived of his Senses for above a Quarter of an Hour, but was restored by Bleeding. Last Night it was said that his Majesty was just as he had been before the 27th, only a little weak after the Bleeding; for which Reason the Physicians have advised putting off the Journey for the present.

*Brussels, October 13. N. S.* Yesterday arrived here Six Battallions of the Aufrtian Troops out of the Garrison of Luxemburg, making up upwards of 4000 Men. These Troops having passed through this Place before the Governor-General, went on to the Village of Anderlecht, about a League off, in the Road to Mons. The Governor-General went thither in the Afternoon to view them; as did most of the General Officers, Nobility, and Crowds of People. There are also several Battallions out of the Garrison of Mons, and one Battallion of Prie's from Ostend and Nieuport, that are to join them there. The Hanoverians and Hessians, who are coming from Venlo and Ruremonde, are daily expected in this Neighbourhood. Baron Chanclos, Commandant of Luxemburg, and Count Beaufort, Governor of Charleroy, arrived here Yesterday from their respective Governments. My Lord Stair, and the Duke of Arenberg, are daily expected from the Hague.

*Paris, October 14.* By Letters from the French Army under the Command of the Marshal Maillebois, upon the Frontiers of Bohemia, there is an Account of the great Distress those Troops are in for Want of all Sorts of Provisions, and particularly of the extreme Scarcity of Forrage, which has occasioned a great Mortality amongst their Horses.

*Kensington, October 7.*

This Day Signior Grossa Testa, sent from the Duke of Modena, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke,

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline and Louisa.

To which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, October 8.*

The King has been pleased to translate the most Reverend Father in God, Dr. John Hoadley, Archbishop of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, to the Archbishoprick of Ardmagh, in the said Kingdom, vacant by the Death of the most Reverend Father in God, Dr. Hugh Boulter, late Archbishop thereof.

*Whitehall, October 9.*

By Letters received the 6th Instant from Vice-Admiral Mathews, in the Road of Hieres, dated the 17th of September, there is Advice, That he, the Vice-Admiral, having had Information that some Magazines of Corn had been laid up, by the Genese, at Arassa, for the Use of the Spaniards, he had dispatched Commodore Martin thither, who arrived in that Road the 1st of September, and immediately sent Officers on Shore to search for the said Magazines; and that they having found Four of Barley there, belonging to the Spaniards, had forthwith destroyed the same, by throwing them into the Sea.

Whitehall, October 1, 1742.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that on Tuesday the Thirty First Day of August last, about Eleven or Twelve o'Clock at Night, Mr. Isaac Decker, Commander of the Cutter, in the Service of the Customs at Colchester, chased another Cutter off Felixtow, in the County of Suffolk, Thomas Cobby, Master, supposed to be laden with Run Goods, which Cutter made clofe for the Shore; and that the Officers pursuing her, were met by thirty or forty Smuglers armed, who kept a constant Fire at them, and killed John Mills, one of the Mariners belonging to the Custom house Cutter. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Murder, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person that actually killed the said John Mills) who will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, his Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall make the said Discovery, payable by the Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs, on the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders, over and above what he or they are intitled to by Act of Parliament.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 24, 1742.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 9th Day of November next, at Justice-hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks; This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General.

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Road, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post-master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.