

of Delivery, or they will not be forwarded from hence.

The same is to be understood of such of them as are or may be put into Receiving-Houses in Town, or Offices in the Country.

The Inland-Postage to London must be also paid for all West-India Letters from the Country, or they will not be forwarded.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for establishing a General Post-Office for all her Majesty's Dominions, and for settling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions, It is (amongst other Things) enacted to the Purport and Effect following: That there shall be one General Post-Office established within the City of London, and one Master of the said General Post-Office shall from time to time be appointed by her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, by the Style of her Majesty's Postmaster General; which said Master, and his Deputies, and their Servants and Agents, and no other, should have the Receiving, Carrying, and Delivering of Letters and Packets, to and from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, North America, the West-Indies, and other her Majesty's Dominions, (except as in the said Act is excepted;) And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, or Body Politick or Corporate, in any Part of the said Kingdoms, Plantations and Colonies in the West-Indies and America, other than such Postmaster-General appointed as aforesaid, and his Deputy or Deputies, or Assigns, should presume to receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters (other than as in the said Act is excepted) or make any Collection of Letters, or set up or employ any Foot-Post, Horse-Post, or Packet-Boat, or other Vessel or Boat, or other Person or Persons, Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever, for the receiving, taking up, ordering, dispatching, conveying, carrying, recarrying, or delivering any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or Land, or on any River within her Majesty's Dominions (other than as in the said Act is excepted) on Pain of forfeiting Five Pounds of British Money for every several Offence, and also the Sum of a Hundred Pounds of like Money, for every Week that any Offender shall continue to act against the Tenor of the said Statute.

And whereas, his Majesty's Postmaster General have settled and established Packet-Boats, to carry, recarry, and convey, Letters and Packets to and from England, to and from the Islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Monserrat, Nevis, and St. Christopher's, in America;

This publick Notice is hereby given, sheweth to warn

all Persons whatsoever from presuming to take upon them to act contrary to the Intent and true Meaning of the said Statute, and from presuming, under any Colour or Pretence whatsoever, to collect, receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, (except as in and by the said Act is excepted) that for the future may be directed to, or come from any of the Islands above-mentioned (without a lawful Authority first had and-obtained from his Majesty's Postmaster General for that Purpose) as they would avoid such Prosecutions as may and must ensue for the Recovery of such Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act for all and every Offence or Offences above specified and recited.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1745.

As the Passing the Accounts of the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck, and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as likewise the Accounts of William Corbett, Esq; are carrying on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had Bills assigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same; and all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests, are desired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be: And such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests, are required to carry their Perfect Bills to the late Treasurer's Office, and to take up their Imprests.

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