

Whitehall, April 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that an Anonymous Letter was, between the 5th and 12th of March last, put into the Post-house at Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, directed, For Andrew Crosse, at Broomfield, near Taunton, These, threatening him with Mischief to his Person; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And. Crosse.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

London, April 30, 1747.

**General Post-Office.**

Whereas William Bibbie and Thomas Bibbie are charged with the Robbery of his Majesty's Chester Mail, upon Wednesday Morning the 22d Instant, near St. Albans, together and in Company with Robert King Parkinson already apprehended, and now a Prisoner in Newgate for the same; These are to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend them, or either of them, or cause them, or either of them, to be apprehended, so that he or they may be convicted of the said Offence, will be entitled to a Share of the Reward offered

for the taking and apprehending the Offenders concerned in the said Robbery.

N. B. William Bibbie has for some Time last past lived in East Smithfield, is a Cork-Cutter by Trade, but has lately work'd at the Victualling Office. He is a Man of about 28 Years of Age, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, or thereabouts, a well sett Man, of a brown Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and is much scarred on the Head under his Wig, and has formerly been at Sea.

Thomas Bibbie has for some Time last past lived in Virginia Street, Wapping, is a Cork-Cutter by Trade, but has lately work'd as a Salter at the Victualling. He is a Man of about 25 Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, or thereabouts, a thinish Man of a fair Complexion, a sharp Nose, full Eyes, and Out Mouth, the upper and lower Part of his Face pretty full, but rather narrower and pinched in towards the upper Part of the Cheeks.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Mermaid, who were on board at the taking the St. Gabriel and Two Sisters, French Prizes, condemned and sold in Antigua, that their respective Shares remaining due to them, will be paid at Mr. Douglas's in Fan Court in Fenchurch-street, on Wednesday the 27th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded, at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Wager, that were on board at the Taking the La Chasse Privateer, and Retaking the Grauf Van Nasseau, that they will be paid their Shares of the Produce of the Privateer, and Salvage of the said Ship, at the House of Mr. John Seton, Merchant, on College-hill, on Monday the 11th of May; and what Shares are not then demanded, the first Monday of every Month for three Years.

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May 4, 1747.

**A**LL Persons having any Demands on the Estate or Effects of Mr. Robert Waple, late of St. Margaret's Lothbury, London, Gentleman, deceased, if they come to Mr. William Franklin, in Newgate-street, London, Haberdasher, Administrator of the said Estate and Effects, may, upon proving their Debts, be informed of their being discharged and paid. The Account will lie open till September next, and no longer, and then to be distributed. All Letters Post paid will be received.

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