

the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

General Post-Office, December 17, 1748.

His Majesty's Post-Master General, for the farther Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, that Letters shall, for the future, be conveyed by the Post six Days in every Week, instead of Three Days, as at present, between London and Chipping-norton, Evesham, Worcester, Bromsgrove and Birmingham, with the intermediate Places, and that those Letters, on the three additional Post Days, shall be conveyed through OXFORD: And likewise, that Letters shall, for the future, be conveyed by the Post six Days in every Week, instead of three Days, as at present, between London and Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter, and that those Letters, on the three additional Post Days, shall be conveyed through BRISTOL.

And the Post-Master General having also been pleased to order a new Branch to be erected between Salisbury and Axminster, through the Towns of Blandford, Dorchester, Bridport and Lyme, by which Means the Correspondence between London and those Places, together with the Towns of Weymouth, Wareham, and Corfe-Castle, and also their Correspondence with the Trading-Towns in Devonshire and Cornwall, as well as with Bath, and Bristol, will be considerably quickened and improved.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances will commence upon Monday the 26th of this Instant December, at which Time the present Stage between Crewkerne and Bridport, together with that between Shaftsbury and Blandford, will be discontinued.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered at the several Towns and Stages abovementioned, contrary to Law, and to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post-Office; All Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

*By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

General Post Office, December 17, 1748.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Correspondence of Letters, by the Way of Marssilles, between these Kingdoms and his Majesty's Island of Minorca, is now opened, and will be carried on by the Packet Boats in the same Manner as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

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Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

To the Agents for Prizes.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the better securing the Payment of the Shares of Prizes taken from the Enemy, to the Royal Hospital at Greenwich; All Persons, Agents and others concerned in the Sale or Disposal of any Prize or Prizes taken from the Enemy in the late War, by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, or in the receiving or disposing of any Bill or Bills for the Bounty granted by the said Act, or the Acts therein recited, are required to make out, transmit or deliver his and their Account and Accounts, and to pay over the Money remaining in his or their Hand or Hands, on the adjusting such Account or Accounts, to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the Time being, or his Deputies or Agents, in the Manner and within the Times therein limited. To the end therefore that all such Sum and Sums of Money, arising by the Sale or Disposal of any such Prize or Prizes, Bill or Bills for the Bounty as aforesaid, granted by the said Acts to the Use of the said Hospital, remaining in the Hands of any Agent or Agents, or other Persons so employed, may immediately be accounted for and paid to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, or his Deputy or Deputies, according to the Tenor of the said Act; Notice is hereby given to all Persons, Agents and others so employed, to make out, transmit or deliver his and their Account and Accounts before-mentioned, to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, or his Deputies or Agents, in the Manner and Form as by the said Act is prescribed, and to pay over all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall remain and be in his or their Hand or Hands after the Term of three Years, to be accounted for as in and by the said Act is limited, to and for the Purposes therein mentioned, or, on Failure thereof, they will be prosecuted by the Governours and Directors of the said Hospital, without farther Notice, to the utmost Rigour of the Law, pursuant to the Powers granted by the said Act.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Forwey, that they may receive their respective Shares of Bounty Money for the Griffin Privateer, at the King's Arms on Tower-bill, on Friday the 13th of January next; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Captain, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Prize Industry, on Friday the 20th of January next, at the King's Arms on Tower-bill; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

Advertisements.

Between Robert Harrison, Clerk,
Complainant, and } In the Exchequer at
Joseph Kerfoot and others, De- } Chester.
fendants.

On the 15th Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight,

WHereas the said Complainant exhibited his Bill in this Honourable Court against the said Defendants, and hath lately sued out his Majesty's Process of Subpœna under Seal of this