

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 Decemler, 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, Dispensers 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.

Chelsea Hospital, December 24, 1748.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital residing in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office, in the said Hospital, and are required also to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearances, viz. On Tuesday January 3, 1748, the Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and Honeywood's late Pembroke's. Thursday January 5, Montague's late Evans's, Howard's late Wade's, Nevil's late Pepper's, Bowle's late Cathcart's, Legonier's, Hawley's late Strafford's, Crawford's late Campbell's, Bland's late Honeywood's, Rich's late Evans's, Moleworth's formerly Ross's, Rothe's late Cadogan's, Cope's late Kerr's, St. George's late Pepper's, Cobham's late Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's, Naizon's late Gardner's, Hamilton's, Foisac's, Lepell's, Lebowehetter's, Stanhope's, Withers's

Tuesday January 10, the First Regiment of Foot Guards. Thursday January 12, the Second Regiment of Foot Guards. Tuesday January 17, the Third Regiment of Foot Guards. Thursday January 19, St. Clare's late Oskneys, Fowke's late Kirk's, General Tho. Howard's, Barrell's, Irwin's, Guize's late Southwell's, Hargrave's late Tyrawley's, Wolf's late Onslow's, Read's late Hargrave's, Tyrawley's late Columbine's, Bocland's late Graham's, Skelton's late Durout's, Pulteney's late Middleton's, Herbert's late Price's, formerly Clayton's, Harrison's late Hertford's, Handasyd's. Tuesday January 24, Wynyard's late Tyrrell's, Mordaunt's late Armstrong's, Beauclerk's late Cha. Howard's, Sackvill's late Bligh's, Scotch Fusileers, Offarrel's, Welsh Fusileers, Ancram's late Houghton's, formerly Wentworth's, Panmure's formerly Rothe's, Anstruther's. Thursday January 26, Blakeney's, Bragg's, Hopson's late Fuller's, Frampton's, Beauclerk's late Wm. Handasyd's, Leighton's late Douglas's, Johnston's, Cholmondley's, Otway's, Fleming's, Dejean's, Dalzell's, Richbell's, Phillips's, Bowles's, Butler's, Corbett's, Clayton's late Honeywood's, Churchill's late Brudenel's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Douglafs's, Evans's Foot. Tuesday January 31, Frank's, Grant's, Hotham's, Irish Establishment, Kerr's, Leigh's, Moleworth's, Montandre's, Munden's, Montague's, Nassau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rantzau's, Stanhope's, Stanwix's, Windfor's, Windress's, Wynn's, Scotch Highlanders, Newton's late Cobham's, Goodch's Americans, Oglethorpe's, Lord John Murray's, Marine Regiments, Kennedy's, Lee's, Murray's, Lascel's, Conway's, De Granue's, Batareau's, Trelawney's, Granby's, Herbert's, Kingston's, Bedford's, Bolton's, Berkley's, Gower's, Halifax. Independent Companies, House, Broken Companies, Bettsworth's, Britton's, Garwarden's, Mowatt's, Winsley's. Thursday February 2, The Letter Men and Men at Nine Pence per Day.

And that all Out Pensioners as are at a greater Distance than 25 Miles, are required to apply themselves forthwith to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reside, and make Oath that they are Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, mentioning in their Certificates the Regiment to which they formerly did belong, how long they served in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or disabled, their present Place of Abode, and that they are no other-wise provided for by the Government, to the Intent that the Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Hospital may be satisfied that they are the same Persons that have passed their Examination. 'Tis also required, that the said Certificates be sent by the General Post only, directed To the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; Pay Master General of his Majesty's Land Forces, at the Horse Guards, London. And 'tis hereby further notified, that no one will be entered on the Pay Book of the said Hospital, or be thought entitled to the said Pension, that shall neglect making their Appearance, or sending Certificates, as before directed.

Pereg. Furrye, Secretary.

Stamp Office, December 24, 1748.

The Commissioners having received Information that a great Number of Pamphlets have been for some Time past and still continue to be Printed and Published, without being brought to this Office to be mark'd and entered, and the Duties paid for the same, according to the Directions of the Act of the 10th of Queen Anne's and that a great Number of Pamphlets, commonly called Kites are printed Weekly or oftner, under a Pretence