

ber of Persons belonging to such Family they intend to carry with them, distinguishing the Age and Quality of each Person, to any of the following Officers appointed to receive and enter the same in Books open for that Purpose, viz.

John Pownall, Esq; Solicitor and Clerk of the Reports to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations at their Office at Whitehall.

John Ruffel, Esq; Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Portsmouth.

Philip Vanbrugh, Esq; Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Plymouth.

That proper Notice will be given of the said Books being closed so soon as the intended Number shall be completed, or at latest on the 7th of April.

It is proposed, that the Transports shall be ready to receive such Persons on board on the 10th of April, and be ready to sail on the 20th, and that timely Notice will be given of the Place or Places, to which such Persons are to repair in order to embark.

That for the Benefit of the Settlement, the same Conditions which are proposed to Private Soldiers or Seamen, shall likewise be granted to Carpenters, Shipwrights, Smiths, Masons, Joiners, Brickmakers, Bricklayers, and all other Artificers necessary in Building or Husbandry, not being Private Soldiers or Seamen.

That the same Conditions as are proposed to those who have served in the Capacity of Ensign, shall extend to all Surgeons, whether they have been in His Majesty's Service or not, upon their producing proper Certificates of their being duly qualified.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Thos. Hill, Secretary.

The Trustees for the Loan of 200,000 l. to the King of Sardinia, give Notice, That the Ten per Cent. Principal Money of the said Loan, due the 19th of October last, will be paid (together with five Months Interest thereon, after the Rate of six per Cent. per Annum) at the Bank of England on the 20th of this present Month.

And the said Trustees farther give Notice, That his Sardinian Majesty, in Consideration that the Subsidies which should be granted by the Crown of Great Britain to his Majesty during the Continuance of the War, were engaged for the Payment of the Principal Monies and Interest as the same became due, is pleased to direct the Payment of Fifty Thousand Pounds out of the Remainder of the said Subsidies, for the Discharge of Twenty-five per Cent. Principal Money of the said Loan to such Persons as are willing to receive the same; and the Money for the said Twenty-five per Cent. together with Six Months Interest to the 19th of April, will be placed in the Bank of England for Payment on the 20th of this present Month. And all Persons willing to receive the said Twenty-five per Cent. are desired to apply for it in Person, or by Writing, to Mr. Daniel Race, at the Bank of England, on or before the 19th of April next, after which Time no Payment will be made otherways than according to the original Conditions of the said Loan.

Whitehall, March 3, 1748-9.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That on Tuesday the 17th of February last, Thomas Fisher, Tide Surveyor of the Customs, at Sunderland, in the Port of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, came to the Collector of the Customs at the said Port of Lancaster upon Business, and, upon his Return Home in the Evening, it is supposed, from several Circumstances which have since appeared, that the said Fisher was murdered; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one (except the Person who actually committed the same) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London, March 3, 1748-9.

And as a farther Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for the apprehending and discovering of each of the Persons concerned in the said Murder, to be paid to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, by the Receiver General of the Customs, upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively; and in Case any of the Persons, who were concerned in the Murder above-mentioned, (except the Person who actually committed the same) will discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person or Persons shall receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, upon the Conviction of each Offender.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, Secretary.

Whitehall, March 6, 1748-9.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That an anonymous Letter, dated on Wednesday Night the 1st Instant, from the Devil Tavern Temple Bar, directed to Mr. Howard near the Black Boys in Well Street, Hackney, Middlesex, was delivered to the said Howard by the Post on Saturday Morning the 4th, threatening to murder him, if he did not lay three Guineas at the Bottom of Guy's Sign Post on Cambridge Heath, on the Saturday Night following; His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery as aforesaid, the said Mr. Deamer Howard does hereby promise a Reward of Six Guineas, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Deamer Howard.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters from several other Towns and Places in the Thetford Branch: The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compl at Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above 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, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, 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.

Mint-Office, Feb. 4, 1748.

WHEREAS divers evil-disposed Persons, in many Parts of this Kingdom, make a Practice of Counterfeiting the Coin, and uttering of False

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