

That they shall be furnished with Arms and Ammunition, as far as will be judged necessary for their Defence, with a proper Quantity of Materials and Utensils for Husbandry, clearing and cultivating their Lands, erecting Habitations, carrying on the Fishery, and such other Purposes as shall be necessary for their Support.

That all such Persons as are desirous of engaging in the above Settlement, do transmit by Letter, or personally give in their Names, signifying in what Regiment or Company, or on board what Ship they last served, and, if they have Families, what Number 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 Russel, 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 compleated, 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.

Treasury Office,

Broad-street, March 24, 1748.

THE Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy hereby gives Notice, that pursuant to a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons of Tuesday the 21st Instant, all Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills payable in Course, out of his Majesty's Offices of the Navy or Victualling, or for Transports, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December 1748, and who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, bring the same into his Office in Broad Street to be mark'd and certified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be entituled unto, and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of this Instant March, payable half yearly: The said Annuity to be charg'd upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferrable at the Bank of England, until redeem'd by Parliament.

George Dodington.

Tower, March 27, 1749.

THE Treasurer of His Majesty's Ordnance hereby gives Notice, That by a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons, of the 21st Day of March 1748, All Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the 31st of December 1748, who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, carry the same to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, to be certified by him to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Debentures, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March 1749, payable Half Yearly: The said Annuity to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferrable at the Bank of England until redeemed by Parliament.

John Plumptre

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 compleat 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.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonnes, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

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