

in the House; and as they were going out of the House, they told the said Batsford, that if he stirred for an Hour, there would be People round the House that would blow his Brains out: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the abovementioned Crimes, who shall discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so that he, they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### B E D F O R D.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making such Discovery, I hereby promise, That any one or more of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, or any other Person or Persons, who shall apprehend or take, or cause to be apprehended and taken, any one or more of such Offenders, shall be paid the Sum of Ten Pounds for each of them, on his or their Conviction.

Samuel Sadleir,  
of Homerton, in the Parish of  
Hackney, in the County of  
Middlesex.

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 Clarkens 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.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, 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, 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.

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.

African House, April 20, 1749.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 26th Day of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

R. Spence, Secr.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands, in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let on Building Leases for Sixty one Years, the following Lots, viz.

No 1. Eleven Messuages or Tenements on the East Side of the Old Bailey, extending Northward from the Corner House next Ludgate-bill, (exclusive of the said Corner) to the Ground lately granted to the Surgeons Company, two whereof are empty, the rest now are, or late were in the several Occupations of Messrs. Crulton, Carr, Scrooby, Robinson, Johnson, Watson, Clarke, Lady Lade, and Mr. Howard.

2. Thirteen Messuages or Tenements on the same Side of the Old Bailey, extending Northward from the said Ground lately granted to the Surgeons Company, to the Sessions House, some whereof are empty, the rest now are, or late were in the several Occupations of Messrs. Stratton, Jenkins, Darve, Constable, Davis, Miles, Salt, Sherlock, and Montgomery.

3. Thirteen Messuages or Tenements in Front on the same Side of the Old Bailey, and Nine small Tenements backwards, extending Northward from the Sessions House to the Corner next Newgate (exclusive of the said Corner House) some of which are empty, the rest now or late were in the several Occupations of Messrs. Toothaker, Wygers, Brigham, Miles, How, Ford, Lloyd, Nicholson, and Lambert.

And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which farther Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid. On which said printed Particulars, all Persons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Proposals.

Note, The Committee will at the same Time receive Proposals from such Person or Persons who are willing to purchase, pull down, clear and carry away, the old