

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1751.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for one Year ending the 31st of this Month, as soon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the Paymaster's Hands for that Purpose; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and

convicted, the Person 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, 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.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1750.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, intending to contract for the Supplying his Majesty's Ships at Jamaica with fresh Beef, for the Term of four Years certain, and further, till Twelve Months Warning shall be given on either Side, do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th Day of November next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake the said Affair. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to Mr. Patterson his Majesty's Muster-Master and Store-keeper at Jamaica, or his Majesty's Muster-Master and Store-keeper there for the Time being.

Bristol, April 12, 1751.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Seamen belonging to the Tyger Privateer, James Seix, Commander, and Tygress Privateer, James Connor, Commander, on their first Cruize, that the Balance due to them for the Taking of the Ships Felicity, Begonia, Elvenzedor and Union, will be paid them on Friday the 10th of May next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Three Mariners on the Newback, or on the first Friday of every Month after.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Spires, who kept the Mermaid Tavern in Coventry, left his House on the 27th Day of March 1748, and hath not since been heard of: He was about five Feet eight Inches high, of a fair Complexion, aged about Forty Years, rather inclinable to be fat than otherwise, left behind him, when he went, a Wife who is since dead. If the said Nathaniel Spires is living, and will apply to William Tidmarsh, at the Black Boy and Sugar Loaf on Little Tower Hill, he may hear of something to his Advantage: Or if any Persons can give any Information whether the said Nathaniel Spires is living or dead, they shall receive Two Guineas Reward with Thanks.

TO be sold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Tuesday the Twenty-first Day of May instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold and Inheritance of one House at the North East Corner of Red Lyon Square, in the Possession of John Spooner, Esq; One House in Drake-street, Three Houses in Theobald's Road, Two Houses in Kingsgate-street, with a Back-house in the Yard on the Back of one of them, and a Corner House in Kingsgate-street and Orange-street, and two Houses in Orange-street, all near Red Lyon Square, and heretofore the Estate of Venterus Mandey, deceased; and all, except the two first, are adjoining or contiguous, and some of which are lett and some empty. A Particular of all which is to be had at the said Chambers.

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