

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.

Navy-Office, July 5, 1751.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31st of December 1750, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 22d Instant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the Tuesday and Wednesday following, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

East-India House, June 12, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That on the 31st of December 1751, they will pay and discharge all Principal Money and Interest that shall be then due on such of the said Company's Bonds as carried an Interest after the Rate of

Three per Cent. per Annum from the 31st Day of March 1750, and were not brought in and marked as conforming to the Terms and Resolutions of the General Court of the said Company of the 25th of April 1750. After which 31st of December 1751; all Interest on the said Bonds will cease.

Tower Division, } WE whose Hands are here, Middlesex. } unto set, being Commissioners appointed (among others) for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repealing the several Rates and Duties upon Houses, Windows and Lights, and for granting to his Majesty other Rates and Duties upon Houses, Windows or Lights, and for raising the Sum of Four Millions four hundred thousand Pounds by Annuities to be charged on the said Rates or Duties within the said Division; acting for the Parish of Christ Church within the said Division, do hereby give publick Notice to all and every the Commissioners of the said Duties within the said Division, that we have appointed a General Meeting of the said Commissioners on Monday the Twenty Second Day of this Instant July, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Lyon Tavern in White Chappel, in order to sell and dispose of the Estate both Real and Personal of John Benech, of the said Parish of Christ Church, late one of the Collectors of the said Duties for a certain District or Division called the New Town in the said Parish for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty, which hath been seized and secured by Virtue of a Warrant from us dated the Twentieth Day of June last past, to satisfy and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General for the said Division and County, the Sum of Two hundred and twelve Pounds one Shilling and eight Pence due to his Majesty, and which the said John Benech detains in his Hands, and hath neglected to pay as by the said Act is directed. And we do further Order, That a Copy of the above Notice be published in the London Gazette, and attested by John Coverly and Josiah Bacon Lone, our Clerk: And that one other be affixed on the Doors of the Parish of Christ Church aforesaid, attested as aforesaid. Given under our Hands this Fourth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one.

Attested by,

Jn Coverly,  
Jos. Bacon Lone.

} Clerk to the  
} Commissioners  
} of the said Division.

Rd. Spooner.  
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