

such Offenders shall be carried, in the strictest and most effectual Manner, into Execution; It is therefore Ordered by his Majesty, by the Advice of his Privy Council, That all Persons, who have been or shall be guilty of Counterfeiting Halfpence or Farthings, or of vending, uttering, disposing, receiving or paying any such counterfeit Halfpence or Farthings, knowing the same to be so counterfeited, shall be punished to the utmost Severity of the Law. And his Majesty doth, by Advice of his Privy Council, strictly command, that all the Laws for preventing and punishing such Offenders, be carried effectually into Execution; and that the Officers of the Mint, and all the Justices of Peace, Sheriffs, and all Ministers of Justice, do, within their respective Districts and Jurisdictions, use their utmost Endeavours to discover and bring such Offenders to Justice.

William Sharpe.

Vienna, July 10. The Departure of their Imperial Majesties for the Camp at Pest, which was fixed for the 18th Instant, is put off to the 28th, by which Time 'tis imagined the Diet of the States of Hungary may have finished all the Business they have now under Consideration. The Emperor and Prince Charles of Lorraine are still at Hollitsch, from whence 'tis said they are to set out To-morrow for Eggerzau, a Seat belonging to Count Kinsky, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting for a few Days. The Empress Queen having taken into Consideration the different Grievances which were laid before her by the States of Hungary, has granted them several great Privileges, and particularly the free Liberty of establishing all Kinds of Manufactures in that Kingdom.

Dresden, July 11. Count Malachowsky, Great Chancellor of Poland, arrived here a few Days ago from Warsaw, from whence Marshal Count Lowendahl is shortly expected. M. de Marteville, Resident from the States General of the United Provinces, has had his Audience of Leave of the King, who presented him with a very fine Gold Snuff-Box set with Diamonds, and he proposes setting out shortly for the Hague.

Stockholm, July 12. The King has disposed of the Regiment of Horse of Scania, in Favour of Major General Count Lieven. Diligent Search is still making after the late Incendiaries; and, in order to discover them if possible, even the Foreign Ministers have been requested not to give Refuge to any suspected Persons, to which they have all consented; so that 'tis hoped some of those Incendiaries will soon be apprehended and brought to Justice. According to our last Advices from Finland, the Troops that were lately sent into that Province, have already began to work at the Fortifications, which, it is believed, will be all completely finished before the End of the Summer.

Lausanne, July 14. The Letters received here this Morning from Genoa, take Notice of the Failure of two more considerable Merchants of that City, which they attribute to the sudden and unexpected Rise of the Price of Silk; occasioned by the Prospect of a very short Reculter of that Commodity, which 'tis now feared will be much less this Year than was generally expected.

Hanover, July 16. The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, which has raged very much in several Places of this Electorate, is now entirely ceased; and 'tis expected that Orders will soon be issued for allowing them to be drove from one Place to another as heretofore.

Whitehall, July 20.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Dinwiddie, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, in the Room of Sir William Gooch, Bart.

Whitehall, July 12, 1751.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, the House of William Paine King, Esq; at Fine Shade, in the County of Northampton, was, on Sunday, the 23d of June last, maliciously set on Fire, by Persons unknown, whereby the new Part thereof, together with all the Furniture, contained therein, was entirely consumed; and the Family, consisting of seventeen Persons, with great Difficulty escaped with their Lives; his Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned, in setting the said House on Fire, as aforesaid, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof,

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Paine King, does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the First Person who shall make such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

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,	Beaconsfield,
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