

that the Locusts have appeared for several Days past in prodigious Numbers, and spoil every Field and Garden wherever they settle.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10. This Afternoon the Pilot of 60, and the Iceland of 50 Guns, two new Men of War, were launched here in the Presence of their Majesties; of several of the Nobility, and of a prodigious Concourse of the common People.

Ratisbon, Aug. 12. On Friday last Field Marshal Count Hohenembs was unanimously elected, by all the three Colleges, into the important Employment of General of Horse of the Empire.

Hanover, Aug. 12. We hear from divers Places in this Electorate, that the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle, which 'twas thought had entirely ceased in this Country, has broke out again, and rages with greater Violence than heretofore.

Cleves, Aug. 16. The Regency of this Dutchy have published an Ordonnance, by which, in Conformity to the King's Orders, all private Persons whatsoever are forbid sending their Children to be educated in any other University than those in his Majesty's Dominions.

Brussels, Aug. 16. 'Tis said an Ordonnance is preparing, and will be published in a few Days, to prevent the sending of Corn out of this Country, on Account of the great Rains we have had here for some Time past, which has already occasioned a Rise of that Commodity.

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.

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| 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 Accomplise 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.

August 17, 1751

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday the 11th of September next, till Wednesday the 16th of October following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 2d Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 31st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and to choose Toll Collectors, and for Dispatch of other Business relating to the Trust.

Ste. Gourney, Clerk.

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