

**Ulm, Oct. 30.** The Post Boy belonging to this City was attacked in the Night between the 24th and 25th Instant near Guntzbourg, a little Town in the Circle of Swabia, by about twelve Men, who, after they had rifled his Portmanteau, and taken out the Bags of Letters belonging to Augsbourg, Munich, Ratisbon and Vienna, suffered him to go forwards without doing him any farther Mischief: Whereupon he came here as fast as possible, and having acquainted the Postmaster with what had happened, a Detachment of Dragoons belonging to this Garrison were immediately sent in Quest of them, but to no Purpose. The Vintage is all finished in this Country, and there are much greater Quantities of Wine this Year than was expected.

**Berlin, Nov. 2.** The King has appointed the Privy Councillor de Derschau, Son of the late Major General of that Name, to be President of the Council of the Regency of the Province of East Frizeland; and he is accordingly preparing to set out to take Possession of that Employment. On Thursday last died here Lieutenant General Count Schwerin, in the 52d Year of his Age. Prince Lobkowitz arrived here the latter End of last Week from Silesia, in Company with Baron Dankelman.

**Bonn, Nov. 4.** On Friday last a Fire broke out in the Village of Bleisheim, which burnt with such Violence, that upwards of twenty Houses and Barnes were reduced to Ashes in a very few Hours.

**Hambourg, Nov. 5.** By the Master of a Ship arrived here from Tripoly we learn, that Ali Effendi, whom the Dey and Regency of that City had lately sent to the Ottoman Porte, to execute an important Commission, had acquitted himself with such Success, that the Dey, to shew how much he was pleased therewith, had proposed Marrying his only Niece to that Minister's eldest Son. We are likewise informed, that the great Knowledge which the said Ali Effendi had acquired in Political Affairs during his Embassy at the Hague, had engaged the Dey to send him with the same Character to the Court of France, and that he was accordingly on the Point of setting out for Marseilles on his Way to Paris.

**Brussels, Nov. 8.** The Regency have lately published a Placard, wherein it is declared, that for the future a Duty of six Liards shall be paid for every Pound of Chocolate and Coffee that shall be brought into these Provinces; three Sols upon every Pound of Tea; and 10 per Cent. upon all painted or stained Linnens coming from France, England, or Germany.

*Whitehall, November 9.*

On Thursday Evening last the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, arrived here from the Hague.

*Dublin, Oct. 31.*

Yesterday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth Day, the great Guns were fired at his Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; at Noon there was a very numerous Concourse of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes at the Castle, who appeared in most extraordinary Splendour to compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Musick, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace to the Ladies; at Night there

were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy; throughtout the City. And at the Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the utmost Regularity; and the Decorations of the Ball and Supper Rooms entirely new, and particularly elegant. The Dress of her Grace the Duchess of Dorset, which was very magnificent, was all of the Manufactory of this Country.

*April 19, 1751.*

### General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Ten 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, shall 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.

Equivalent-Office, Nov. 6, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 18th of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 8th of January next, 1752, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Christmas next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the 15th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

Notice is given to the Companies of the following Ships, that their Shares of Prize-Money for the Count Lovendahl Privateer will be paid at the King's Arms on Towerhill, on the Days expressed against their Names.

Hampton Court,	Monday, Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>
Falkland,	Wednesday, Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ambustade,	Friday, Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>
Inverness,	Saturday, Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>

The Recalls will be the first Monday in every Month in Talbot Court Graceschurch Street.