

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1752, to the 30th of June 1753, 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 15th of next Month, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning; and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto 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.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, on Tuesday the 16th of this Instant October, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and to appoint Toll-Collectors, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

S. Gourney, Clerk.

Trinity House, London, Oct. 3, 1753.

Notice is hereby given, That the Blacktail Beacon is replaced, and that the Floating Beacon, which was there, is taken up.

Custom-House, London, Oct. 5, 1753.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready, on the 15th of October Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 20th of February 1752, exclusive, and the 10th of March following inclusive, and which became due between the 20th of May 1752, and the 10th of June following, together with Interest thereon to the said 15th of October, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. pursuant to an Act 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Victualling Office, October 3, 1753.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 31st Instant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, and Plymouth.

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