

Wrest, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently assaulting and beating the said James Poulton; and also, after assaulting and striking his Wife, proceeded (with the most dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Resistance,) to seize, and rob the said James Poulton, in the said House, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Escape; and whereas there is Reason to suspect that, besides the two Persons above-mentioned, there might be other Accomplices in the said Housebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the same, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Persons who actually broke into the said House,) 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 Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq; does, hereby, promise a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Person, or Persons, who shall make Discovery of either, or both, of the Persons, who broke into the House, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, so that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Persons above-mentioned is about five Feet seven Inches high; and the other is a stout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them 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, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, 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,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

<i>East Country Tar,</i>	<i>Wednesday the 20th of next Month.</i>
<i>Dantzick Plank,</i>	} <i>Friday the 22d Ditto.</i>
<i>and</i>	
<i>Prussia Deals,</i>	} <i>Wednesday the 27th Ditto.</i>
<i>Norway Goods,</i>	
<i>Riga Mast,</i>	

March 12, 1754.

These are to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River Lee, will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, on Monday the 1st Day of April next, at Ten in the Morning.

Bof. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Navy Office, March 14, 1754.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy-Bills register'd in the Months of January, February and March 1753, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

**Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
March 14, 1754.**

The Lieutenant-General and rest of the Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to furnish Carts, Horses and Drivers, for his Majesty's Service, to be employed in carrying Salt Petre, Guns, Carriages, and other Stores and Habiliments of War, to and from the Storehouses, Magazines, and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharf, and other Places as far as Kensington; also to cart and take away the Rubbish, Ashes and Dirt bred and made in and about the Barracks, Guard-Rooms, Houses, Lodgings and Apartments belonging to the said Office, and to unload the same at the Place made Use of for that Purpose; That they may leave their Proposals here in Writing sealed up, on or before Thursday the 28th Instant: And those who offer the cheapest and best Terms will be contracted with.

*By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.*

March 16, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also, that another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 9th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening: And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 10th of April, for the Election of Twenty four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter;) and the Election of the Twenty four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Saturday the 6th of April next.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

**British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange,
March 14, 1754.**

The President, Vice-President, and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery, give Notice, That a General Court will be held, at this Place, on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock, on special Affairs.

*By Order of the Council,
John Lockman, Secretary.*

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 27th of March Instant, at Eleven of the Clock.

*By Order of the President and Committee.
Dan. Campbell, Secretary.*

*Whereas a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Lemsford Mill Turnpike, in the County of Hertford, was appointed to have been held at the Swan Inn in Wellwyn on Monday the 4th of March Instant, at which Time there did not appear a sufficient Number of Trustees to act; therefore I the undernamed Clerk to the said Trustees, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament for Establishing the said Turnpike, do hereby desire the said Trustees to meet at the said Inn, on Monday the 1st of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon. Dated
March 1*