

neral, in the Room of the late Sieur Lamou-
roux.

Hague, March 19. Her Royal Highness
the Princess Governante has lately disposed of
several Military Employments. M. van Ruster,
Member of the Upper Council of Holland, died
here Yesterday, in the 51st Year of his Age.
They write from Delft, that M. Twent, one
of the Members of the Council of Forty, and
Directors of the Posts of that City, died there
on Friday last, aged 73.

Whitehall, March 23, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
that on or about the 14th Day of this Month, two
small Plantations of Beech and Holly Trees were cut
down in the Park of Ralph Congreve, Esq; at Alder-
maston in the County of Berks: His Majesty, for the
better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons
concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious
Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice
or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be ap-
prehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr.
Congreve does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty
Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery,
to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the
said Offenders.

Ralph Congreve.

Whitehall, March 16, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
That on Friday the 18th of January last, John Spurritt,
(commonly known by the Name of Spurrier,) and his
Wife, were most inhumanly murdered, in their Dwelling
House at Hoperost's Holt, (alone House) in the Parish of
Steeple Ashton, in the County of Oxford; His Majesty,
for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the
Person or Persons who committed the said Murders, is
pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of
the Persons concerned therein, except the Person or Persons
who actually committed the said Murders, who shall
discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the same,
so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted
thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke
of Marlborough does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty
Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery,
(except the Person or Persons who actually committed the
said Murders) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or
more of the said Murderers.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tues-
day the 12th Instant, two Persons, with Ladders, and
one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or
Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the
Bedchamber of the Dwelling-House of James Poulton,
(Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq;) at
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 Resist-
ance,) to rife, 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, af-
terwards, 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 Dis-
covery of either, or both, of the Persons, who broke into
the House, and committed the Robbery, as above-men-
tioned, so that they, or either of them, may be apprehend-
ed 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 Re-
ward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the
Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending
of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whe-
ther 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 ap-
prehended 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.

Custom-House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners
of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom
House, on Thursday the 28th of this Instant March 1754,
at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Aloes
Epatica, and Cotton, in Time. The Goods to be viewed
at the New Warehouse at the Custom House, on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Ma-
jesty'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
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