

*Liege, March 30.* The Duty of Two and a half per Cent. that used to be paid for all Woollen Cloth manufactured in this Country, and particularly in the District of Verviers, is taken off by the Assembly of the States of this Principality.

*Hanover, April 2.* The Distemper amongst the horned Cattle still continues to rage in some few Places in this Neighbourhood, but the utmost Precautions are taken to prevent its spreading.

*Hambourg, April 2.* We are informed by private Letters from Copenhagen, that the President Ogier, Minister Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty to the Court of Denmark, has renewed the Subsidy Treaty that has for a long Time subsisted between those two Powers.

*Dusseldorp, April 3.* Count Harschamp, Lieutenant General and Governor of this City, having obtained Leave to resign his Employments on Account of his great Age and bad State of Health, the Elector our Sovereign has named for his Successor Count Limbourg Styrum, heretofore Governor and Commander of Heidelberg.

*Paris, April 5.* The King set out this Morning from Versailles for Choisy. His Majesty has lately disposed of several vacant Benefices in the Church, and made several Military Promotions. Many vacant Employments have likewise been filled up, among others, Lieutenant General Chevert is appointed Commander of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis; the Sieur Caumartin, Master of the Requests, is named Intendant of Metz; and the Government of Louisbourg in Canada is given to Captain Rencourt.

*Brussels, April 7.* Almost all the Regiments belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, that have been for some Time garrisoned in the Barrier Towns, and in Dutch Brabant, are on their March in order to change their respective Garrisons.

*Leicester House, April 14.*

This Day Monsieur de Rosenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales: To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 4, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday the 26th of March last, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Barn, with a great deal of Corn, and Hay-Ricks, belonging to Thomas Field, at Hindon, in the County of Wilts, were, wilfully and maliciously, set on Fire, and burnt down to the Ground: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to

Justice, the Persons concerned in setting the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, (except the Person who actually set the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Field does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

Thomas Field.

Whitehall, April 6, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Paper was dropt, near the House of the Reverend Mr. Charles Liddell, at Wakehurst, in the County of Sussex, containing Threats of Mischief, such as Fire to his Buildings, and Murther to himself and his Servants: His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons therein concerned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Paper) who shall discover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Liddell does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person, that shall make such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Charles Liddell.

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.

General