

Tour Taxis and the Prince of Schwartzbourg-Rudolstadt in the College of Princes, returned here on Thursday Night with the Emperor's Ratification of the said Resolution; so that the Introduction of the said two Princes will be made forthwith, and 'tis said that Count Papenheim, Hereditary Marshal of the Empire, will soon be here to assist at the Ceremony.

Nirembourg, May 23. The Passengers in the Post Chariot, that travels between this City and Hailbrun, were a few Days ago robbed, near Furth, of about 8000 German Florins. The Weather continues so cold in this Country, notwithstanding the Season is so far advanced, that we have great Reason to apprehend our Harvests will prove but very indifferent this Year.

Prague, May 24. Publick Prayers are put up in all the Churches of this City for the happy Delivery of her Imperial Majesty our Sovereign. On the 17th Instant, in the Evening, a Fire broke out in that Quarter of this City inhabited by the Jews, which burnt till the 19th in the Morning; during which Time, 'tis computed, near 500 Houses were consumed, besides 200 inhabited by Christians. The Loss sustained by the Inhabitants on this melancholy Occasion, in Goods and Merchandize, is very considerable; and 'tis thought about 20 Persons perished in the Flames.

Altena, May 24. The Danish Troops who are to form a Camp in the Neighbourhood of Flensburg, are all in full March. Several German Princes propose going to see that Camp, amongst whom are the Duke of Brunswick Wolfembuttel and Prince Ferdinand his Brother, who have already obtained his Prussian Majesty's Permission for that Purpose.

Hague, May 30. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to assemble on Wednesday next, for which Purpose the usual Summonses are already dispatched to the different Cities and Towns of those Provinces. The Prince of Brunswick Bevern has taken the usual Oaths, at an Assembly of their High Mightinesses, in Quality of Major General of Foot.

Whitehall, June 1, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Set of Corn Mills, in the Parish of Hughton, in the County of Huntingdon, belonging to Mr. John Jackson, of Godmanchester, in the said County, were set on Fire on the 13th of May last, between the Hours of Twelve at Night and One in the Morning, and were entirely consumed; together with a large Quantity of Corn, and Flower, and all the Utensils, and Furniture belonging to the said Mills; and that there is very strong Reason to suspect the said Mills were purposely set on Fire; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in setting the said Mills on Fire, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Mills) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who

actually set Fire to the said Mills) to be paid, by me upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

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Admiralty-Office, May 29, 17

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1754, of two Shillings and Six-pence per Day to twenty Chaplains, and two Shillings per Day to twenty more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, provided it appears by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon, for the Space of five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

These are to give Notice to all such Chaplains, as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are, on or before the first Day of August next, to apply to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

J. Cleveland

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 Sittingbourne, 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 Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary