

there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment the Lords Justices upon that Occasion, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty-Office, May 29, 1754.

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 some 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.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
June 8, 1754.

The Directors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, That such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised, and to be raised in the Derwentwater Estate, from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver their Proposals, sealed up, to the Directors at Salter's Hall, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time by applying to Mr. Richard Horne, at the Navy Office, London, or to Messrs. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, they may be inform'd of all further Particulars relating thereto.

Custom House, London, June 15, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 25th of June Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 31st of December 1752 exclusive, and the 11th of January 1753 exclusive, and which became due between the 31st of March 1753, and the 11th of April following, together with Interest thereon to the said 25th of June, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

London, June 13, 1754.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held, at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 27th Day of July next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to inspect of a Dividend

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, and to be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

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

The Trustees of the Five per Cent. Dutch Loan hereby give Notice, That the Half Years Interest, to the 25th Instant, will be paid at the Bank of England on the 23th, and every Day following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

June 15, 1754.

The Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, That the Annual Election of Committee-Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Wednesday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and the Town of Liverpool, as directed by Act of Parliament; and that Attendance will be given at the African Office in the House of Mr. William Hall in Cowper's Court Cornhill, between the Hours of Ten and One of the same Day, to take a Ballot for the Choice of three proper Persons for the said City of London; and the like Attendance will be given at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and at the Town Hall in Liverpool, for the Choice of three proper Persons for each of the said Places.

N. B. No Person can vote at this Election, who is not made free on or before the 3d of July last.

Printed Lists of the Names and Places of Abode of the Members of the said Company, are ready to be viewed at the Office as above.