

is replaced by that of Saxe Gotha, which has been for some Time in Garrison at Antwerp.

Frankfort, June 7. Prince William of Saxe Gotha passed through this City a few Days ago for the Low Countries, in order to take the Command of the Regiment of Foot lately conferred on him by her Imperial Majesty. They write from Ratisbon, that the Prince of Tour Taxis, and Prince Schwartzbourg-Rudolstadt, were admitted into the College of Princes on the 30th of last Month, with all the Formalities usual on such Occasions.

Vlaardingen, June 10. The Busses employed this Year in the Herring Fishery will put to Sea on Friday next for Schetland; they amount in the Whole to 160, besides Tenders, viz. 10 for Rotterdam, 10 for Shiedam, 17 for Delfshaven, 22 for Maastrandsluys, and 101 for this Town. And the Ships employed in the Whale Fishery this Year, amount to 95, viz. 2 for Dort, 5 for Rotterdam, 8 for Shiedam, 5 for the Brille, 1 for Delfshaven, 55 for Maastrandsluys, 18 for this Town, and 1 for Swartewaal.

Hague, June 13. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, after having received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, the Members of the Regency, and divers other Persons of Distinction, set out this Afternoon, with her Family, and the whole Court, for Oranje-Woud.

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.

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 them, 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 such Cases, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

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

East India House, June 7, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Londonhall Street on Wednesday the 19th Day of this Instant June at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company, will be shut on Thursday the 20th Day of said June at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th Day of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock of the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 6th Day of August following.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, June 14, 1754.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 18th Day of December next, (or as soon after as may be) will be Lett on Lease for 21 Years, or under, A Farm of Land called Baggraw, near Hexham in the County of Northumberland, now in the Possession of Matthew Lamb, his Heirs or Assigns, together with Forty Acres of Common, or thereabouts, allotted to the said Farm upon the Division of Hexham Common. The said Tenant to have the said Farm from Old May Day next to pay all Taxes and Sesses whatsoever, Land Tax excepted, and to be subject to the same Covenants as are in the Leases granted by the said Commissioners to the Tenants in the Barony of Langley. All Persons desirous to take the said Farm and Allotment of Common, may give in their Proposals in Writing, directed to Mr Richard Horne, at the Navy Office, London, or to Mr Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham.