

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 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.

Excise-Office, London.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, on Wednesday the 31st of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c.

Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Warehouse, on Saturday the 27th of July. And the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-house, on Monday the 29th and Tuesday the 30th, from Nine in the Morning to Two in the Afternoon; also on Wednesday the Day of Sale till Twelve o' Clock.

London, July 25, 1754.

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to a Resolution of the 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, a Dividend of One per Cent. on the Joint Stock of the said Company, will begin to be paid at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 8th of August next ensuing; and so continue every Thursday thereafter till the whole is paid; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now closed, will be opened again on Thursday the said 8th of August.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Thomas Rankin, late of Bishopstortford, in the County of Hertford, Shopkeeper, deceased, are forthwith to come before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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