

Hambourg, Aug. 23. Several Swedish Officers are lately arrived in this City and its Neighbourhood, in order to raise Recruits for completing the Regiments which compose the Garrison of Stalsund.

Berlin, Aug. 24. The King has conferred on M. de Meyering, Major General of Foot, the Post of Commandant of this City, vacant by the Death of Count Haacke. His Majesty has appointed M. Konigsmarck, Commandant of the Regiment of Forcade, to be Grand Bailiff of Eylau, in the Kingdom of Prussia, in the Room of the late Baron Kalnein.

Brussels, Aug. 26. The Prince of Hesse Philipsthal, Governor of Tournay, arrived here on Tuesday Night last from the Hague. The next Day he went to Court, and had the Honour to dine with Prince Charles of Lorraine, and on Saturday he set out for his Government. 'Tis said the States of the Province of Flanders have given their Consent to the Propositions and Demands made by the Empress Queen; if this be true, there is great Reason to believe, that the other Provinces of her Imperial Majesty's Dominions in the Low Countries, will soon follow their Example. Part of the Equipage of the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine is already arrived here, and her Highness is expected by the 15th of next Month. Her Imperial Majesty has ordered, that all Judgments pronounced by the Great Council of Brabant, Flanders, &c. shall, for the future, be final, without appealing to the Council of Mechlin, as heretofore.

Hague, Aug. 29. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of this Province are now assembled, and have under Consideration divers important Affairs relating to their Department.

Paris, Aug. 31. For this Week past some of the exiled Members have been coming to Town every Day: Most of them are now arrived, and 'tis expected the Parliament will meet for the first Time To-morrow.

Erratum. In the 1st Line of the Article from *Gottenbourg*, in last Tuesday's Gazette, for, their Danish Majesties, read, their Swedish Majesties.

Whitehall, September 2, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday, the 27th of August last, in the Night, a written Paper, or Letter, was left in the Key-hole of the Door of the Compting-House belonging to the Undertakers for Burning of Lime, &c. at Poorfleet, in the County of Essex, threatening the Life of Mr. Richard Baggallay, of Poorfleet, aforesaid, Clerk to the said Undertakers; and, also, threatening the Life of Mr. William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the said Undertakers, in Case the said Mr. Baggallay did not lay Twenty Guineas, in a Purse, at the Top of the Gate-Post, going out of Cross-Pathfield into Vineyard Wood, before Twelve of the Clock, on the Night then next following; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons principally concerned in writing the said Paper, or Letter, and in leaving the same, as aforesaid, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, being principally concerned in Both, or Either, of the said Facts, as aforesaid, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I, William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the Undertakers above-mentioned, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders, by me,

William Smith.

Custom House, London, September 7, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 16th of September Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 5th of February 1753 exclusive, and the 9th of March following inclusive, and which became due between the 5th of May 1753, and the 9th of June following, together with Interest thereon to the said 16th of September, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

East India House, August 14, 1754.

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

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Friday the 13th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 16th Day of October following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Saturday the 14th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 17th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants both for the said $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Wednesday the 6th Day of November following.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

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.

LIFE ANNUITIES.

Ramsgate Harbour, Friday August 9, 1754.

The Trustees for Enlarging and Maintaining the said Harbour, do hereby give Notice, That by Virtue of the Power vested in them by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22d Year of his present Majesty's Reign, they intend to raise a farther Sum of Money by Sale of Life-Annuities, secured upon and payable out of the Rates or Duties on Shipping, granted by Parliament for that Purpose. For farther Particulars enquire of the Secretary at the Old South Sea House, every Day except Holydays.

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