

damaged; as are all the Turrets, and many Parts of the Wall of the City. One great Khan totally destroyed, another rent and hurt; the Walls of the Prison of Galata fell in; several of the weaker Houses, interspersed in the City, are demolished; and it is said many Persons lost their Lives. At Twelve that Night, and Two in the Morning, the Shock was repeated less violent; and, to the 14th, at Three in the Morning, there has been daily several very sensible ones, and we cannot say we are yet clear of them. It is reported that some Villages in Asia have been destroy'd; and that Nicomedia has greatly suffer'd. At or about the Time of the Earthquake, on the 14th in the Morning, a Fire happened near the Sultan's Palace at Besigdash, which he inhabits, and consumed a large Seraglio belonging to Piry-zade.

Madrid, Oct. 7. The Order is come out for the Court to remove to the Escorial on the 9th Instant, where their Catholick Majesties intend to reside, as usual at this Time of the Year, about six Weeks. M. Wall and the Conde de Valdeparayso are to follow the Court; but the Ministers of War and the Indies will remain at Madrid. This Morning the Venetian Ambassador had his Audiences of Leave, when the King was pleased to make him the usual Present of his Picture, richly set with Diamonds. M. de Azlor, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, has received Orders to return immediately to Madrid, his Majesty having appointed him Governor of Cadiz.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Oct. 24.

The Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next, the 27th Instant, for the late Dowager Queen of Portugal.

Whitehall, October 22, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Dwelling-house of William Marshall, of Leeds, in the County of York, Merchant, was, in the Night, between the 13th and 14th of this Instant October, broke open, and a considerable Sum of Money feloniously taken thereout; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Marshall does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

William Marshall.

General Post Office, October 14, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Hungerford Branch Mail, dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 10th

Instant, was, upon Saturday last, between Morden and Lavington in the County of Wilts, attacked and robbed, by two Highwaymen, who opened the said Mail, and took thereout the Lavington and Tinehead Bags of Letters, and likewise took from the Post Boy five Shillings, and otherwise used him very cruelly.

The only Description that is yet come to hand, of the two Persons who committed this Robbery, is, that the one was mounted upon a black Horse or Mare, the other upon a brown one.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the two Persons, or either 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 both, or either of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, 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.

Custom House, London, October 25, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 6th of November next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 30th of March 1753 exclusive, and the 11th of April following inclusive, and which became due between the 30th of June 1753 exclusive, and the 11th of July following inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 6th of November, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, in Lamb's Conduit Fields, October 2, 1754.

The General Court of this Hospital having this Day adjourned to Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, then to meet at the said Hospital, for the Election of two Physicians and a Surgeon, Notice is hereby given thereof.

S. Morgan, Secretary.

Westminster Insurance Office, Oct. 24, 1754.

The under-mentioned Gentlemen are chosen Directors of the said Office for the Year ensuing,

Mr. Richard Stenton.	Mr. Thomas Grantbarn.
Mr. William Goodge.	Mr. John Bromley.
Mr. John Bradley,	Mr. George Child.
Mr. Robert Churchman.	Mr. Thomas Griffiths.
Mr. John Blagrove.	Mr. John Huddle.
Mr. Mathew Pearce.	Mr. Paul Mombray.
Mr. James Mallors.	Mr. Joseph Humphry.
Mr. John Spinnage.	Mr. George Tullock.
Mr. Thomas Phillips.	Mr. William Pacey.

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