

*An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from Basingstoke, through Wotton, Overton, Whitchurch, Hursborn Priors, Andover, and Middlewallop, in the County of Southampton, to a Place called Lobcomb Corner, in the Parish of Winterflow, in the County of Wilts.*

*An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from the Hand and Post, at the Top of Burford Lane, in the County of Gloucester, to Stow on the Wold, and from thence to Halford Bridge, in the County of Warwick; and also the Road from the Cross Hands on Salford Hill, to the Hand and Post, in the Parish of Dowdeswell, in the County of Gloucester.*

And to Thirty Eight Private Bills.

Whitehall, March 22, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, some Time in February last, the House of Mr. Harrington, of Great Tey in Essex, was broke open, and a Quantity of Money taken out, by five Persons, who answer the following Description: One young Man, five Feet three Inches high, full faced, pale Complexion, round visaged, brown Eyes, had on a dark drab Horseman's Coat, a light grey cut Wig, booted, rode a good black Horse or Mare, upwards of fifteen Hands high; the second a stout middle-aged Man, about five Feet six Inches high, full faced, fresh coloured, round visaged, had on a Scotch Plaid Waistcoat, a dark coloured Horseman's Coat, booted, rode a black Hobby, near fourteen Hands high, with a Hog Mane and short cut Tail; the third a round shouldered middle-aged Man, about five Feet four Inches high, small Visage, full eyed, ruddy Complexion, his Size small, had on a Plaid Waistcoat, a dark grey Wig, a Piece of red Cloth under his Chin, wore a very dark Horseman's Coat, and was booted, rode a very scrubby sorrel lean Horse, about fifteen Hands high; the fourth, a young Man, about twenty four Years of Age, pockfretten, long visaged, long Nose, thin faced, pale Complexion, about five Feet six Inches high, thin in Person, had on a Stock, an old surtout Coat, double breasted Coat with metal Buttons, very bad Boots, rode a good black Horse, with many silver Hairs on his Mane, Tail and Rump, and some spread all over him, about fifteen Hands and a Half high; the fifth, a young Man, under Age, near six Feet high, thin bodied, round faced, light brown Hair, curls very well, fresh Complexion, had on a bad Fustian Frock, a good dark coloured Horseman's Coat, booted, and rode a shabby Horse, about fourteen Hands high, of a bay Colour, short clipped Tail, hanging darkish Mane: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person therein concerned, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing to Justice any Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, I do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Guineas to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

J. Fielding.

Whitehall, March 22, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that some evil disposed Persons lately broke into the Parish Church of Cirencester, and forced open the Parish Chest there, and took out of it, a large Sum of Money, amounting to upwards of One hundred and Sixty Pounds, besides Bonds, and other Securities belonging to the said Parish; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Person therein concerned, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

Victualling Office, March 21, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 4th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract

for furnishing such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Lynn in Norfolk, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Lynn.

Navy Office, March 13, 1755.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills register'd in the Months of October, November, and December, 1753, and January, February, and March, 1754, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

To all Masters of Ships bound to Porto in the Kingdom of Portugal.

It is necessary in future, to remove all Doubts by the Guardemores, or Officers of the Health Visit here, that you have inserted in your Bills of Health, immediately following the Mention of the Number of Men your Ship is navigated with, the following Addition, viz. that the Master is included in that Number of Men. As for Want of such an Explanation (however needless it may appear) they have stopp'd and detained many Ships for several Days, sometimes including, and others excluding the Master, and thereby making it appear, that the Ship has either more or less than the Complement, as they think fit to construe it.

London, March 22, 1755.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-Street, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half Yearly General Court, and on special Affairs; of which all concern'd, are desired to take Notice.

By order of the Committee,

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Making, Widening and Keeping in Repair, several Roads in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vaux-Hall, on Saturday the 5th Day of April 1755, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's Accounts, for the Choice of Toll-Collectors, and on other Business relating to the Trust.

Richard Summersell, Clerk.

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 26th of March 1755, being the first Wednesday after Lady-Day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

S. Morgan, Secretary.

Westminster Insurance-Office, March 20, 1755.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in Bedford Street, Covent Garden, on Thursday the 17th Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

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