

ble have been taken to recover it, but all their Labour has hitherto proved unsuccessful; and 'tis feared the Rapidity of the Stream at that Time carried it into the Danube, into which the River empties itself not far from the said Bridge

Dresden, April 8. On Tuesday last the King, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, and several of the principal Lords of the Court, went a hunting of Moor Game for the first Time this Season, and lay that Night at Okrille. The three following Days his Majesty followed the same Diversion, which is to continue all this Month if the Weather proves favourable.

Frankfort, April 9. The Elector of Cologne, who arrived here on Monday last, was saluted at his Entrance into this City by a triple Discharge of the Cannon upon our Ramparts. His Serene Highness left Mergentheim last Saturday Morning, and arrived the same Day at Wertheim, where he embarked on board his Yatch, in order to go by Water to Bonn, but the Wind coming contrary, obliged him to land near Aschaffenburg, from whence he came hither, and this Morning he continued his Journey to Bonn by Land.

Bremen, April 9. On Sunday last, about three in the Afternoon, we had a most violent Storm of Rain and Thunder, the Lightning fell on the Tower of the Church of St. Agarie, which was soon after in Flames, but proper Assistance coming, it was soon extinguished, and the Damage the Church received was not very considerable. Two Persons had the Misfortune to lose their Lives on this Occasion by the falling down of some large Stones.

Altena, April 10. We hear from Holstein, that M. Thomstorff, Colonel of the Regiment of Horse of Jutland, died a few Days ago at Itzehoe, in the 61st Year of his Age.

General Post-Office, April 22, 1755.

Whereas the Post-Boy, carrying the Derby Mail, that was dispatched from this Office on Saturday the 19th Instant, was attack'd between Market Harborough and Kibworth, on Sunday Night the 20th Instant, about Eleven o'Clock, by two Men on Foot, who seized on his Horse's Bridle, and led him to an Hedge about one hundred Yards distant from the Road, where they took off, and rifled the Mail, and took out and carried off the following Bags, viz.

Leicester, | Nottingham,
Loughborough, | Derby and Ashbourn.

The Boy saith, one of the Robbers was a middle-sized thin Man, and the other a fat jolly tall Man: The middle-sized Man had on a light colour'd Coat, and wore his own Hair, which was black, and Part of it platted and pulled over his Face, and his Hat slouched before, and was seemingly a genteel Man. The fat jolly tall Man had on a grey Wig and Snuff colour'd Coat, and his Hat slouched before. After the Robbery they immediately mounted their Horses, which were tied to the abovementioned Hedge, and rode with full Speed towards Harborough. The Boy adds, that one of the Horses

was of a grey Colour, and the other a darkish Colour.

This is therefore to give Notice, that whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen, or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice, or knowing of this Robbery, shall make Discovery whereby either or both of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of either or both of the said Robbers, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds; and also have His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Affurance-Office, Serjeants Inn,
April 22, 1755.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 1st Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, Register.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Thursday the 8th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Ramsgate Harbour,

Friday, April 18, 1755.

The Trustees for Enlarging and Maintaining the said Harbour do hereby give Notice, that there will be a General Meeting of the Trust, on Friday the 9th of May next, at Ten o'Clock, at the Office of the Corporation for the Merchant Seamen upon the Royal Exchange, London, to examine what Annuities, granted by the Act, have ceased and determined, and to ascertain the Rates and Duties upon Shipping, Coals and Stones, that is to be raised and levied for the succeeding Year—at which Meeting a Haven Master will be appointed.

Ar. Eliot, Secretary.

N. B. The Chairman will take the Chair at Eleven o'Clock.

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