

Whitehall, April 26, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday the 21st of March last, betwixt Eight and Nine in the Evening, five Men broke into the House of Sir Hervey Elwes, Bart. at Stoke in Suffolk, and, by Threats, did oblige him to shew them where his Money was, which they carried away, to the Amount of about One Thousand Pounds, and did wound one of his Servants; they were all armed with Pistols and Cutlasses, shabbily dressed; one was a tall thin Man booted; two were short thin Men without Boots; these three had Masks on the whole Time; one of the other two was about forty Years of Age, full faced, fresh coloured, his Complexion inclined to fair, thick set, about five Feet four Inches high, had no Mask on for some Time, was without Boots; the other was thin bodied, long visaged, of a pale Complexion, believed to have a Scar on the lower Part of his Face, appeared to be about Thirty, five Feet five Inches high, booted, he had no Mask on for some Time: It is believed that a Sixth stood without, the Servant, that was attacked at the Stable, seeing a Man there, who, he thinks, was not amongst those that came into the House, and he heard one say, that he would stand at the Hall Door: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Sir Hervey Elwes, Bart. does hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices in the said Robbery, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; to be paid by me John Elwes, Esq; of Great Marlborough Street.

John Elwes.

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 Wigg 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.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1755.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1754, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf.

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 12th of May, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificate that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Victualling-Office, April 28.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of June 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 Belfast and Carrickfergus, in Ireland, and be in want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Victualling-Office, London, and by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Belfast.

All the Creditors of the late Royal African Company of England, who have paid their Contribution of Two per Cent. and received Satisfaction agreeable to the Act of Parliament passed in the 25th Year of his Majesty's Reign, for the Application of the Money granted for making Compensation to the said Company for their Charter, &c. are hereby desired to meet at the Crown Tavern, behind the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 25th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to resolve, agree, and direct, in what Manner the Ballance of the said Contribution Money, being the Sum of 318l. 7s. 5d. shall be disposed of, the Power of which Disposition is by the Act vested in the major Part in Value of the said Creditors present, at a General Meeting summoned for that Purpose by Advertisement in the London Gazette.

By Order of the Committee of Creditors,
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