

*Dresden, Oct. 19.* On Thursday the 16th Instant, early in the Morning, died at Leipzik Count Bruhl, his Polish Majesty's Master of the Horse, and elder Brother to the Minister, aged about Sixty. As he was of the Teutonick Order, and consequently could not marry, his two Brothers are to be his Heirs. Several Thieves and Highwaymen have been detected and seized within these two Years past, and some of them lately executed in different Places of this Electorate.

*Dresden, Oct. 22.* Yesterday in the Morning the Corps of the deceased Count Bruhl was brought and interred here in the Church of the Virgin Mary. He is generally very much regretted, but especially by the Protestants; to whose Church he was very zealously devoted, and a strenuous Opposer of all Attempts of the Papists to their Prejudice. His Polish Majesty has conferred the Place of Master of the Horse on M. de Weelen, one of his Majesty's Chamberlains.

*Brussels, Oct. 31.* His Royal Highness Prince Charles of Lorraine is expected in Town this Day, from his Hunting-Seat at Mariemont, in the Province of Haynault.

**General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.**

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-Boats are provided and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies; and also to and from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as under-mentioned, viz.

	s. d.
From London to the Islands of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers and Jamaica,	For a Single Letter 1 6 a Double Letter 3 0 a Treble Letter 4 6 an Ounce — 6 0

	s. d.
From London to New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, and all the other Colonies on the Continent of North-America,	For a Single Letter 1 0 a Double Letter 2 0 a Treble Letter 3 0 an Ounce — 4 0

The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the said Month of November next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

**General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.**

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, That Letters shall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, instead of three Days as at present, betwixt London and Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leicester, Loughborough, Derby, and Nottingham, through Hertford, on the three additional Post Days.

And likewise betwixt London and Shiffnal, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, and Manchester, through Oxford, Worcester, Birmingham, and Wolverhampton, on the three additional Days.

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (instead of two Days as at present) betwixt London and Aimesbury.

Also to quicken the Communication by Post, betwixt Sheffield and the great North Road, through Doncaster: And the Correspondence between Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Chester, Gloucester, South Wales, Bristol, and the whole Cross Road: As well as between Liverpool, Manchester, Wigan, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, and all Parts of Westmorland and Cumberland: And between Liverpool, and all Parts of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in these as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office, Notice is likewise hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week this Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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