

Alexander Durour, and likewise Captain of a Company.

Whitehall, January 3.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Astley, Henry Talbot, Joshua Churchill, and John Milbanke, Esqrs. together with Denzil Ouslow, Esq; in the room of Thomas Sutton, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the Duties on Salt.

Whitehall, December 24, 1755.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that Mr. William Hulme, Steward to Sir Thomas Sebright, was attacked, by one or more Persons, in a Field adjoining to the Orchard belonging to Beisford Court, Worcester-shire, on the 27th of last Month, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, on his Return from Perbore, and was knocked down, and afterwards received twelve Wounds on his Head, and was then robbed of the Value of Thirty Pounds, in Silver, and a Silver Watch, Maker's Name Bennet, Churing Co's, and a Silver Seal with the Crest of a Lyon's Head with a Cap on. His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who attacked, robbed, and wounded the said Mr. Hulme, as above-mentioned, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one (except the Person who actually committed the said Fact) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas Sebright.

Whitehall, December 26, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a Letter, without Date, signed "Cumgawily for ever," directed, "To Mr. James Hughes, Attorney, Carmarthen," was, on Sunday the 14th of this Instant December, when the Posts brought the London Mail to Carmarthen, found in the Post-Office-Box, at the Post-House, at Carmarthen, without any Post Mark upon it, and that the said Letter having been delivered to, and opened by, the said James Hughes, contained Menaces, and Threats of Murder, to him, the said James Hughes, and others, represented therein, to be of the Red Lyon Club; His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons, principally concerned in Writing the said Letter, and putting it into the Box, at the Post House at Carmarthen, as aforesaid, or in Writing the said Letter, and causing the same to be put therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letter, and put the same, or caused the same to be put into the said Box, at the Post-House at Carmarthen, as above-mentioned,) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices, in the said Facts, so that he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I James Hughes, of the Borough of Carmarthen, do hereby promise a Re-

ward of One Hundred Guineas, to any Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me, upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Hughes.

General Post Office, Sept. 26, 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, Brittol, 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.

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