

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 Correspondences 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.

Public 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 Packet-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.

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.

Navy-Office, January 17, 1756.

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 Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy, in the Month of July 1755, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling-Office, January 17, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of July 1755, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Victualling-Office, January 21, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer shall be demanded at Portsmouth, for one Year from the 13th of March next.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 23, 1756.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 3d of February next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 14th of July 1755 exclusive, and the 9th of August following inclusive, and which became due between the 14th of October 1755 exclusive, and the 9th of November following inclusive, together with Interest on such of them as became due on or before the 3d of November, to the said 3d of February, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and those which became due after the 3d of November will be paid without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in case any of those Debentures which became due between the said 3d of November exclusive, and the 9th of the same Month inclusive, shall remain unpaid, for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the Five Days abovementioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.