

to Portugal, loaded chiefly with Timber and other Materials for the Construction of Houses, are already fallen down the Elbe, but are detained at Cuxhaven by contrary Winds. The fourth Frigate is getting ready with all possible Diligence. It blew a violent Storm here last Tuesday Evening at full West, which continued till the next Morning; and though the Waters rose to a great Height in the lower Parts of this City, they did no considerable Damage.

Brussels, Jan. 27. Our Letters from the Frontiers mention, that the French Troops in the Interior Parts of the Kingdom are every where in Motion, and drawing near the Coasts of the Ocean between Brest and Dunkirk. They add, that Orders have been lately given to the Magistrates and Commanding Officers, all along the Frontiers, to be very careful in examining and taking a particular Account of all Travellers passing to and fro. The Prince of Soubise is daily expected at Dunkirk, where a House is preparing for his Reception.

Whitehall, February 3, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mr. Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-street, near Pallmall, hath lately received by the Penny Post, an anonymous Letter, threatening, that if he don't clear Mr. Thompson, (a Person now under Sentence of Death in Newgate,) he, the said Davis, shall have a Present sent him of his Son's Heart, who is a Boy of Twelve Years of Age; That, if the said Thompson suffers, so sure shall one of his, the said Davis's Family, suffer likewise a crueller Death; and, containing several other menacing and shocking Expressions, with regard to the Certainty of the Execution of the above wicked Designs, against the said Mr. Davis and his Family; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and sending the said anonymous threatening Letter, to the said Mr. Thomas Davis, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Facts, (except the Person who actually wrote the said anonymous threatening Letter) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, I Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-street, near Pallmall, do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who actually wrote the said anonymous threatening Letter,) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Davis.

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, Cambridge-shire, 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.

	s. d.
From London to the Islands	1 6
of Barbadoes Antegoa,	3 0
Mountserrat, Nevis, St.	4 6
Christophers and Jamaica,	6 0
	s. d.
From London to New-York,	1 0
New-England, Virginia,	2 0
Maryland, and all the	3 0
other Colonies on the Con-	4 0
tinent of North-America,	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.

Assurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Jan. 27, 1756.

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 Tuesday the 10th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time the Amendments and Alterations in the Sixth and Seventh By-Laws, will be again taken into Consideration in order for to be confirmed, and passed into Laws by said General-Court.

John Pye, Register.

Note, Wednesday the 4th of February next, is the last Day for Receiving the Quarterages without a Forfeit.

Admiralty