

shortly return thither with a considerable Reinforcement.

Frankfort, Feb. 20. Last Wednesday a small Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this City; it lasted but a short space of Time, and happily went off without doing the least Damage.

Dresden, Feb. 22. On Tuesday last Baron Glaubig, President of the Consistory, was married to Miss Bruhl, Daughter of the late Count Bruhl. For these ten Days past we have had continual stormy Weather in these Parts; and great Damages have been done in several Places by the Violence of the Wind.

Whitehall, March 2, 1756.

**I**t is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Officers, belonging to His Land Forces, serving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Posts in that Kingdom.

H. FOX.

Whitehall, February 24, 1756.

Whereas William Holt was convicted, at the last Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Surry, of the Robbery of Mr. John Goff, of Mitcham; in the said County, and has been since transported for the same; and whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the said Mr. Goff has lately received an Anonymous Letter, directed "To Mr. John Guff at Matcham in Surry, in which was contained the following Words,

"Mr. Guff,

"This comes to let you know that the first Time you are caught and the two Jonathen Wilds you will be made suffer for sending away that poor Innocent Man you know who I mean and you will see some of us very speedily to your Sorrow": His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in contriving and writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein.

H. FOX.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Goff, of Mitcham in Surry, Gent. do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. John Goff.

Admiralty-Office, March 1, 1756.

**W**hereas, notwithstanding the Direction of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 31st of January last, and published several Times in this Paper, for the Officers appointed to the Marine Companies to repair, with the utmost Expedition, to the Head Quarters of the Company to which they were appointed, unless commanded elsewhere by their Superior Officers, several of them have neglected to repair to such Quarters, tho' they have received no contrary Commands from a Superior Officer; This is to give Notice to all those who have been guilty of the said Neglect, that if they do not repair to their proper Head Quarters (agreeable to the aforementioned Direction) by the 25th of this Month,

their Names will be laid before the King, with Information of their Neglect, in order that other Officers may be appointed in their Room, if His Majesty shall think it fitting.

By Command of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

J. Cleveland.

General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the farther 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 Wobourne, 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.

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to Treat with such Persons as are desirous to Contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Riga Masts, ———— Wednesday March 10.  
Norway Goods, ———— Friday March 12.

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