

Navy Office, April 1, 1757.

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 October 1756, 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.

Certain Interests in the Edystone Light-house being vested in Trustees by an Act of Parliament passed this Session, in Trust to raise Money towards Rebuilding; in which Undertaking great Progress hath been already made;

Proposals (from whosoever is inclined to treat) will be received by Mr. John Betagh, at the Grecian Coffee-house, Doveaux-court, Temple-bar, any Time from Twelve to Three o'Clock, Principals only.

General Post-Office, March 21, 1757.

WHEREAS the Post-Boy bringing the Norwich Mail from Epping, to this Office, was, this Morning about Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road, by the Obelisk, or High Stone, near Laytonstone, in the County of Essex, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who presented a Pistol to the Post-Boy, at the same Time ordering him to deliver him the Mail, otherwise he would blow his Brains out, which obliged the Post-Boy to unstrap the Mail, and deliver it to the Highwayman, who took the whole Norwich Mail before him upon his Horse, and rode away with it full Speed towards Epping.

N. B. The Norwich Mail contains the following Bags, viz. Norwich, Sawffham, Aisleborough, Windham, Ibsford, Lynn, Soke, Bury St. Edmunds, New Market, Saffron-Walden, Cambridge, Bishop Stortford, Sawbridgeworth, Downham, Epping, Ongar and Ely.

The Man who committed this Robbery is described to be a middle sized Man, and had on a white or very light coloured Riding Coat, with a plain Hat—He rode a brown or dark coloured little Horse, with a swift Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, December 20, 1756.

WHEREAS the Post Boy carrying the Worcester Mail from hence to Southall, was, on Sunday Morning the 12th instant, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock, attacked and robbed on the

Road near Shepherds Bush, by a Footpad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Post Boy's Horse, and bid him dismount, and afterwards led the said Horse into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horse, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. Campden, Chipping-Norton, Eversham, Burford, Whitney, Woodstock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worcester, Ibame, Southall, Gerrard's Cross, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Baconsfeld.

Note, The following Bags in the said Mail were unopened, viz. Shipston, Enston, and Tenbury; and the said Foot-pad, after detaining the Post-Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the said Post-Boy's Horse, and rode off with the same towards Acton, which Horse was found the same Morning about Eight o'Clock near the Turnpike at Hyde Park Corner.

The Person who committed this Robbery has since put off several of the Bank Notes, and indorsed the Name of James Wilson thereon, to several Innkeepers on the Road to Caxton, by travelling Post in Post-Chaises with four Horses, by the Way of Barnet, Hatfield, Stevenage, and Bugden, and returning from Caxton by Way of Royston, Ware, and Enfield to London, where he was set down at Gray's Inn Gate in Gray's Inn Lane, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on Tuesday the 14th instant. This Person is described to be rather above the Middle-size, of a brown Complexion, very thin Visage and Body, with an effeminate Voice; he had on a Silver-laced Hat with a Cockade, blue Surtout Coat with Brass Buttons, a dark brown close-bodied Coat underneath, a Pair of Breeches with Silver Gartering at the Knees, his Wig or Hair, or both mixed was a dark brown, and tied behind with a Ribbon.

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Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy, bearing Date the 12th Day of December 1745, was issued against Mr. Daniel Webb, of Princes Street, London, Merchant, This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the great Seal of Great-Britain, superseded.

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