

on Sunday; the next Day he proceeds, without any Delay, for the Army. The Time of the Duke of Orleans's Departure from Paris is not yet fixed. We are informed from Wezel, that Comte Maillebois is marched at the Head of between three and four Thousand French and Austrians, to dislodge a Party of Prussians who have taken Possession of Count Kaunitz's Castle at Rittberg. Since last Post, the French Regiments of Dauphin Etranger Cavalry, of two Squadrons, and Colonel General Dragons, of four Squadrons; have passed through this Place. According to our Advices from Brest, the French Squadron, under M. d'Apcher, was still there on the 10th Instant, as were likewise the East India Company's Ships at Port l'Orient.

**Virtualing Office, April 22, 1757.**

*The Commissioners for Virtualing His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 3d of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Virtualing His Majesty's Ships at Waterford. The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Virtualing Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Waterford.*

**Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.**

*The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snowhill, on Thursday the 12th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.*

**General Post-Office, March 21, 1757.**

**W**Hereas 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, Swaffham, Littleborough, Windham, Thetford, Lynn, Stoke, Bury St. Edmunds, New Market, Saffron-Walden, Cambridge, Bishop Stortford, Sawbridge-worth, Downham, Epping, Onger 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 swish 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 Shelwocke, Secretary.*

**General Post-Office, December 20, 1756.**

**W**Hereas 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 Shepherd's 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, Thame, Southall, Gerard's Cross, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Beaconsfield.*

*Note,* The following Bags in the said Mail were unopened, viz. *Shipston, Enston, and Tebury;* 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 Inn-keepers 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 Brafs 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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**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, Part of the Estate late of Allan Harrison, late of Lancaster, Esq; deceased, in the following Lots viz.

Lot 1, Consisting of a good dwelling House with the Appurtenances, in Mearley in the Parish of Clitheroe in the County aforesaid, with several Closets of Land thereunto belonging, being Part of a Farm lett to James Wilkinson, of about the clear yearly Value of 62l. 8s.

Lot 2, Consisting of several Closets of Land, situate at Mearley aforesaid, being other Part of the said Wilkinson's Farm, of about the clear yearly Value of 25l.

Lot 3, A Messuage, Tenement, and Farm, called Hill Top or Know Top, consisting of a good new-built dwelling House and other Houses and several Closets of Land, at Mearley aforesaid, of about the yearly Value of 40l. 10s. 6d.

Lot 4, A Field lying in Scotforth in the Parish of Lancaster, called Thornbreck, in the Possession of Mr. Robert Parisin, at the yearly Rent of 5l.

Particulars whereof may be had at the Master's Chambers.