

15 *l. per Centum*, on or before 21st September next.

15 *l. per Centum*, on or before 10th November next.

And the remaining 15 *l. per Centum*, on or before the 22d December next:

And that all or any such Persons, who have already subscribed towards the said Sum of Two Millions, Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, pursuant to the said Resolution of the 14th Day of March last, and who, instead of the Annuities therein mentioned, shall chuse to accept the Annuities proposed by this Resolution, and who, on or before the said 4th Day of May, do, in Books to be opened at the Bank of England for that Purpose, express their Consent, or not express their Dissent thereunto, shall, upon their Compliance with the Terms herein mentioned, for every One Hundred Pounds, so by them already subscribed, be intitled to the said several Annuities of Three Pounds, and One Pound Two Shillings and Six-pence, in which Case the Sum so by them already advanced, shall be deemed Part of their Contributions for the Purchase of the Annuities hereby proposed; and that the Sums so contributed, be paid by the Cashiers of the Bank into the Receipt of the *Exchequer*, to be applied from Time to Time to such Services as shall then have been voted by that House in this Session of Parliament, and not otherwise. And that the further Sum of Five hundred Thousand Pounds be raised, by like Annuities, upon the same Terms and Conditions, and charged upon the same Fund, with the like collateral Security.

Notice is hereby given, that Books are opened at the Bank, for receiving such Subscriptions.

Rome, April 2. The Government, on Notice that many Corsairs from Algiers and Tunis are cruising on the Roman Coasts, have sent Orders to Civita Vecchia, for the Pope's two Frigates, St. Peter and St. Paul, to sail immediately in Quest of those Pyrates, who greatly interrupt our Commerce. The Magistrate of Health, the better to prevent the many Irregularities which have lately been introduced in admitting Vessels into the Ports of the Ecclesiastical State, hath caused an Edict to be published, prescribing, under the severest Penalties, the strict Observance of the Rules therein contained. On the 28th past the Pope held a private Consistory in his Apartment in Bed, in which he disposed of five Archbishopricks, and seven Bishopricks, and other Ecclesiastical Benefices, which, on Account of his Indisposition, had been long suspended. On the 29th the Cardinals Spinelli, Passionei, Cavalchini, Paolucci, Millo, Argentveillers, Archinto, and M. Rota, held a Congregation in the Pope's Bed-Chamber, relating to the Disagreements between the See of Rome and the Republick of Venice. At the Departure of these Advices, the Pope's Health was grown much worse.

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 untrap 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, Attleborough, Windham, Thetford, Lynn, Stoke, 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 Shelwocke, Secretary.

Commissioners of Annexed Estates Office,

Edinburgh, April 16, 1757.

Whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Forfeited Annexed Estates in Scotland have been informed, That there are divers Appearances on the said Estates of Mines and Minerals; All Persons skilful in searching for Mines, upon Trials and Discoveries by them made, are desired to send in their Proposals, sealed up, to the Secretary to the Commission at Edinburgh; And thereupon the said Discoveries and Proposals will be taken by the said Commissioners into Consideration, in order to their granting Leases upon reasonable Terms.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Stamp Brookbank, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Vanguard, Harwich, and Unicorn, who were on board at the taking the Monitmount Privateer and Magdalen Schooner, that they will be paid their Shares on board their respective Ships at Plymouth, viz.

The Unicorn on Thursday the 28th of April, 1757.

Vanguard, on Thursday the 5th of May.

Harwich, on her Return from Sea.

Recalls to be at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers the Second Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Trinity