

lom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Four Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be engrossed, written or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall also take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellum, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Forty Shillings.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that from and after the 5th Day of July 1757, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorised and enabled by Licence under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, shall sell or utter Wine by Retail, that is by the Pint, Quart, Pottle or Gallon, or by any other greater or less retail Measure, or in Bottles in any less Quantity than shall be equal to the Measure of the Cask or Vessel in which the same shall have been or may lawfully be imported, any kind of Wine or Wines, or any Liquor called or reputed Wine, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of rool. one Half to any Person who will inform for the same.

The Commissioners do therefore give Notice, that (in pursuance of the said Act) they are ready to grant Licences, under their Hands and Seals, to such Persons who shall by themselves or Agents apply to them for the same, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, London; every Person applying for such Wine Licence, producing their Licence to sell Ale, and also to sell Spirituous Liquors, if they have any such Licences.

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. *Camden, Chipping-Norton, Ewerham, Burford, Whitney, Woodstock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worcester, Thame, Southall, Gerrard's Cross, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Baconfield.*

Note, The following Bags in the said Mail were unopened, viz. *Skipston, 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 indorced 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.

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 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, July 5, 1757.

These are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, during the Summer Season as usual.

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

Navy Office, July 15, 1757.

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Plymouth, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to His Majesty's Fleet, the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the said intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, will be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 6th Day of August, 1757, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships Captain and Rye, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Prize Felicite, in the Year 1746-7, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid the remainder of their respective Shares of
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