

next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when and where it is hoped Gentlemen qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the above vacant Commissions, will deliver in their Names in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such other Person as shall be appointed to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is desirous of serving.

DUNK HALIFAX.

Rogers, Clerk of the General Meetings.

General Post Office, February 9, 1760.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Portsmouth Mail from this Office, was, this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, near Kensington Gravel Pits, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail and carried off the Portsmouth Bag of Letters.

The Person who committed this Robbery is said to be about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a slender middle aged Man, had on a blue Surtout Coat, and was mounted upon a large strong Brown Gelding, upwards of 15 Hands high.

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 intitled 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 intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. All Persons who may have sent any Notes or Drafts to Portsmouth by this Mail, are desired to give immediate Notice thereof to this Office, or to advertise the same in the Publick Papers, which may prevent such Notes or Drafts being disposed of.

Navy Office, February 1, 1760.

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 expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	_____	on Wednesday 5 March 1760.
Hemp,	_____	Friday 7 ditto.
East Country Tar,	_____	Wednesday 12 ditto.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	} _____	Monday 17 ditto.
Norway Goods,	_____	Wednesday 19 ditto.
Riga Masts,	_____	Friday 21 ditto.

Navy Office, February 12, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores lying at his Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, consisting of Paper Stuff, White Ocbam, Hemp, Rubbifs, Refuse Ends, Decayed Lanthorns, and Cutlasses; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots; all Persons who shall attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Victualling Office, February 1, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 7th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

East India House, February 15, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 9th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Monday the 5th Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

East India House, February 15, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 4th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their said House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 2d Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Saturday the 5th Day of April.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, Feb. 9, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital will be held (by Adjournment) at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, on Saturday the 23d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Windsor and Escorte, who were actually on Board at the taking the St. Pierre on the 28th of April 1758, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize and Cargoe as follows, viz. Windsor on Board at Portsmouth, before she proceeds to Sea; Escorte at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Tuesday the 26th of February 1760: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn aforesaid, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at taking the Robuste, a French Ship of War, the 15th of September 1758, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head-money, viz. Alcide at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, on Saturday the 8th of March 1760; Alaxon on Board at Plymouth: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled as follows; Alcide at the King's Head aforesaid, the last Wednesday, Alaxon at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars the last Tuesday, in every Month for three Years to come.