

badee, shall pay the same Rates of *English, Scotch, Irish,* and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or passing thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between London and *Hamburg* shall pay as Letters between London and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six measured Miles an Hour, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburg*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from the Fifth of July next. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Victualling Office, September 25, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay such Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of August 1763, as have not been subscribed at the Bank, pursuant to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 14th of March last, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

The Governours and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Bush Lane Cannon Street, on Wednesday the 16th of October 1765, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Rich. Ladyman, Secretary,

East India House, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court held this Day, the present Interest of 4 £ per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease and determine on the 31st Day of March next; and thus from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of 3 £ per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 20th Day of February next, inclusive, to bring the same in to the Accountant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street, (if they think fit) to be marked, in order to carry the said Interest of 3 £ per Centum per Annum from the said 31st Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st Day of March next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 20th Day of February as before-mentioned, shall be paid off.

Robert James, Secretary.

London-Assurance House, October 2, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Michaelmas last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wednesday the 16th of this Instant; and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon to One, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Dublin*, who were actually on Board at the Taking the *Jolly Robin*, on the 7th of July 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the 8th of October 1765; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Falmouth*, who were actually on board at the Taking of the French Privateer *Le Hazard*, in Company with His Majesty's Ship *Saphire*, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, by *Edward Nairne*, Attorney at Law at *Sandwich*; The Recalls will be on the first Monday of every Month for three Years, at the House of the said *Edward Nairne* in *Sandwich*.

Wednesday the 25th Day of September, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1765, between *Isaac Pacatus Sherd, Esq;* and *Edward Maude*, Plaintiffs; *John Applebee* and *Mary his Wife*, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, shewing that the Plaintiffs filed their original Bill in Michaelmas Term 1760, and their Bill of Revivor and Supplement in January last, against the Defendants, (as by Certificate appeared) whereto they have all answered except the Defendants *Applebee* and his Wife; and the Plaintiffs took out Process of Subpœna (returnable the 16th of May last) to compel them to appear and answer the said Bills, but that they do abscond that they cannot be found to be served therewith, as by Affidavit appeared; and upon reading the said Certificate and Affidavit, his Honour doth Order, that the said Defendants *John Applebee* and *Mary his Wife* do appear to the Plaintiffs said Bills on or before the first Day of the next Term.

R. H. Entred.

WHEREAS pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of Notice in the London Gazette, the Creditors of *Francis Dawson* and *Jonathan Furnas*, of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull* in the County of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, Merchants and Copartners, Bankrupts, have chosen *John Greated, Esq;* and *Joshua Haworth, Gent.* both of the Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, and *Nicholas Nichols*, of *Oattrington* in the County of *York*, Clerk, Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Estates, in the room of *Mr. Thomas Harrison*, the sole Assignee; Notice is hereby given, that the said *Thomas Harrison* is discharged, and that the said *John Greated*, *Joshua Haworth*, and *Nicholas Nichols* are appointed Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate in his Stead; and that such Persons as are indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay any Debt or Debts to the said Assignee removed as aforesaid.

This