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From Saturday April 30, to Tuesday May 3, 1785.

St. James's, April 16, 1785:

THE King has been pleased to grant to John Wilkinson the Younger, Second Son of John Wilkinson, of Lothbury, within the City of London, Merchant, his Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of William Denison, late of Leeds in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, may assume and take the Surname of Denison only, and bear the Arms of the said Testator's Family, such Arms being first duly exemplified, according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office; and also to order, that this his Concession and Declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

War-Office, Dublin, April 25, 1785.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Gerald Fortescue, Esq; to be Supervisor of Barrack Accounts in this Kingdom, in the Room of Thomas St. George, Esq; deceased.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint David Courtney and Arthur Cole, Esqrs. to be General Inspectors of Barracks in this Kingdom.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1785.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Thursday the 12th of May next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Plymouth with a Quantity of Canvas.

Navy-Office, April 27, 1785.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat, on Tuesday the 10th of May next, with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Coals.

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Essex,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Farnham,
Arundel;	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford;	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders; smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons 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 Persons whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.