

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

**T**HE 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,	Elther,
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.

East-India House, August 16, 1785.

**T**HE 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 East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 9th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 10th of October following;

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 10th of said October will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 2d of November next.

South Sea House, September 3, 1785.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Monday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 21st of October next:

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Tuesday the 8th of November following.

South Sea House, September 3, 1785.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and for chusing a Committee of Seven to inspect the Bye-Laws.

London, September 2, 1785.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Proserpine*, George Anson Byron, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship at the re-taking His Majesty's Ship *Sphinx*, on the 29th of November, 1779, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Salvage of the Hull of said Re-capture, on Wednesday next, at No 31. Crutched-fryars; and the Payments will be recalled at the same Place the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Sykes, Agent.

London, September 1, 1785.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Argo*, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the French Armed Flute *Le Dauphin*, in the Month of October, 1782, that the Payment of the Distribution of the Head Money will be made at the French Horn, Crutched-fryars, on Wednesday next; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place (until further Notice) the First Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

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**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Niger*, who have Prize Money due for the Sloop *Sally*, captured on the North American Station, (in Company with His Majesty's Armed Brig *Halifax*,) that Attendance will be given at No. 2. Crutched-fryars, on Wednesday next, to pay the several and respective Shares; and that Recalls will be made at the aforesaid Place, on the First Wednesday in every Month, (unless notified to apply elsewhere,) for Three Years from the Date of first Payment, when the unclaimed Shares (should there be any) will be paid into Greenwich Hospital according to an Act of Parliament made and provided in that Behalf.

John Skinner, in Behalf of the Agents.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ship *Squirrel*, Captain Thomas Piercey, Commander, and Brig *Antigua*, Lieutenant Robert Barton, Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of *De Vrouw Esther*, a Dutch Ship, on the 23d of December, 1781, (in Company with His Majesty's Ships *Dunkirk* and *Cambridge*,) that they may receive their respective Shares of Prize Money arising from the said Capture, on Tuesday next, at the French Horn, Crutched-fryars; and that the List will be recalled No. 11. Savage-gardens, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years.

Ralph Paine, of Plymouth, Agent for the *Squirrel*.

James Smith, } of Plymouth, Agents for  
Ralph Paine, } the *Antigua* Brig.