

Wednesday, September 25, 1763.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six-Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

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| Barnet, | Stony Stratford, |
| St. Alban's, | Amphill, |
| Dunstable, | Bedford, |
| Fenny Stratford, | Ashburne, |
| Luton, | Leicester, |
| Daventry, | Derby, |
| Towcester, | Nottingham, |
| Northampton, | Mansfield, |
| Harborough, | Chesterfield, |
| Loughborough, | Sheffield, |
| Lutterworth, | and |
| Rugby, | Rotherham; |

As likewise one Bag out of the Irish Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark-brown Wig, a flouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; the other, rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

This is therefore to give Notice, That 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 Person or Persons, whether 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 or Discoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Visitualling Office, September 26, 1763.

The Commissioners for Visitualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 17th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lynn in Norfolk, and be in want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Lynn.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, Sept. 28, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 5th of next Month, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

F. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 4th of October next, at Eleven in the Morning.

Navy-Office, September 26, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 6th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale, out of this Office, the Ships, Boats, and Stores, under-missioned, being at the following Yards, each expressed, viz.

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| Old Boats, | being at the Yard at Deptford |
| Old Stores, | being at the Yard at Deptford |
| Loose, | being at the Yard at Deptford |
| Old Stores, | being at the Yard at Deptford |
| Amazon, with Stores, | being at the Yard at Deptford |
| Dover, | being at the Yard at Deptford |

Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Admiralty's Office in this Office, and at the above Yards.

And as a Deposit, at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof; and unless the Ships, Boats and Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Deposit will be forfeited; and the Ships, Boats and Stores put up to Sale again.

Navy-Office, September 27, 1763.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money impressed unto them by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which being paid, are likewise charged as Imprests against them: The said Principal Officers and Commissioners hereby require all Persons, against whom Imprests are standing, as is aforesaid, and who have not yet delivered in Accounts and Vouchers necessary towards clearing the same, forthwith to deliver them; otherwise the Imprests will be returned into the Exchequer, and the Parties prosecuted; and it is particularly recommended to those who have already passed Accounts, to carry their perfect Bill to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, where their Imprests will be delivered up.

East India House, June 22, 1763

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 of the said Company held this Day, the present Interest of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease; and determine on the 31st of December next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 21st Day of November next inclusive, to bring the same 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 Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the said 31st of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st of December next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 21st Day of November as before-mentioned, shall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Interest on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.

C A L D E R Navigation.

The Subscribers to the said Navigation are required to pay into the Hands of Mr. John Caquil, or Messrs. Jeremiah Roys and Co. of Halifax (who are appointed joint Treasurers) the Sum of Five Pounds per Cent. on their respective Subscriptions, on or before the 1st of December next.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Tho. Simpson, Clerk.

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