

Wednesday, September 7, 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.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Amptill,
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 slouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Fox; 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, Light or risber 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 Highway-men; 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.

General Post-Office, October 1, 1763,

His Majesty's Post-master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, have been pleased to extend the Bye-Night Mails, two additional Times a Week, from Newcastle to Edinburgh, and three additional Days a Week, from Carlisle to Annan and Dumfries; as likewise, to establish a Six Days Post, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Glasgow, Greenock, and the several intermediate Towns, the Whole to commence from the 10th Instant.

The additional Mails will be dispatched, from this Office, for Edinburgh, on Mondays and Fridays; the

Monday's Mail will arrive at Edinburgh on Fridays, and the Friday's Mail on Mondays.

The additional Mail, from Edinburgh, will be dispatched for England, on Tuesday and Friday evenings; the Tuesday's Mail will arrive at this Office on Saturdays, and the Friday's Mail on Tuesdays.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in this Kingdom as in Scotland, contrary to Law, and to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office, Notice is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News-papers, Higglers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal Collecting, Conveying, or Delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law; and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

By the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money impressed to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid, and charged as Imprests against them; These are to give Notice to all Persons, who have had any Money impressed to them from this Office, or drawn Bills, and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and passed to clear the same, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office, in order to pass their Accounts, and thereby clear the Imprests standing out against them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer and prosecuted, as otherwise they will be; and such Persons as have passed their Accounts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy, and take up their Imprests. Dated at the Victualling Office, London, this 19th of September, 1763.

Victualling Office, October 21, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 7th of November 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 come to Whitehaven, 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, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven.

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