

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cocchineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted: Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, Secretary.

General Post-Office, December 31, 1763.

The Post-Boy bringing the Rye Mail to this Office, having between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, imprudently stopt at the Horse and Groom, a Public House in Kent-street, to take some Refreshment, found, upon his Return to his Horse left at the Door, that the said Mail, containing the following Bags of Letters, was cut off and carried away, viz.

Rye, Stonecrouch, Sevenoaks, Tunbridge, Hastings, Battle, Cranbrook, Biddenden, Tenterden, and Hurstgreen.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole and carried off the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, December 31, 1763.

Public Notice is hereby given, That all such Letters for Germany, and for Turkey by Vienna, as are intended to pass through Flanders, must be directed accordingly via Flanders; otherwise they will be sent by the Way of Holland.

Letters for the Levant are dispatched from Vienna, twice every Month, on the nearest Wednesday or Saturday to the 1st and 15th Days of the Month, without being address'd to the Care of any Correspondent at Vienna. When the said Days of the Month happen on a Tuesday, or Friday, the Letters for Turkey ought to be sent from London so as to reach Vienna within the Fortnight; but, if the 1st or 15th fall out on any other Days of

the Week, the Letters ought to depart from hence a Few sooner.

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

General Post office, January 7, 1764.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleas'd to establish Three Packet-Boats, at Falmouth, of 140 Tons and 18 Hands each, for the Conveyance of Mail's Expresses and Passengers, to Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Christopher's, Jamaica, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savannah, Charles-Town, and back to Falmouth.

The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 23d of February next; the second on the 12th of April; the third on the 14th of June; and upon the Return of every Packet, Notice will be given, when the next Mail is to be dispatched from hence, which is calculated for once in two Months, or thereabout.

The Postage of all Letters and Packets sent from London, must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain or Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

The Postage from London to His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies, is at the Rate of 1 s. 6 d. for a single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, at 1 s. per Letter, the double, treble and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion; the like Rates will be charged in Return, at this Office, upon the Letters and Packets coming from those Places respectively.

All Letters for any of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, not herein mentioned, may be directed by the Way of Barbadoes, Grenada, or St. Christopher's; and if not so directed, they will be left at St. Christopher's, to be forwarded from thence as Occasion may offer.

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

Whereas Catherine Vaughan, late of

Hendremawr in the Parish of Llanyckil in the County of Merioneth, has for several Years last past been absent from her usual Place of Abode, and has not been heard of by any of her Family, so that there is great Reason to suppose that the said Catherine Vaughan is dead. If therefore any Person or Persons can and will give sufficient Proof of the Death of the said Catherine Vaughan, and will apply for that Purpose to Gawen Roberts, of Dolgun Ucha in the Parish of Dolgelly in the said County, shall be amply rewarded for their Trouble; or if the said Catherine Vaughan be living, and will apply as above, she will be inform'd of something greatly to her Advantage.

This Day are Published, Price 2 s. 6 d.

SOME Observations on Dr. Brown's
Dissertation on the Rise, Union, &c. &c. of
POETRY and MUSICK.

In a Letter to Dr. B*****

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-street.

PURSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of Thomas Bernard, late of the Parish of St. John Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Peter Jewkes, late of Petworth in the County of Sussex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joshua Oldroyd, late of Tower Hill, London, Merchant, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters