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That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *British* Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of *Queen Anne*; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to *Quarantine*, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the *Quarantine*, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carlisle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, shall pay the same Rates of *English*, *Scotch*, *Irish*, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of *Queen Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or passing thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between *London* and *Hamburgh* shall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other, Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six measured Miles an Hour, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from the Fifth of July next. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Office for Sick and Hurt Seamen,
July 29, 1765.

Whereas there are several Sums of Money and Effects remaining in the Hands of the Agent of the Royal Hospital at Haslar near Gosport, which were the Property of the under-mentioned Seamen who died in the said Hospital; This Public Notice is given of it; and the respective Persons entitled to the same are desired to apply to the Physician and Council of the said Hospital, who are authorized to deliver such Money and Effects upon receiving Satisfaction touching the Legality of the Claims.

Ships Names.	Persons Names.	Time when they died.
York	Wm Bragford	29 Jan. 1758.
Liverpool	Rich. Roberts	6 June 1760.
Namur	Tho. Morris	8 May
Seaford	John Bowden	15 March
Loo	Tho. Hally	18 February
Sutherland	John Quin	15 April
Juno Prize and } Augusta }	James Brucles	11 May
Raven	Henry Bell	12 July
Tartar	Rich. Armstrong	31 October
Minerva	Wm Usher	4 Jan. 1761.
Essex	James Peck, } alias Pitts }	19 Nov. 1760.
Ditto	Tho. Lanks	9 December
Royal Sovereign	Robert Duncan	7 Ditto
Essex	David Love	11 Jan. 1762.
Tweed	Wm Hutchins	30 Ditto
Swiftsure	Martin Forrestal	14 February
Temeraire	John Aspinall	1 March
Granada	Joseph Moore	4 May
Mars	Tho. Wood	20 Ditto
Ditto	Wm Jupp	25 Ditto
Boyne	Tho. Smart	2 June
Vanguard	Robert Lister	14 July.
Wager	John Boyne, } alias Byham }	25 Ditto
Royal Sovereign	John Stevens	17 December
Newark	John Andrews	1 Feb. 1762.
Namur	Alex. Stupart	15 March
Revenge	John Mullins	10 April
Ditto	Peter Garbutt	4 Ditto
Lyon	Tho. Jones	21 May
Barbadoes	Tobias Gibbons	17 October
Royal George	John Douglas	1 November
Adventure.	Fred. Passtock	2 March 1763.
Edgar	Nich. Abraham	31 August
Huffar	James Lynn	9 Jan. 1765.

Equivalents