

and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as was 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 Once 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, deferring 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 of Ordnance, Tower of London,
August 23, 1765.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready on Thursday the 29th Instant, to receive Proposals at the Tower, and treat for about Fifteen Hundred Tons of Shipping to carry Ordnance Stores and Men from the River of Thames to Gibraltar and Minorca.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Victualling Office, August 19, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of

September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, sealed up, from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling-Office, August 21, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 23d of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing the Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Penzance, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

And on the same Day the said Commissioners will likewise be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Furnishing Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Falmouth, 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 Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Penzance and Falmouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships Brilliant and Deputy, who were actually on board at the Taking the Marquis de Barreil, a French Privateer, on the 3d of April 1759, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bounty for said Privateer, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, as follows.

Brilliant, on Wednesday the 11th of September 1765.
Deputy, on Friday the 13th ditto.

And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Edmund Mason, of
London, Esq; and Co. Agents.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships, and to such of the Officers and Private Men of the Royal Artillery, and others His Majesty's Land Forces, who were actually present at the Reduction of Manilla, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the first Distribution for the Capture of the Santissima Trinidad, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, on the following Days, viz.

Norfolk, and Lenox, on Monday the 16th of September next.

Elizabeth, Grafton, and Argo, on Tuesday the 17th of September next.

Weymouth, America, and Panther, on Wednesday the 18th of September next.

Falmouth, Seaford, Sea Horse, and South Sea Castle, on Thursday the 19th of September next.

Land Forces, on Friday the 20th of September next.

And that the Recalls for Payment of the Shares not then demanded, will be made at the said Place the first Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

H. Parkes and T. Parry, Agents.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 7th Day of November next, between the Heirs of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, Several Parts of the Real Estates of John Earl Gower, deceased, in Hampshire, Cornwall, Buckinghamshire, and Devon, in Four Lots, as follow:

Lot 1. One undivided third Part of a Farm at Finkley near Andover in Hampshire, called Finkley Park, in the Occupation