

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 Piece within his Delivery One Penny, above the money paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters carried in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding the 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, shall pay Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence, and the Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters carried between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Caribbean*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee* shall pay as Letters in *English*, *Scotch*, *Irish*, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Bags 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 *Hamburg* 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 there-

with; 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 Post of Letters between *London* and *Hamburg*; 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, Fines, Penalties, and Prohibitions beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, Oct. 8, 1765.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 22d, Wednesday the 23d, Thursday the 24th, and on Friday the 29th, and Wednesday the 30th of October instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up in Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers in those Commodities.

To be Exported,

Cambricks or French Lawns, Mens Ruffles and Bosoms wrought with Thread, Flowered and Brocaded Silks, Satin Shirts for Waistcoats, and sundry other Silk Manufactures, and a Variety of East India and other Prohibited Goods.

The Goods Consignment,

Sundry Pieces of *English* plain, *Woolen* Handkerchiefs, *Muslin* Neckcloths, *Aprons*, *Handkerchiefs* and *Ruffles* wrought with Thread, *Nankin* Cloth, several Sorts of plain and printed Linens, *Blis* or *Blond* Lace, *Bone* Lace, *Sifters* Thread, *Silk* Stockings, *Leather* Gloves, *Black* Pins, *Necklaces* and *Earrings*, *Tortoiseshell* and *Paper* Snuff Boxes, *Paper*, *Pictures* and *Picture* Frames, *Prints*, *Bronzes*, and *Sulphur* Impressions, *Sword* Blades, *Spermaceti*, *Wax* Candles, *Gold* and *Silver* Lace and *Apparel* to be burnt, *Gold*, *Silver*, *Woolen* and *Linens* Wearing Apparel, *Cutlery* Hardware, *China* Ware, *Paste* Stones, *Mens* and *Womens* Leghorn and *Chip* Hats, sundry Parcels of *Grocery* and *Drugs*, *Wine* in *Casks* and *Bottles*, *Rum*, *Brandy*, *Geneva*, *Arrack*, *Cordial* Waters, and several Parcels of *Bohea* and *Green* Tea, *Coffee* Raw and *Roasted*, a *Feat* and *Oars*, with *Tackle* and *Furniture* of two Vessels, *Refus'd* Wines, and several Sorts of other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogue. Clear of all Duties (Chocolats excepted.)

The Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 17th, Saturday the 19th, and Monday the 21st of October instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered. The Boat, with Tackle, &c. to be seen at the Tobacco-Ground near the Wet-Dock Rotherhithe.