

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 *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 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 *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, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures 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 Tuesday 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 to 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 these Commodities.

To be Exported,

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

For Home Consumption,

Sundry Pieces of Muslin plain, Muslin Handkerchiefs, Muslin Neckcloths, Aprons, Handkerchiefs and Ruffles wrought with Thread, Nankin Cloth, several Sorts of plain and printed Linens, Blois or Blond Lace, Bone Lace, Sisters 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, Woollen and Linen 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 Boat 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 (Chocolate 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.

Messieurs Miles Barber and William Mason, Assignees of the Effects of Robert Mackmillan and Edmund Ford, both of Lancaster, Merchants, intend to meet at Thomas Warbrick's, the Cross Keys in Bridge Lane Lancaster, on Monday the 4th of November next, to make a Dividend of 7 s. 6 d. in the Pound amongst all the Creditors who shall come in under the Assignment, and by themselves, or their lawful Attornies, execute an Instrument lodged with Mr. Anthony Atkinson, Attorney at Law in Lancaster, whereby the Creditors agree to accept of a Dividend of the Effects in full of their Debts. N. B. A final Dividend will be advertised as soon as possible.

NOTICE