

Whitehall, June 28, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Magson, N^o. 16. Mitre-Court Buildings, Inner Temple, were, during his Absence, and, as it is apprehended, with a false Key, opened, between the Hours of Two and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of Monday the 20th Instant; and the said Mr. Magson was then robbed of Bank Notes to the Amount of 2252 l. 7 s. 0 d. as also of about Ten Guineas in Gold, in a Canvas Bag; and a Red Morocco Letter-Case, in which were several Papers and Memorandums. And it being, from several Circumstances, suspected, that more than one Person was concerned in the above Robbery; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, does hereby promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Magson does hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.
Tho. Magson.

Excise-Office, London, July 5, 1768.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given the 6th Instant, and for thirty Days afterwards, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the Excise-Office in the Old Jewry, London, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such fresh Notices, Entries, and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament made in the 29th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for laying a Duty of Five Shillings upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate, which any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall own, use, have, or keep, within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise. And the like Attendance will also be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries, and Duties from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise.

General Post Office, June 25, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, intending to establish a Post Six Times a Week, instead of Three as at present, between England and Ireland, both by the Way of Holyhead and Port Patrick, the several Regulations for that Purpose will commence on Wednesday the 6th of July next.

From that Time also the Letters between several Parts of England and Ireland, which have hitherto been sent through London, will be circulated directly through the Bye and Cross Roads; by which Means the Correspondence between many Commercial Parts in both Kingdoms will be greatly accelerated.

Notwithstanding the frequent Regulations and Improvements made by the Postmaster General for the Benefit of Correspondence in divers Parts of Great-Britain and Ireland, it still appears, that vast Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue: Public Notice is therefore hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Dispersers of Country News-Papers, Higlers, and all others whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters or Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every several Offence, and One Hundred Pounds every Week such Practice is continued; One Moiety to the King, and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons who shall inform against the Offender or Offenders.

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

Raby Castle, July 1, 1768.

A General Meeting of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Durham, will be held, in pursuance of the Militia Acts now in Force (some or one of them) at the House of Mr. Thomas Bambrough, Innholder, in the City of Durham, on Thursday the 21st Day of July Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, for carrying the Laws relating the said Militia into further Execution this Year.

By Order,

Ra. Robson, Clerk of the General Meetings.

East-India House, July 1, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the 6th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for considering of the Alteration of some of the By-Laws; and for other special Affairs.

East-India House, July 1, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday next the 8th Instant, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"The Nabob Meer Jaffer having agreed to make Restitution to the English Merchants, and other Persons under the English Protection, for their Losses in the War with Cassim Ally Carwan, as expressed in the following Article, the 10th in the Treaty 1763, viz. I will reimburse to all Private Persons the Amount of such Losses, proved before the Governor and Council, as they may sustain in their Trade in the Country: If I should not be able to discharge this in ready Money, I will give Assignments of Land for the Amount. Of which Sums Three-Fourths were paid by the Nabobs, Part by Meer Jaffer before his Death, and Part by his Successors, when the Revenues, from whence the other Payments were to arise, fell into the Possession of the East-India Company.

"Therefore that it be Resolved, that Orders be forthwith sent to the Governor and Council of Bengal, for the immediate Payment, out of the Revenues of Bengal, Bahar, and Orixia, of what remains unpaid of the said Restitution Money, to the several Persons to whom it is due, according to their Claims, as admitted and liquidated by the Committee formerly appointed by the Governor and Council for that Purpose, whether such Claims are found to arise from Losses in Trade of Salt, Beils Nut, or Tohacco, (which the Court of Directors have at this Court represented to be, in their Opinions, and also in the Opinion of their Council, Illicit Trades, and repugnant to the Covenants entered into with the Company by their Servants) or not."

This is to give Notice, that there will be a Meeting of the Commissioners of Rye Harbour held at a Booth to be erected at the Pier Head of the said Harbour, on Monday the 25th Day of July next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Works necessary to be performed before the New Harbour can be completed, and whether the Fund granted by Parliament be adequate to the Expence of these Works; and, in Case the Commissioners shall be of Opinion, that the Fund is not adequate, then to take into Consideration what Steps will be necessary to be taken by them.

All Persons interested in any of the Levels in the Neighbourhood, are desired to give their Attendance at the same Time.

Rye, June 30, 1768.

Tho. Cooke, Treasurer.