

*Ditto*, Ensign Samuel Cleavland from Half Pay, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Cox Morgan.

15th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant Isaac Augustus D'Aripé to be Captain, vice Robert Stobo, deceased.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Thomas Mitchell, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Isaac Augustus D'Aripé.

*Ditto*, George Montague, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Douglas, preferred.

*Ditto*, Harry Ditmars, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Philips; by Purchase.

20th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Renton to be Quarter Master, vice John Stenhouse, who resigns.

29th Regiment of Foot, Ensign David St. Clair to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Mills; by Purchase.

31st Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant Alexander Nisbett to be Captain, vice Thomas Varle, deceased.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Henry Sampson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Nisbett.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Lewis Gage to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Sampson.

*Ditto*, John William Romer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Lewis Gage.

33d Regiment of Foot, John Hill Harries, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Symmons, by Purchase.

35th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Nathaniel Weld; by Purchase.

43d Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Money to be Lieutenant, vice John Monins; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, James Lofack, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Money; by Purchase.

59th Regiment of Foot, Robert Gardiner Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dennet Milton Woodward, preferred; by Purchase.

60th Regiment of Foot, Peter Graham, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Amiel; by Purchase.

64th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant Henry Nairn to be Captain, vice Henry Watson Powell, preferred.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Patrick Calder to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Henry Nairn.

*Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Bomford to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Calder.

*Ditto*, John Hill Forster, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Bomford.

65th Regiment of Foot, Surgeon William Fletcher to be Surgeon, vice John Maiben, who retires.

68th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Dunbar to be Lieutenant, vice William Morton, who exchanges.

69th Regiment of Foot, Samuel Gauntlett, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Stephen Baggs; by Purchase.

Ensign Adam Gordon, of Captain Williams's Independent Company of Invalids at Jersey, to be Ensign to Captain Fletcher's Independent Company at Pendennis Castle, vice William Smith, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Henry Downing, of the Artillery, to be Ensign to Captain Williams's Company of Invalids at Jersey, vice Adam Gordon, removed.

General James Cholmondeley to be Governor of the Garrison of Chester, in the Room of the Earl Cholmondeley deceased.

Major David Home to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Garrison, in the Room of General Cholmondeley.

Admiralty-Office, August 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July last, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, which raged with such Violence, that before the same could be extinguished, several of His Majesty's Storehouses and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally consumed and destroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reason to suspect that the said Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by some evil-

disposed Persons, at present unknown: In order therefore to discover, and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS unto, or amongst, such Person, or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offence, so as such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the said Offence, so as he or they shall be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a small Mail ticketed Chester B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunstable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towcester, Amptill, and Bedford.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dressed in a light coloured close bodied Coat, dark Waistcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horse, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

General Post-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finslow Common, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Colchester and Irish.

The Person, who committed this Robbery, is described to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet six Inches high, dressed in a dark brown close-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the said Reward.