

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, Ampthill, 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 Finchley Common, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Colehill 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 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, July 20, 1770.

The Chichester Mail which was sent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was soon afterwards stolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by some Person or Persons unknown, who cut the Straps which fastened the Mail to the Cart. The said Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chichester, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurst, Havant, Godalmin, Haslemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingston, Claremont, Cebham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portsmouth.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, 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.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Persons now on the List of Masters and Surgeons of the Navy, who are not already employed in His Majesty's Ships, that unless they do forthwith attend at this Office, or give immediate Notice where they may be directed to, in Case their Service shall be required, they will be struck off the said Lists, and never be again employed in His Majesty's Navy.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That such Persons, as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall as usual for that Purpose, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given them from thence: And all Persons, who have already been qualified from the said Hall as Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their attending here, be immediately employed in His Majesty's Navy, according to their respective Qualifications. The said Commissioners do hereby further acquaint them, That they will receive an Advance of Pay in the ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea, and may be assured of meeting with such Encouragement as Opportunities offer in His Majesty's Service.

Victualling Office, September 26, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 3d of October next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for One Thousand Oxen, and Three Thousand Hogs, for Sea-Store: to be killed at the Port of London. The Oxen not to weigh less than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs less than One Hundred Weight each.

And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 3d of October next.

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

Victualling-Office, October 1, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that notwithstanding their Advertisement of the 28th past, they will be ready, on Monday the 15th Instant, to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Lyminton or Newcastle Salt, or Salt of equal Goodness.

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