

which is appointed for that Service in Standgate Creek; and that the Places for airing Goods that shall be imported in Ships bound to any other Ports of Great Britain, be such as shall be appointed by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs; and that the Places for airing the Goods imported into any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Isles upon the Spot, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

That whatsoever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Vessel under Quarantine, shall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That such Persons as, after Quarantine performed, shall be employed in the Hold of any Ship or Vessel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from the Goods and Merchandizes before enumerated, shall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

That the Captains of every of His Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ship or Vessel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain, or Ireland, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers, from on Board the same, until they shall be put under the Direction of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

That the Commissioners and other Officers of His Majesty's Customs do use their utmost Diligence and Care, that the Quarantine, before directed, be duly performed.

That the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War, as likewise the Commanders of His Majesty's Forts and Garrisons lying near the Sea Coasts, and all the Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tything-Men, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice be aiding and assisting to the said Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and to all others that shall be concerned in stopping all such Ships as aforesaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

Lighorn, November 1. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester continues to recover daily, and we are in Hopes soon to have the Happiness of seeing his Health perfectly re-established.

Berlin, November 9. Yesterday being the Birthday of the Queen of Prussia, when that Princess entered into the 57th Year of her Age, her Prussian Majesty received the usual Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers residing at this Court; and in the Evening there was a Grand Supper and Ball at the Princess Dowager's.

Ostend, November 16. The Distemper among the Horned Cattle continues to rage in this Neighbourhood. Orders have been given, by way of Trial, to suspend for six Weeks the Slaughter of the Sick Cattle.

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Roylton,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boston,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	and the
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail,
Huntingdon,	Wibich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat flapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged also, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

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

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat on Friday the 22d of next Month, with such Person or Persons as are willing to contract for Ballasting His Majesty's Ships at Sheerness, Blackstake, the Nore, and Chatham, with clean Shingle Ballast, to be taken from the Beach at the Back of Sheerness Garrison, and unballasting them when required, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, the Commissioner's Office at Chatham, and the Clerk of the Cheque's Office at Sheerness.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education  
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,  
October 30, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held at the said Hospital (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the 27th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.