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St. James's, January 18.

THIS Day being kept as the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock. There will be a Ball at Court this Evening; and Illuminations, and other Public Demonstrations of Joy, in London and Westminster.

Admiralty-Office, January 17, 1774.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 6th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Night, the Brigantine Martha, of Newrey in Ireland, of the Burthen of 130 Tons, whereof Thomas Brown was Master, bound from Newrey to London, with a Cargo of Linnen, was forced on Shore, in a Storm, near Salt Dean Gap, near the Town and Point of Seaford, and was lost; that the greatest Part of the Cargo, and all the People are saved; but that the former is much damaged.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Inhabitant, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

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

General Post Office, January 3, 1774.

THE Post-boy who was robbed of the Mail from London, of the 21st of December, was again robbed at Eleven o'Clock on Friday Night last, near Casterton, two Miles North of Stamford, of the Mail of Thurs-

day Night, from this Office, by the same Person; as he verily believes, who robbed him before, and who opened the following Bags, viz. Lincoln, Hull, Grantham, Newcastle, Belford, Morpeth, Alnwick, Berwick, and the Bye Bag, with the Letters from Caxton, for the North, and took something out of one of them, but he does not know which, and then put the Mail upon the Cart, not suffering the Boy to alight.

The Person is now described to be middle-aged, rather more than Five Feet high, of a pale Complexion, weak Voice, dark short brown or black Hair, rather bulky, was dressed in a blue Great Coat, with two Rows of white Buttons, had on a round bound Hat, with a black Crape round it, and dirty Leather Breeches.

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 given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the 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 Party, 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.

East-India House, January 17, 1774.

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 Tuesday the 25th Instant, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

“That the Opinion of the Proprietors of East-India Stock be taken by Ballot, whether the Instructions prepared by the Court of Directors, as amended by the General Court, for the Governor-General and Council of the Presidency of Fort-William in Bengal, in Consequence of the Act for establishing certain Regulations, for the better Management of the Affairs of the East-India Company, as well in India as in Europe, or the Instructions prepared, in Consequence of the said Act, by the Committee of Proprietors appointed by the General Court on the 7th of December last, as amended by the General Court, shall be the Instructions recommended by the General Court to be sent by the Court of Directors to the Presidency of Fort-William in Bengal.”