

Accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant March to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop't between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lott's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melksham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Gloucester	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkesbury	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominster	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was pursued from Nottinghamshire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Endfield, and got out of a Post-Chaise and Four in Bishopsgate-street, about Half past Ten on Friday Night the 2d Instant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was set down in the first Court in Newgate-street which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Pistols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The said George Weston is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightish Brown Colour, cut short before, and tied behind, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin-made, speaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Cross, in Potters-fields, Tooley-street, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joseph Weston, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled 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 entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp,	Thursday April 5.
Riga Masts,	Friday April 6.
Iron, Tar, and Pitch,	Tuesday April 10.
Stettin Plank,	Thursday April 12.

Navy-Office, March 31, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Purchase of Four Cutters of from 150 to 180 Tons Burthen, with their Furniture and Stores; to be surveyed at Plymouth, Portsmouth, Dover, Sheerness, or the River Thames.

The Tenders to be made by or before the 14th of April, and to contain an Inventory of the Stores belonging to the Cutter, with the Sum the Owner expects for her, payable in Bills registered on the Course of the Navy: And Notice will be given the Owners of such as are fit for the Service, when they are surveyed.

London Assurance House, March 28, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-year, ending at Lady-day last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Friday the 20th of April next, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.

Victualling-Office, March 26, 1781.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 9th Day of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing. (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof.

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

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender, which shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 9th Day of April next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

L I F E A N N U I T Y.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to enable the Lord Bishop of Durham, and his Successors to raise a competent Sum of Money to be applied for repairing, rebuilding or improving such Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham;" Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees named in the said Act propose to sell One Annuity of Ten Pounds, Two Annuities of Twenty Pounds, Three of Thirty Pounds, Two of Forty Pounds, and One of Fifty Pounds, for any Life or Lives, to the best Bidder or Bidders, Regard being had to the Circumstances of Age and Health of the Nominee or Nominees; and any Person or Persons desirous of purchasing all or any of such Annuities are to deliver in Proposals, in Writing, at the Office of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, No. 1, Bedford-row, signifying what he, she, or they is or are willing to give for such Annuities, or any of them, and the Age and State of Health of the proposed Annuitant or Annuitants.

N. B. The Annuities to be granted pursuant to the above-mentioned Act are charged upon and payable out of the Revenues of the See of Durham; but no Annuity so to be granted must exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds advanced and actually paid.

THE Creditors (if any) of Mrs. Elizabeth Heathcote, late of Bennett-street, St. James's, Widow, deceased, are desired to apply for Payment of their respective Demands, on or before the 30th of April instant, to the Executors, James Davison, Esq; of Queen Ann Street East, and Francis Paddy, Esq; of the Cloysters, Westminster; the said Executors intending, after the Day above limited, to distribute the Residue of her Estate, pursuant to the Directions in her Will,