

most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, over and above any Reward allowed by Act of Parliament.
E. Abercromby.

Whitehall, February 18, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That about Twelve o'Clock in the Night of the 21st of January last, Two Men called at the Lodgings of James Ivey and John Thompson, Officers of Excise at Leatherhead in Surry, and, under the Pretence that they were the Assistants of another Revenue Officer, and in Pursuit of some Smugglers, they enticed the said James Ivey out, immediately after which he was surrounded by a large Party of Ruffians, supposed to be Smugglers, who beat him in so cruel a Manner as to endanger his Life:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in assaulting and beating the said James Ivey, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as above-mentioned, to be paid by their Secretary on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Fisher.

Whitehall, March 3, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday the 20th Day of February last, between Six and Seven o'Clock in the Evening, some Person unknown knocked at the Door of the Dwelling-House of Mr. George Chisman, in Canterbury-Square, Southwark, under Pretence of delivering a Parcel, and upon the Door being opened, Four or Five Villains rushed in, and immediately seized the said George Chisman, bound, gagged and beat him in a very inhuman Manner, robbed him of Six Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, in Money, a plain Silver Watch, (Maker's Name Wm. Addis, London, No. 1724,) Five Silver Tea Spoons, Two Silver Table Spoons marked G. S. a Silver Pepper Box with the like Marks, Two Silver Salt Spoons, and a Pair of Silver Knee Buckles, and were proceeding to further Outrages, threatening to murder the said George Chisman, when, upon hearing a Knocking at the Door, they desisted, and made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrages and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Parish of St. Olave, Southwark, do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by them upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Esher,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Farnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons 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 of Highwaymen; or if any Person, 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 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,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.

General-Post-Office, February 5, 1785.

IT having been resolved to make a further Trial of Mr. Palmer's Plan for conveying His Majesty's Mails, Notice is hereby given, that, after the 25th Day of March, Letters for all Parts of Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk must be put into the Receiving Houses before Six o'Clock in the Evening, and into this Office before Seven, as these Mails will be made up and dispatched at the same Hour of Eight o'Clock, with the Mails for Bath and Bristol; and the Letters in return to London will be delivered at the same early Hour in the Morning. The Dutch Mails will be sent off every Tuesday and Friday as usual, after Twelve at Night, by Express.

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

Merchants Seamens-Office, Royal Exchange,
March 9, 1785.

A General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,
William Oddy, Secretary.