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Whitehall, March 19, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Written Paper, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the late Lieutenant-General Jordan Wren, deceased, bearing Date the 29th Day of October, 1783, signed with his Name, and with the Names of Edward Bayleys and Samuel Head as Witnesses, was found in the Area of General Robinson's House in Great Marlborough-street, on the 29th of March last, between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening, where it had been thrown by by some Person or Persons unknown, and that there is great Reason to believe that the said Will is in every Respect a Forgery, the pretended Witnesses thereto never having appeared to prove the same:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in forging the said Will, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the Name of the said Lieutenant-General Jordan Wren thereto) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Forgery, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned (except as before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by
John Ridout, Eltham, Kent.

General Post-Office, March 19, 1785.

MR. PALMER's Plan for conveying His Majesty's Mails, every Day in the Week, (Sundays excepted) will, on **EASTER MONDAY**, the 28th Instant, be extended to all Parts of the Counties of **ESSEX, SUFFOLK, and NORFOLK**, the University of **CAMBRIDGE**, and the Towns of **NEW-MARKET and ELY**.

All Letters for the above Counties, &c. must be put into the Receiving Houses before Six, and into the General Post-Office before Seven o'Clock in the Evening, and the Letters in Return will be delivered at London at the same early Hour every Morning, (except Sundays) as those from Bath and Bristol.

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.

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Facea 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 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 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.

East-India House, February 16, 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of London and trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 10th of March next, at Two