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Whitehall, April 2.

THE King has been pleased to grant to George Griffies, of Croydon in the County of Surry, second Son of the Reverend John Griffies, of the same Place, Clerk, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Williams, in Addition to that of Griffies, pursuant to the last Will of David Williams, late of the Parish of St. Peter, in the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, Gentleman, deceased, Brother in Law of the said John Griffies; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Collège of Arms.

Hague, March 25.

The Count de Maillebois has taken the Oaths in the Assembly of Their High Mightinesses, in Quality of General of Infantry in the Service of the Republic.

Verfailles, March 28.

Last Night Her Most Christian Majesty was happily delivered of a Prince, who has been named Duc de Normandie:

Whitehall, March 25, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday the 2d Day of this Instant Month, a Soldier belonging to the 43d Regiment of Foot, stationed at Deal in the County of Kent, for the Purpose of assisting the Officers of the Revenue, was violently assaulted and inhumanly houghed or hamstrung by several Persons unknown, upon Suspicion of his having given some Information to the Officers of the Customs, whereby a considerable Seizure of Liquors, Tea and Tobacco had been made.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this most atrocious Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually houghed or hamstrung the said Soldier) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein; so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence. **SYDNEY.**

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the

said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners;
Geo. Robinson, pro Secretary.

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 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.

Victualling-Office, March 23, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 20th of April next they will be ready to receive Ten