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Copenhagen, August 27.

**M**ONSIEUR Van der Goes, the Dutch Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, arrived here some Days ago, and has had his Audiences of Introduction with the Royal Family.

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

**T**HE 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,	Elther,
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.

General Post-Office, September 5, 1785.

**M**R. PALMER having engaged to accomplish his Plan for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Mails to all Parts of the Kingdom as soon as possible, the Letters for every Part of Great Britain and Ireland, must be put into the Receiving Houses before FIVE o'Clock in the Evening, and into this Office before SEVEN, in order to prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen to the Public from Two Deliveries in London on the same Day, and the sending out the Mails at different Hours on the same Evening.

The Letters are intended to be sent out regularly from hence between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning, so as to reach the most distant Parts of the Town by Twelve at Noon.

It is necessary that all Newspapers should be put into this Office before Six o'Clock, otherwise they cannot be certain of an immediate Conveyance.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
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The following are the Mail Coaches already established.

To Bath and Bristol from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Norwich and Yarmouth, through Newmarket and Thetford from the White Horse, Fetter-lane.

To Norwich, through Colchester and Ipswich from the same Place.

To Nottingham and Leeds from the Bull and Mouth, in Bull and Mouth-street.