

*Breet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.*

*The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway men. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Postmaster General,  
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.*

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

*Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.*

*The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Postmaster General,  
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.*

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

*Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Westminster and Portsmouth Mails from Bayswater to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bayswater, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitish Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wags, one of them mounted on a black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Chestnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threaten'd to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.*

*The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Postmaster General,  
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.*

Wine Licence Office, April 10, 1740.

*His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising by Wine Licences, give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel Street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.*

Wine Licence Office, April 20, 1740.

*All Persons owing, or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas his Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine Licences have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wines without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.*

Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

*The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 8th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present.*

Advertisements,

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majesty, will be Run for on Ipswich New Race Ground, in the County of Suffolk, upon Tuesday the 17th. of June, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding Five Years old, this Course, the best of Three Heats, Two Miles and a Quarter over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs of Ipswich, to a Heat, to carry Ten Stone Weight, to Run according to his Majesty's Articles, and to be shewn and entered, and Certificates of their Ages under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before such Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at the White Horse Tavern in Ipswich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running: And on Wednesday the 18th of June, a Plate of Twenty Pounds Value will be Run for at the same Place, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won the Value of 20 l. at one Time, the best of three Heats, four Miles over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs, to a Heat, 14 Hands, to carry 9 Stone, and to allow Weight for Inches to all under or over that Size; to run according to Royal Articles, to shew, enter and measure as above, the Day before Running, to pay One Guinea Entrance, out of which Entrance Money the Clerk of the Course to have Half a Guinea for each Horse, Mare or Gelding, not less than three to start for this Plate. And on Thursday the 19th of June, a Plate of Forty Pounds Value will be Run for at the same Place, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that has been at least six Months the Property of Gentlemen who have been of the County of Suffolk for six Months before the Day of Running, that hath been kept or used only as a Hunter all the last Season, and was not in Sweats between Michaelmas and Lady-day last, and never run for the Value of five Pounds at one Time, the best of three Heats, four Miles over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs, to a Heat, to carry 12 Stone Weight, to shew and enter as above, the Day before Running, to run according to Royal Articles, and to pay two Guineas Entrance each; of which two Guineas Entrance Money Half a Guinea to go to the Clerk of the Course, and a Guinea and a half to the second best; not less than three to start for this Plate. N. B. All Disputes and Differences, either as to Entries or Running for any of these Plates, are to be settled and determin'd by such Persons as shall be appointed according to the Orders issued by his Majesty's Master of the Horse for that Purpose.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That George Crudginton, of Quatt, in the Parish of Quatt, in the County of Salop, Yeoman, travelling on Horseback in the County of Stafford, was on Monday the 7th Day of this Instant April, 1740, between the Hours of Nine and Ten of the Clock in the Morning of the same Day, met and robbed at a Place called Chaspell Common, within the Hundred of Seiford, in the said County of Stafford, by a Person on Horseback and unknown to the said George Crudginton, having a great white Horseman's Coat, and a fair Wig, mounted on a black Horse, Mare or Gelding, there being two other Persons on

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