

Navy Office, May 12, 1740.

*These are to give Notice to all such Persons who have pass'd their Examinations at Surgeons Hall, with an Intent to serve either as Surgeons or Surgeons Mates in the Navy, and have not at this Time Warrants from this Board, that their Attendance is forthwith required at this Office. And that unless such Persons as have already had, or shall hereafter have Warrants for such Employments, do forthwith repair to their Duties on Board the respective Ships to which they belong, they will be rendered incapable of any further Service in the Navy.*

*The Governours of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions, at their House in Salisbury Court in Fleet-Street, on Thursday in the Whitfun Week, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till One, and continue to pay Friday and Saturday in the same Week, and on the 4th, 11th, and 18th of June, at the same Place and Hours, and on the 2d of July, the 6th of August, and the 3d of September, at the House of Mr. Samuel Sandeforth, Treasurer, in Budget-Row, during the same Hours.*

Valens Comyn, Register.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

*Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-Street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lussy Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley Street 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 Western and Portsmouth Mails from Barbott to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshot, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lussy jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitish Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, 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 threatened 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.

Lottery Office, April 30, 1740.

*The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to give further Powers to the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, &c. do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the said Lottery to be made into the Bank of England, in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to say, One Pound on each Ticket to be paid on or before Wednesday the 21st of May next, (the Cities being ready to receive the same) Two Pounds more to be paid on or before Wednesday the 23d of July next, and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before Wednesday the 24th of September following.*

Stamp-Office, May 9, 1740.

*The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing the several Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Premiums upon the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bow-Sprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, and so forth, It is (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of any Person or Persons who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay his Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; or who have omitted to insert and write, in Words at Length, in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, every such Person and Persons, Clerks, Apprentices and Servants, are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties and Incapacities incurred by Reason of such Omissions upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties on or before the first Day of August 1740.*

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