

Street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty 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; and 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 Highwaymen. 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.

London, June 3, 1740.

Whereas on the 19th of May, 1740, a Commission passed the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty, in pursuance of his Majesty's Sign Manual dated the 12th of the same Month, appointing Commissioners for disposing of the Shps St. Joseph and St. Jago Prizes and their Cargoes: This is to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th Day of August next, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room at the Custom House, London, by the Commissioners therein named, the Cargo of the St. Joseph Prize, viz. 5511 Bags, 96 Serons, 1 Chest, 5 Casks Cocoa Nuts, 10 Jars 1 Lump Cocoa Fat, 19 Kegs, 1 Bag, 1 Box, 1 Parcel of Cocoa Paste, 655 Bales, 13 Bags, 1 Keg, 2 Parcels, 1 Basket of Spanish Tobacco, 1 Chest Cotton Wooll, 1 Bag Sorjaparilla, 95 Blocks, 89 Sticks Lignum Vitæ, 1 Bag of Snuff, 5 Pieces of Iron Wood, 82 Cedar Planks, and 2 Cedar Boards, 52 Cowhides, 14 Bundles of Pieces of Cow Hides, and 3 single Pieces, 1 Iron Beam, 1 Bag Brass Weights, 2 loose Brass Weights, and 1 Surgeon's Chest. Catalogues of the said Goods, with the Conditions of Sale, will be delivered at the Warehouses on Ruttolph Wharf; where the Goods will be exposed to View from the 30th of July, between the Hours of Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two to Six in the Afternoon, until the Day of Sale.

East India House, May 30, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenball Street, on Wednesday the 18th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 19th of the said Month, at Two o'Clock, and will be opened on Thursday the 17th of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 29th of the said Month of July.

South Sea House, London, June 6, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 24th of July next; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon at Midsummer next, will be paid on Wednesday the 30th of the said Month of July. They also give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be shut on Monday the 23d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 4th of August next; and that the Dividend thereon for the Half Year ending at Midsummer next, will be paid on Friday the 8th of the said Month of August; on which Days of Payment the said New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

Equivalent House, June 4, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 18th Instant, and continue so till Wednesday the 2d of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent due at Midsummer next. And that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 9th of July, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

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A Sessions and Court of Sewers (for the Levels of Havering, Dagenham, &c.) will be held at the Green Man at Great Ilford, on Saturday the 21st Instant, at Nine in the Morning.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Williams, late of Bristol, Linnendraper, deceased, are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their Debts, and make out their respective Demands before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on or before Monday the 25th of June instant, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THERE will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 19th of June Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Estate of Mr. Danfer, at Sifeham otherwise Syertham, in the County of Northampton, of the yearly Value of about 77 l. Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Leasehold Messuages, Lands and Tenements, situate in the Parish of Stock Dennis, Kingsbury Episcopi, Ilton and Isle Brewers, in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of William Goodwin, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Bellamy, late of the Inner Temple, London, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 31st Day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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