

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 luffy 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 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. Barbut, 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. Barbut, Secretary.

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

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 entituled 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 entituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbut, Secretary.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nicholas late Earl of Scar dale, deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, are hereby required to come in and prove the same before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on or before Tuesday the 15th Day of July next peremptorily, otherwise they will be absolutely precluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry late Earl of Bradford, deceased, are to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 6th Day of November next, and prove their respective Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS an Assignment of the Estate and Effects of Timothy Forbes and Osborne Straton, of London, Merchants and Partners, Bankrupts, hath been made by the Commissioners to Thomas Marl, of Bedington, in the County of Surry, Callico Printer, and Samuel Henderson, of London, Merchant; This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or either of them, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs, or either of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to the said Bankrupts, or either of them, or their or either of their Order, but are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to the said Assignees, and pay or deliver the same to them, or they will be sued without further Notice by Mr. John Harwood, Attorney in Grocers Alley in the Poultry, London.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Benjamin Fielder, late of Fareham, in the County of Southampton, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy was lately awarded, do hereby give Notice to and desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to meet at the Red Lyon Inn at Fareham aforesaid, on the 9th of July next, by Four in the Afternoon, to consider of and consult whether they should or should not commence a Suit or Suits in Equity against a certain Person or Persons in Matters of Account relating to the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and also touching several other Matters and Things relating to the said Bankrupt.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hill, of Tower Hill, London, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 9th of July next, and on the 5th of August following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 2d Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ambrose Lawrence, of White Chappel, Sugar-Refiner.

Whereas