

*Amsterdam, Feb. 12.* The Tower of Egmont, which was the principal Sea Mark for the Entry into the Texel, is entirely destroyed by the last Storm of the 1st of this Month.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Feb. 1.*

The Court changes the Mourning, on Sunday next, the 6th Instant, for the late Elector Palatine, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbands, Fans, and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And that the Court will go out of Mourning on the Sunday following, the 13th Instant.

*Whitehall, January 28, 1742-3.*

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty by Thomas Hill, of Kent-street, Southwark, That a Quantity of Heath, in a Barn in his Yard, was, some Time since set on Fire, and that he hath great Reason to believe that the same was wilfully and maliciously done by Persons unknown.

That on the 10th of December last, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Birch Pile was also set on Fire; and on the 18th of the said Month a Person was observed near the same Place, who, upon being pursued, dropt a Bundle of Deal Matches and escaped.

That on the First Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, some Persons shot at a Watchman who was placed as a Guard in the said Yard. And on the 21st Instant, the said Watchman was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, again attacked in the said Yard, and by a Hanger, or some such Instrument, cut in a violent manner over the Head, and left for dead. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed any of the Crimes above-mentioned, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as He or They may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Thomas Hill does hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hill.

*Whitehall, Jan. 28, 1742-3.*

Whereas in the Night, between the 10th and 11th Instant, The Lodge of Benjamin Annis, one of the Page Keepers in his Majesty's Forest of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, was consumed by Fire; and whereas there is great Reason to believe, that the said Lodge was maliciously set on Fire by Persons unknown, Five Persons having been track'd from the Place, soon after the Burning of the said Lodge; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, who committed the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so as he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery, his Grace the Duke of Grafton does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

GRAFTON.

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.  
POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Harwich, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient light in dark

Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Essex Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Post-master, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those that do not chuse to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, as the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, That the Prize Money due to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Hound, arising from the Sale of the Spanish Privateer the Nostra Señora Del Pilar, and her Furniture and Bounty Money for the same, will begin to be paid on Saturday the 5th Day of March next, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, by Mr. John Trevanion, at his House in Plymouth, in the County of Devon, after which he will continue to pay the same at his said House in the Forenoon of the first Saturday of every Month during the Term of three Years.

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Monday the Thirty-first Day of January, 1742, and in the Sixteenth Year of King George the Second; between Thomas Robinson, Plaintiff and John Brough, Defendant.

FORasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Hilton, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff on the third Day of December last past filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Deputy Register's Certificate appeared, and took out Process of Subpœna returnable immediately, requiring him to appear to and answer the same, but the Defendant John Brough hath not so done, as by the Deputy Register's Certificate appeared, and that upon Inquiry at the Defendants Dwelling-house, in Framwelgate, in this County Palatine, he is not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, but doth abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affi-  
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