

called Clavken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstable, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Biddeford, Fownes, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, ~~over and above~~ the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

General Post-Office, December 17, 1748.

His Majesty's Post-Master General, for the farther Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, that Letters shall for the future, be conveyed by the Post six Days in every Week, instead of Three Days, as at present, between London and Chipping-norton, Evelham, Worcester, Bromsgrove and Birmingham, with the intermediate Places, and that those Letters, on the three additional Post Days, shall be conveyed through OXFORD: And likewise, that Letters shall, for the future, be conveyed by the Post six Days in every Week, instead of three Days, as at present, between London and Wells, Bridgwater, Tiverton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter, and those Letters, on the three additional Post Days, conveyed through BRISTOL.

The Post-Master General having also been pleased to order a new Branch to be erected between Salisbury and Axminster, through the Towns of Blandford, Dorchester, Bridport and Lyme, by which Means the Correspondence between London and those Places, together with the Towns of Weymouth, Wareham, and Corfe-Castle, and also their Correspondence with the Trading-Towns in Devonshire and Cornwall, as well as with Bath, and Bristol, will be considerably quickened and improved.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances will commence upon Monday the 26th of this Instant December, at which Time the present Stage between Crewkerne and Bridport, together with that between Shaftsbury and Blandford, will be discontinued.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered at the several Towns and Stages abovementioned, contrary to Law, and to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post-Office; All Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, December 31, 1748.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Austrian Netherlands, is now opened by the Way of Ostend, and that the first Mail for Flanders will be forwarded from this Office upon Monday the 9th Day of the next Month of January, and will continue for the future to go out from hence upon the Monday and Friday of every Week, as usual, heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Post Master General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, that were on Board at the Taking of the Endraught, a Vessel under Prussian Colours, will be paid on Wednesday the 19th Day of this Instant January, at the Navy-Office Coffee-house in Crutched Fryers, their respective Shares of the said Prize; and the Claims of such as are not then demanded, will be paid at the said Place the first Wednesday of every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Falkland, that were on board at the taking the John and Joseph Snow, that their respective Shares for the Cargo, and one Eighth of the Snow, will be paid to them or their lawful Attorneys, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth, on Thursday the 26th of this Instant January 1748; and that the Recalls will be paid at the Sign of the Sun opposite to the Pay-Office in Broad street the second Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seaman belonging to his Majesty's Ship Monmouth, Henry Harrison, Esq; Commander, that were on board at taking the Tryton and St. Barbe, two St. Domingo Ships; likewise the Roatan Privateer's Head Money, sunk by ditto Ship at the same Time, a Distribution of the neat Proceeds will be made on the 26th and 27th Days of January instant, at the Mitre Tavern in Plymouth; and to be recalled the first Saturday of every Month, at Mrs. Weydown's, for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company late of his Majesty's Ship the Berwick, that were on board at the taking a Spanish Man of War called the Poder, that the Bounty arising by Five Pounds a Head for the said Ship's Crew, will be distributed to them at Mr. Jasper's Office next Door to the Navy-Office in Crutched Fryers, on Thursday the 26th of January instant; and the Shares not then demanded, may be received the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

### Advertisements.

PURsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Richard Sutton, late of Lothbury, London, Scrivener and Banker, and also surviving Partner of Thomas Gibson, Esq; deceased, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 7th of January Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 25th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is requir'd to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.