

portant Affairs relating to their Department. M. Salomon Reynders, whom the Princess Governante named a few Days ago to be a Commodore, under the Direction of the College of the Admiralty of Zealand, took on Friday last the usual Oaths from the Hands of her Royal Highness for that Employment. The Funeral of his late Serene Highness the Prince of Orange is appointed for Friday the 4th of next Month; to which the Members of the Council of State, those of the Assembly of the States General, and those of the States of this Province, are all invited.

Whitehall, January 17, 1752.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Thursday the 26th of December last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, a Fire broke out, in an Out-house, belonging to John Framingham, Esq; at Walsingham, in the County of Norfolk, which, in a short Time, consumed the same, and two other Out-houses, adjoining thereto, and greatly endangered a large Barn, almost full of Corn, and many other contiguous Buildings; and, that, there is the strongest Reason to believe the said Out-house, was wilfully, and maliciously, set on Fire; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons, concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set the said Out-house on Fire,) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accessories in the said Fact, so, that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Framingham does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Out-house) to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders.

John Framingham.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, the Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants, of the Parish of Walsingham, do, hereby, promise, a farther Reward, of Twenty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the Out-house of the said John Framingham, Esq;) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 18th Day of February next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland,

Admiralty Office, January 10, 1752.

Whereas his Majesty has been pleased, by his Royal Proclamation of the 29th of March 1750, and by his Order in Council of the 19th of last Month, to direct that Passes of a new Form shall be issued to all his Subjects Trading in the Way of the cruising Ships of the States of Barbary; My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that in Pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and Order in Council, Passes of a new Form will be ready to be issued at this Office from the 1st of February next, to such Persons as shall apply for them; and at his Majesty's Foreign Colonies and Plantations as soon as conveniently may be; but that such Passes of the old Form as have been issued will nevertheless continue in Force till the 30th of October next.

J. Cleveland.

Navy-Office, January 17, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1750, to the 30th of June 1751, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tuesday the 11th of next Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the Wednesday and Thursday following, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beaconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, 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, 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.

Assurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Jan. 21, 1752.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet Street, on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

John Pye, Register.