

Governante. This Morning Prince William of Hesse Philipsthal took the usual Oaths, before the Council of State, to qualify himself for the Post of Major of the Regiment of Horse of Birkenfeld, and Captain in the said Regiment. M. Thilenus, Secretary of the Chamber of Accounts of this Province, died here Yesterday Morning. We hear from Ter Veere, that M. Huyssen, Counsellor of the Magistracy, and ancient Burgomaster of that Town, died there a few Days ago. They write from Tournay, that the Regiment of General Lillers marched from thence on Thursday last for Ypres, from whence the Regiment of Baden is to march on the 24th Instant for Maestricht, where it is to stay in Garrison.

St. James's, April 11.

This Day M. de Rosenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty; to which he was introduced, in the Absence of the Earl of Holderness, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Earl of Hyndford, Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting, and conducted by Sir Clement-Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 13.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Onflow, of Imber Court in the County of Surry, Esq; the Office of Out-Ranger of his Majesty's Forest of Windsor, void by the Death of the Right Hon. Peter Lord King.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Buller, Esq; the Office of Comptroller of his Majesty's Mint and Mints within the Tower of London, and elsewhere in England, in the Room and Place of the Right Hon. Henry Lord Aylmer, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Whitehall, April 4, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday the 26th of March last, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Barn, with a great deal of Corn, and Hay-Ricks, belonging to Thomas Field, at Hindon, in the County of Wilts, were, wilfully and maliciously, set on Fire, and burnt down to the Ground: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in setting the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, (except the Person who actually set the said Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Field does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

Thomas Field.

Whitehall, April 6, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Paper was dropt, near the House of the Reverend Mr. Charles Liddell, at Wakehurst, in the County of Suffex, containing Threats of Mischief, such as Fire to his Buildings, and Murther to himself and his Servants: His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons therein concerned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to

any one of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Paper) who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Liddell does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person, that shall make such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Charles Liddell.

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

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

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn, by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery described as short-Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them 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 do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more of the said Robbers, 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,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary,

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

Navy-Office, April 13, 1754.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June 1753, to the 31st of December following, 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 Monday the 29th Instant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour. That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto 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 Certificate 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.