

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 are 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.

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's-Inn, May 4, 1754.

The Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from this Revenue, in pursuance of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for making perpetual several Laws for Punishment of Persons destroying Turnpikes, Locks, or other Works erected by Authority of Parliament; and that all Acts made for erecting Courts of Conscience, shall be deemed publick Acts; and to empower a certain Number of the Trustees of the British Museum to do certain Acts; and for confirming the Table of Fees to be taken by the Clerks to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, do give this timely Notice, that by the said Act it is enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who through Neglect or Inadvertency have omitted to pay the Rates and Duties upon Monies given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, with or in Relation to any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant; and to have the Articles and Agreements stamp'd within the Times limited by former Acts of Parliament; or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length, in such Indentures or Writings, the full Sum received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed, or contracted for, with such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant; that upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties upon Monies so neglected or omitted to be paid, on or before the first Day of August 1754, and sending the said Indentures or Writings to be stamp'd at the same Time, or at any Time on or before the 29th Day of September 1754, the same Indentures or Writings shall be good and available in Law and Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerk, Apprentice or Servant shall be capable of following and exercising their respective intended Trades and Employments, as fully as if the said Rates and Duties, so omitted, had been duly paid, and the full Sum received or agreed for, had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the said Omissions, are by the said Act acquitted and discharged from the said Penalties.

Mercers Hall, London, May 6, 1754.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the An-

nuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Tuesday the 21st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.
Char. Crumpe, Clerk.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
May 7, 1754.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by publick Auction, on Friday the 24th Instant, Sundry Lots of Old Small Arms, Rope, Harness, Iron, Lead, Brass, Armourers Tools, and other unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale, and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
May 7, 1754.

The Directors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised, and to be raised in the Derwent-water Estate from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver their Proposals, sealed up, to the Directors at Salters Hall, on Wednesday the 5th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time by applying to Mr. Richard Horne, at the Navy Office, London, or Mess. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, they may be inform'd of all further Particulars relating thereto.

Advertisements.

On Friday the 17th Instant will be published,
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WHEREAS Henry Johnson, late of the Parish of St. Gregory near St. Paul's, London, who served his Time to a Chair Maker in St. Paul's Church Yard, and afterwards was an Ivory Turner, and went Abroad about the Year 1730 to Gibraltar as a Soldier, and returned to England about ten Years ago, and was then discharged from Colonel Price's Regiment of Foot, and has not since been heard of: If any Person can give Information whether the said Henry Johnson is now living, and where he may be heard of, or when and where he died, they shall be handsomely recompensed for their Trouble by Mr. Biscoe, in the Inner Temple.

Monday the 29th Day of April, in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1754, between Grace Penn, the Wife of John Penn, Esq; by James Cox, Dr. in Divinity, her Father, and next Friend, Plaintiff; the said John Penn, and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavits therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, That the Defendant John Penn do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 2d Day of September next. Entered T. E.

THE Trust Estates of Thomas Jervoise, late of Herriard in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, situate at Stratford Toney in the County of Wilts, and at Havant, Warblington, Southorpe, and Herriard aforesaid, in the County of Southampton, remaining unsold, are, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Chambers.

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