

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet Boats are provided and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies; and also to and from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof upon their being paid for, after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as under-mentioned, viz.

		s.	d.
From London to the Islands of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers and Jamaica,	For a Single Letter	1	6
	a Double Letter	3	0
	a Treble Letter	4	6
	an Ounce	—	6 0

		s.	d.
From London to New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, and all the other Colonies on the Continent of North-America,	For a Single Letter	1	0
	a Double Letter	2	0
	a Treble Letter	3	0
	an Ounce	—	4 0

The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the said Month of November next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, That Letters shall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, instead of three Days as at present, betwixt London and Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leicester, Loughborough, Derby, and Nottingham, through Hertford, on the three additional Post Days.

And likewise betwixt London and Shiffnal, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, and Manchester, through Oxford, Worcester, Birmingham, and Wolverhampton, on the three additional Days.

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (instead of two Days as at present) betwixt London and Aimesbury.

Also to quicken the Communication by Post, betwixt Sheffield and the great North Road, through Doncaster: And the Correspondence between Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Chester, Gloucester, South Wales, Bristol, and the whole Cross Road: As well as between Liverpool, Manchester, Wigan, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, and all Parts of Westmorland and Cumberland: And between Liverpool, and all Parts of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Scot-

land, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old St. le.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in these as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office, Notice is likewise hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying 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 this Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Lead Office, November 20, 1755.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Assistants for the Year ensuing, for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, on Wednesday the 31st of December next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 3d of December next, and opened again on Wednesday the 31st of the said Month. Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 24th of December next.

Robert Alett, Secretary.

London, November 19, 1755.

The Governors and Assistants of the Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal, and of and for the Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Bush Lane Cannon Street, on Thursday the 4th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governors and Assistants under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Book of these Corporations will be shut from and after Thursday the 27th Instant, and opened again on Wednesday the 10th of December next; and that printed Lists of the Proprietors, qualified to vote as directed by the Charters, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 1st Day of ditto.

William Walter, Secretary.

LIFE ANNUITIES.

Christ Church, Middlesex, Nov. 18, 1755.

The Trustees do hereby give Notice, That by Virtue of the Power vested in them by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, they intend to raise a Sum of One Hundred Pounds by publick Sale of Life Annuities, secured upon and payable out of the Rates made for the Relief of the Poor of the said Parish, according to the Directions of the said Act, to the best Bidder, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Vestry Room of the said Parish: such Persons who are willing to become Purchasers, are desired to deliver in their Proposals, in Writing, sealed up, on what Terms they will purchase such Annuities, (with proper Vouchers to prove their Ages) to the Trustees at the Time and Place aforesaid, who will then meet to receive the same, and proceed to sale of such Annuities.

N. B. The Proposals of Persons 50 Years and upwards will be most acceptable.

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