

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto William Barker, Clerk, A. M. of the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of St. Evanus, otherwise St. Eunan, in Raphoe in the Diocese of Raphoe, in the said Kingdom, void by the Death of Anthony Thompson, late Dean thereof.

War-Office, Nov. 30, 1756.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Service; His Majesty hoping, that such Deserters may be hereby induced to return to their Duty, and that this Instance of His Clemency will have a due Influence on their future Behaviour, is pleased to grant His most Gracious Pardon to all Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves on or before the last Day of January next to the respective Corps to which they belong; or who shall within the same Time surrender themselves to any other Corps in His Majesty's Service, to the Intent, they may either be sent to their proper Corps, or serve in any other, according as His Majesty may be pleased to direct; this Pardon not to extend to any Persons now in actual Custody for their Desertion, nor to such, who may at any Time before the said last Day of January next, be apprehended or challenged as Deserters, unless upon their being so apprehended or challenged, they do immediately make known the Corps from which they have deserted.

And whereas several of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and be now serving therein, His Majesty is likewise graciously pleased to grant His Pardon to all such Offenders, (not being in actual Custody for the same) and also to declare, It is His Royal Intention, that they shall continue to serve in the Corps in which they now are, without being molested or reclaimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

General Post-Office, October 2, 1756.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail, dispatched from this Office upon Tuesday the 28th of September, from Chesterfield to Sheffield, was, on Thursday last, the 30th of the same Month, about half an Hour past Six of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, in a Lane between Coal Aston and Little Norton, in the County of Derby, by Two Men on Foot, who took from him and carried away the Mail, containing the Bag of Letters from London to Sheffield, and likewise the Bag containing the Bye and Cross-Road Letters, from Chesterfield to Sheffield, as also four Shillings and Sixpence from the said Post-Boy.

The two Persons who committed this Robbery are described as middle sized Men, and wearing, the one of them a blue Coat and white Waistcoat, and the other a light coloured Frock; one of them was pitted with the Small-Pox, and the other had a Mark upon one Hand, as if the same had been cut.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and

convicted, the two Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled 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 Accomplices in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby both, or either of the Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled 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.

London, November 26, 1756.

The Commissioners appointed for Sale of the French Prizes taken before the Declaration of War, having sent Powers to proper Persons to dispose of such Ships and Cargoes as were carried into Gibraltar, Barbadoes, the Leeward Islands, Jamaica and South Carolina, by Publick Sale, think proper to give this Notice thereof, and that they expect such Sales will commence in the Months of January, February and March next, that all Merchants inclined to become Purchasers, may have Time to give Orders to their Correspondents accordingly.

Mercers Hall, London, Nov. 30, 1756.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Wednesday the 15th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

November 29, 1756.

These are to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E, will be held by Adjournment at the Old Crown Inn at Ware in Hertfordshire, on Monday the 20th Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

This Day are published,

In Quarto, in French and English,

THE four following important and interesting Pieces, containing a full Vindication of His Prussian Majesty's Conduct in the present Juncture, viz.

I. A Memorial presented to their High Mightinesses the States General by M. de Helley, His Prussian Majesty's Minister at the Hague; in Answer to the Saxon Resident's Memorial of the 29th of September last.

II. The King of Prussia's Answer to the Imperial Decree of Commission at the Diet of Ratisbonne; and to that of the Aulic Council of the Empire.

III. A Memorial in Vindication of the King of Prussia's Conduct, from the false Imputations of the Court of Saxony.

IV. A Memorial setting forth the Conduct of the Courts of Vienna and Saxony towards the King of Prussia, and their dangerous Designs against him; together with the Original Documents in Proof of them.

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