

the Government here has published a Placart, by which the small French Coins, such as Mousquetaires, Pieces of six Liards, of six Sols, of 12 Sols, and of 24 Sols, are allowed to be current in the Austrian Netherlands, provisionally, as they were during the last War. The Letters from Paris mention the Arrival of the Marechal d'Estrees at Versailles, on the 18th Instant. The Dolphin Packet Boat, Captain Cockrill, bound from Helvoet to Harwich, was taken and carried into Calais, the 20th Instant, by a French Privateer Snow, of 14 Guns and 130 Men, called the General Lally, Pierre Sauvé, Commander, belonging to Boulogne. The Mail was thrown over-board. The Letters just arrived from France, tell us likewise, that the Hanover Packet Boat, bound from Falmouth to Lisbon, has been taken and carried into Brest by the Comtesse de Bentheim Privateer belonging to St. Malo.

Whitehall, March 29, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the 27th Day of June, in the Year 1755, George Bright, an Officer to the then Sheriff of His Majesty's County of Cornwall, being, in the Execution of his Office, levying a Sum of Money on the Goods and Chattels of John Cock, of Ennission in the said County, Esq; by Virtue of the said Sheriff's Warrant, on a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent. was barbarously murdered by a Shot, received from a Gun, fired at him by the said John Cock; and that a Bill of Indictment was found against the said John Cock, for the said Murder, at the then next Assize held at Bodmin in and for the said County of Cornwall; but that, notwithstanding legal Processes have been issued on the said Indictment, and all possible Endeavours used, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Cock, he has been, and continues still to be, so environed and protected by a Set of desperate Persons, that, the same have, hitherto, proved ineffectual.—His Majesty, for the better and more speedy apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Cock, is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall so apprehend and secure him, that he may be brought to a legal Trial for the said Murder; the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon his, the said John Cock's, Conviction for the said Crime.

HOLDERNESSE.

Treasury Chambers, March 15, 1757.

Several Persons having been prosecuted, by the Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, (of which Order Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 23d of October last) for selling several Tickets, called Irish Tickets, to be determined by the drawing of the last State Lottery, in Disobedience of the Laws made against such Practices, two of which Persons, viz. Mr. John McCarrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, were, on Tuesday the 7th of March Instant, convicted of the said Offence, before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, on the Statute made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Chap. 2. Sect. 36. which inflicts a Penalty of 500 l. and one Year's Imprisonment in the County Goal, without Bail or Mainprie, on every Person so convicted.

For the preventing other Persons being guilty of the like Offences, Notice is hereby given, that all Persons offending against the said Act, will be prosecuted forthwith, the Solicitor of His Majesty's Treasury having received Orders for that Purpose.

East India House, Feb. 16, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 3d Day of March next, at Two of the Clock

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wed-

nesday the 16th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Saturday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 6th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 7th Day of said April.

General Post-Office, March 21, 1757.

Whereas the Post Boy bringing the Norwich Mail from Epping, to this Office, was, this Morning about Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road, by the Obelisk, or High Stone, near Lyntonstone, in the County of Essex, by a single Highwayman in Horseback, who presented a Pistol to the Post Boy, at the same Time ordering him to deliver him the Mail, otherwise he would blow his Brains out, which obliged the Post-Boy to unwrap the Mail, and deliver it to the Highwayman, who took the whole Norwich Mail before him upon his Horse, and rode away with it full Speed towards Epping.

N. B. The Norwich Mail contains the following Bags, viz. Norwich, Swaffham, Attleborough, Windham, Thetford, Lynn Stoke, Bury St Edmunds, New Market, Saffron Walden, Cambridge, Bishopstortford, Sawbridgeworth, Downham, Epping, Ongar and Ely.

The Man who committed this Robbery is described to be a middle sized Man, and had on a white or very light coloured Riding Coat, with a pl in Hat—He rode a brown or dark coloured little Horse, with a swift Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person 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 an 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 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.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Governors will be held at the Chapter House in St. Paul's Church Yard, on Tuesday the 5th of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a President in the Room of his Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury, deceased.

Stc. Comyn, Register.

London, March 26, 1757.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River T.E.E. will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard Street, on Friday the 15th of April next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half yearly General Court, pursuant to the Bye-Laws of the said Company, and on special Affairs, of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committee,

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Privateer Le Grand Cerf, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their respective Shares on board the Tartar, the next Time she returns into Plymouth Sound; and that the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness, actually on board her, being a joint Chaser at the taking of the said Privateer, will in like Manner be paid their respective Shares, the next Time the Sheerness returns into Plymouth Sound. The Recalls will be on the first Monday of every Month, for three Years, at Mr. Thomas Hills, the Sign of the White Hart, upon Plymouth Dock.