

Chace of us : Upon their nearer approach, I directed the Convoy to continue its Course, and fall in the Rear with the Superbe, Danae and Gosport, in order to be between the chafing Ships and the Trade.

At Nine o'Clock, I could very plainly distinguish their Force; two of them had their Lower Deck Ports hauled up; and, by their Appearance, I judged one to be of 74 Guns, one of 54, or 60, and two Figates [Supposed to be M. de Ternay's Squadron, consisting of the following Ships, which sailed from Brest about the 8th of May, viz. Robuste 74, Eveille 64, La Garonne 44, Licorne 30.] At this Time the Convoy being at a proper Distance from me, (and still going on) I brought too, with the Gosport a-head, and the Danae a stern of me, and made the necessary Disposition to give them Battle. The Enemy at this Time might be about a League to Windward on our Larboard Beam, crowding upon us with all the Sail they could set; but when they came within little more than Random Shot, I was greatly surprized to see the largest Ship haul the Wind, in which the others immediately obeyed him, This I at first apprehended could only be meant to prepare for Action, and therefore, though at that Distance, I hoisted the Colours, and fired a Shot at the nearest Ship, when they all hoisted English (Blue) Ensigns, and Pendants, and tacked to the Northward: Upon which we made Sail, stood on and tacked after them. I continued the Chace, being little Wind, till Three in the Afternoon, when most of the Convoy being more than Hull down, the Enemy gaining from us, and not the least Probability of bringing them to Action, I judged it best for the Service I was sent upon, to discontinue the Pursuit, in order to rejoin the Convoy before Night, which we did about Sun-set: But as I was fearful these Ships, seeing they sailed so much better than we, might again bear away with an Intention to cut off some of the Sternmost of the Convoy, I directed the Albion Indiaman to carry the Light, and lead for this Night, whilst we remained in the Rear with the Men of War, the better to support the Trade from their Attempts. We never saw them afterwards.

Whitehall, June 26, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Eight following Persons, viz. George Mackey, Thomas Eves, Darby Mahony, Andrew Mogril, Dominic Paris, William Winslow, Peter Fowler, and Michael Hine, belonging to the Ship Anna Gally, from Zant, have lately broke Quarantine, and made their Escape from the said Ship, during the Time of her performing Quarantine at Bristol; To the End therefore that the said Offenders, and every of them, may be brought to condign Punishment, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to such Person or Persons as shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said Offenders, and in Proportion for each of them, so as they or either of them, may be convicted of the said Crime.

EGREMONT.

The following is a Description of the above Persons, who have escaped from the Anna Gally, since she has been put under Quarantine at Bristol.

George Mackey, aged 35, brown Complexion, 5 Feet, 4 Inches, wears a Cap or Wig.

Thomas Eves, aged 26, brown Complexion, 5 Feet, 4 Inches, wears his Hair.

Darby Mahony, aged 22, brown Complexion, 5 Feet, wears a Cap.

Andrew Mogril, aged 24, brown Complexion, 5 Feet, wears a Cap or Wig.

Dominic Paris, aged 20, brown Complexion, 4 Feet, 10 Inches, wears a Cap.

William Winslow, aged 18, brown Complexion, 4 Feet, 5 Inches, wears a Cap.

Peter Fowler, aged 18, brown Complexion, 4 Feet, 6 Inches, wears a Cap.

Michael Hine, aged 18, brown Complexion, 5 Feet, 3 Inches, wears his Hair.

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's Inn, June 22, 1762.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the last Session of Parliament, after reciting that divers Admissions of Persons into Corporations and Companies, and Admissions or Appointments to Offices in Corporations and Companies within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, had, through Mistake, Inadvertency, or Neglect of the Officers of such Corporations or Companies, been omitted to be stamped, as by several Acts of Parliament is required; whereby the Titles to the respective Franchises and Offices of the Persons or Officers, so admitted or appointed, might be drawn into Dispute. It is Enacted, That upon Payment at any Time before the last Day of Michaelmas Term 1762, of the Duties imposed by Law upon or in Respect of such Admissions or Appointments, unto the Person or Persons authorized to receive such Duties, and the Tendering such Admissions or Appointments to the proper Officers, in order that the Duties may be impressed thereon, such Admissions and Appointments, and all Acts done or to be done in Consequence thereof, shall be as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Admissions and Appointments had been stamped, and the Duties paid previous to or at the Time of such Admissions or Appointments, and in such Manner and Form as is directed, appointed, and required by the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said Duties. And that the respective Officers of such Corporations and Companies, and other Persons, shall, from the Time of the Payment of such Duties respectively; and the Tender of such Admissions and Appointments for the Duties to be imposed thereon, be and are thereby freed, exonerated, and discharged from all Penalties imposed by the said Acts, for or in Respect of the Omission in the Stamping of and Payment of the Duties charged upon such respective Admissions and Appointments, within the Time and in the Manner directed and required by the said Acts.

Stamp Office, June 22, 1762.

By an Act of last Session of Parliament it is Enacted, That from and after the 5th Day of July 1762, there shall be an additional Duty upon every Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which any Admission into any of the Four Inns of Court shall be ingrossed or written, the Sum of Two Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which any Register, Entry, Testimonial, or Certificate, of the Degree of Utter Barrister, taken in any of the Four Inns of Court, shall be ingrossed or written, the Sum of Two Pounds.

All Persons concerned are to take Notice, and to provide themselves with proper Stamps, in Pursuance of the said Act.

Viſualling-Office, April 26, 1762.

The Commissioners for Viſualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships as may touch at Lisbon and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.