

St. James's, February 20, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Allin, Master Shipwright of His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, has lately received an anonymous Letter, threatening to take away his Life, and that this is the Second Letter of the Kind which he, the said Mr. Allin has received, and that the same was subscribed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

" Mr. Allen"

" Blackguard"

" for Gentleman I cannot call You i have wrote to
" lett You know without You are beter to the Ship-
" wrights and all the Yard in genurl You will be very
" foon Nock't out of the Book of life so i wold have
" You talk care how You ride about for ther is a
" Dobbel barrel Gun loded with large slug shot and
" with gun Powder for You and the first opertunity
" we have we will shoor You and if we cannot Lite of
" You, We will go up to the Bord all hands of Us
" and will not streke a Stroke in the Yard tell You
" are turned out of it for revenged we will be
" for You are like the rich Man wich refused to
" give lazarus the Crums which fell from his tabel
" we cannot compare You to any thing ells"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said anonymous threatening Letter to the said Mr. Allin, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover him, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Navy Board do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as above excepted) on the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Allin doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery, upon Conviction as aforesaid.

Edward Allin.

Victualling-Office, March 14, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Instant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Mutton and Oxen for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the River Thames, and in the Downs; and also for Mutton to be killed at Chatham for His Majesty's Ships at that Place; also for Mutton to be killed at Leigh or Sheerness for His Majesty's Ships at the Nore, Sheerness and Blackfakes.

Office of Ordnance Tower London,

March 13, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Publick Auction, on Monday the 26th of this Instant March, Sundry Lots of Sheepskins, Lamborns, Powder Horns, Shovels, Spades, Pickaxes, Pole-axes, Hand-bills, Hand-bills, Standing Vices, Hand-screws, Tools of different Sorts, Copper Camp Kettles, Tarpaulins, Wadmill Filts, Drums, Fire-engines, Barrack and Hammock Bedding, Horse and Mens Harness, Old Iron, Leas, Paper Cartridges, Tarred Rope, Breachings, and Tackle Falls of Sorts, Rope Spunges, Match, Musquets, Bayonets, Swords, Pistols, Carouch Boxes, Halberts, Field Staves, Barrells, Locks, Steel Rammer, and other Old and 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,

Wm. Bdgani.

Victualling Office, March 5, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 6th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Pensacola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Victualling Office, March 5, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at St. Augustine, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Navy-office, March 14, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday Morning the 26th Instant, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull of His Majesty's Ship Mary Galley, Burthen 716 Tons, with Two Chain Pumps fitted, and Ten Capstons Bars; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Ship and Stores shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Custom-House, London, March 16, 1764.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 26th of March instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 31st of January, 1764, exclusive, and the 16th of February following, inclusive, without Interest.

Custom-house, London, February 9, 1764.

Whereas on Friday the 3d of this Instant February, a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of fourteen or thereabouts, armed with Fire-Arms, or other offensive Weapons, were assembled at or near a Place called Hurst-Beach in the County of Southampton, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away a large Quantity of Uncustomed Goods: And whereas William Dale, Riding Officer of the Customs at Kayhaven in the said County of Southampton, was, in the due Execution of his Office, in endeavouring to seize Part of the said Goods, forcibly and violently assaulted and obstructed, having received several Blows upon his Head, that his Skull was laid bare for some Width, so that a Concussion of the Brain is much to be feared, and his Life is in the utmost Danger.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such cruel and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any or either of the said Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

Wm. Wood, Secretary.

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