

Murtrie galloped away, and the said Herries, was seized by Four or Five Persons armed, who expressed the most determined Resolution instantly to murder him, (supposing him to be the said Alexander Gordon) but, on being convinced by him of their Mistake, some of them rode after the said Mr. Gordon, but happily did not overtake him; That a Precognition of this Matter having been taken by the Sheriff of Ayr, it was discovered, in the Course thereof, that Four of the Persons, supposed to have been guilty of this Crime, have absconded, who, it is said, went on Board an Irish Sloop called the Royal George, which, about the Beginning of April last, smuggled a Cargo at the Troon Point; and that such Smuggling Vessels from Ireland generally rendezvous at Rugs, sometimes at the Skerries, and sometimes at Dublin; That it is highly probable, from the Evidence in the said Precognition, that these Four Men were concerned in the Design of Assassinating the said Mr. Gordon; and also that many more were in that Conspiracy against him: His Majesty therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said wicked Attempt to assassinate the said Mr. Alexander Gordon, Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Ayr, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the said Guns, as above-mentioned) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

H. S. CONWAY.

DESCRIPTION

Of the Four Persons who have absconded, viz.

WILLIAM STRACHAN, Servant to David Dunlop in Sculloch Mill, short Hair and middle sized, brown Complexion, aged about 20 Years, born in the Parish of Moun-ton and Shire of Ayr.

MATHEW REID, Servant to Robert Fulton in Cor-reth, black Complexioned, with his own Hair, and six Feet high, aged about 27 Years, born in ditto.

JAMES GRAY, Servant to James Vallans in Loans, dark Complexioned, with his own Hair, and middle sized, aged about 20, born in ditto.

DAVID HUNTER at Willochilton, and Servant to Robert Alison in Correth, Red Hair, and middle sized, aged about 20, born in the Town of Prestick and ditto Parish.

They were all serving in the Parish of Dundonald and Shire of Ayr.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
May 19, 1767.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons as may be willing to purchase, together or in Parcels, the Dues of Lead Ore, raised and to be raised from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, within the Manor of Alston Moor in the County of Cumberland, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of this Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; or, before the Friday preceding, to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.

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N. B. It is expected Security will be given by the Purchaser or Purchasers respectively, before the Delivery begins, for Payment of the Money on or before the 25th of March 1768.

East-India House, May 25, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday next the 27th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East-India House, May 22, 1767.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 24th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 18th Day of June next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 14th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 5th Day of August following.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows' Pensions on Wednesday in the Whitsun Week, being the 10th Day of June next, at the Corporation Office, N^o 13. in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same on Thursday the 11th, Friday the 12th, Wednesday the 17th and Wednesday the 24th of the same Month, Wednesday the 1st Day of July, Wednesday the 5th Day of August, and Wednesday the 2d Day of September next, at the same Place and between the same Hours.

Thomas Wall, Reg.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, of His Majesty's Ship Rochester, who were actually on Board at taking of the St. Vincent and La Ritta, two Spanish Privateers, in the West Indies, in the Month of November 1762, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Head or Bounty Money for the said Privateers, on Thursday the 4th of June next, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers; and such Shares as are not then demanded will be recalled the first Thursday in every Month, for three Years, by
Oliver Toulmin, of Crutched Fryers, Agent.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Honeywood, sometime of Shipton under Whichwood in the County of Oxford, and late of Malling in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Frasier Honeywood, late of Hamstead in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Nalder, late of Hillside in the Parish of Odiham in the County of Southampton, Yeoman, deceased, are pre-emptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 8th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nathaniel Jenner the Elder and Nathaniel Jenner his Son, late of Widhill near Cricklade in the County of Wilts, Esq; deceased, are pre-emptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 8th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Sirentons, late of the Leafons in the Parish of Hales Owen in the County of Salop, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in before Edward Moxon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE unsatisfied Creditors of Nathaniel Witham, late of Chancery-Lane, London, Attorney at Law, or their legal Representatives, are desired to send an Account of their Demands to Mr. Thomas Pocklington, Attorney at Law, in Gray's Chelmsford, Essex, or to Mess. Moxon and Brgrave, in Gray's Inn, London, that they may receive a Satisfaction for the same, pursuant to the Will of the said Nathaniel Witham.

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