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WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, about Eight Months ago, the Ship Black Prince, William Hawkins Master, belonging to Mr. John Forwkins and others, Merchants in Bristol, sailed from the Port of Bristol, bound to Old Callabar on the Coast of Africa, having on Board about Forty-four Persons, Boys included; that, about Two Months after they left Bristol, being within a Week's Sail from the Coast, about Thirty of the Crew, (most of whom are described in the following List) mutinied, and bound the Captain and Chief Mate, and put them, together with the Second and Third Mates, the Surgeon and his Mate, the Boatswain, the Cooper, one Foremast-Man, and the Cabin-Boy, and some Necessaries and Provisions, into the Ship's Boat, and sent them off; after which they changed the Name of the Black Prince to that of the Liberty, and painted her Head black; then sailed for the Brazils, and coming to Siara, they sold Part of the Cargo; at which Place, while Part of the Crew were ashore, those on Board cut the Cable, and after Firing several Shot into the Town, gave Chace to a Schooner, which however escaped from them; that, soon after this, they tried the Cook, Allen McCoy, by a pretended Court-Martial, condemned and hanged him; and afterwards put in at Crab Island, where, seeing a Sail to Leeward, they chased her, but the People quitting their Vessel, and taking to their Boat, the Crew of the Black Prince did not board her, but sailed for the West-India Islands, and ran ashore at Petit Trou on the Island of Hispaniola, where the Spaniards took Care of them, and helped in Unloading the Ship; and all the Cargo, except the Iron, was taken out, and put under the Orders of the Governor.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the Crew of the said Ship Black Prince, who were forced to become Accomplices in the said Offences, and who shall discover any of the principal Offenders, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any one of the Crew of the said Ship Black Prince, (who were forced to become Accomplices in the said Offences) or to any other Person or Persons, who shall discover any of the principal Offenders, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward 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.

WEYMOUTH.

LIST, above referred to, of the Mutineers on Board the Ship Black Prince.

Thomas Austin, made Chief Mate; rather thin, his Cheeks hollow, smooth Face, light Hair, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, 28 or 29 Years of Age; left at Hispaniola.
William Dawkins, a tall stout Man, near 5 Feet 9, has a Cast in both his Eyes, very pockfretten, of a

swarthy Complexion, dark brown Hair, wears it short, about 32 Years of Age, born at Swansey; left at Hispaniola.

James Stone, a short thick-set Man, a little pockfretten, very swarthy, wears his own Hair, about Forty; left at Hispaniola.

George Darlington, Carpenter's Mate; a tall slim Man, a little pockfretten about the Nose, has a Cast in both his Eyes, dark Complexion, wears his Hair short, about 5 Feet 9, 28 Years of Age; left at Cape Nichola Mould.

William Sullivan, otherwise Solomon, a short slim Man, smooth Face, black Eyes, dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 25 Years old; left at the Brazils.

George Meager, a very tall stout Man, a little pockfretten, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his Hair short, about 30 Years old; left at the Brazils.

Henry Beach, chosen Captain; a short thick-set Man, very little pockfretten, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his Hair short, about 33 Years of Age; left at the Brazils.

Philip Thompson, a Black, thick-set, pockfretten about the Nose, about 5 Feet 4 Inches, about 26 Years of Age; left at the Brazils.

Matthew Thompson, made Gunner; a tall stout Man, very pockfretten, very swarthy, rather yellow, chews Tobacco remarkably, wears his own Hair, about 35 Years old.

John Frederick, a very short thick-set Man, the Top of his Head bald, a Cut on one Side of his Head, pockfretten, dark Complexion, about 45 Years of Age; left at Cape Nichola Mould.

Benjamin Rice, made Helmsman; a short thick-set Man, smooth Face, darkish Complexion, wears his own strait Hair, about 28 Years old; left at the Brazils.

John Shoals, a tall stoutish Man, rather fat about the Face and smooth, lightish Complexion, wears his own light Hair, about 25 Years of Age; left at Cape Nichola Mould.

John Holden, a tall slim Man, pretty much pockfretten, very dark Complexion, his own black Hair rather strait, about 30 Years of Age; left at the Brazils.

Isaac Gally, a Mulatto Boy; a thick-set Lad, about 5 Feet high, about 20 Years of Age; left at Cape Nichola Mould.

Joseph Coughthorne, nicknamed Shoulder of Mutton, a tall thin Man, pockfretten, dark Complexion, wears his own dark brown Hair, long Nose, about 35 Years old; left at Cape Nichola Mould.

James Campbell, a thick-set Lad, smooth Face, his own light Hair, lightish Complexion, talks very Scotch, about 22 Years old; left at Cape Nichola Mould.

Samuel Holbrook, a thinnish Lad, very much pockfretten, of a very swarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 5 Feet high, and 19 Years old; left at Cape Nichola Mould.

Thomas Bird, a thin Lad, much pockfretten, of a brown Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 5 Feet high, aged about 18 Years; left at New-York.

John Cutley, a tall thin Lad, a little pockfretten, dark

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