

Whitehall, July 30, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is Reason to expect that dangerous and illegal Combinations have of late been entered into by Persons concerned or employed in the Coal Trade, in order to advance the Price of Coals, by Means whereof a regular Supply of that Article, on just and reasonable Terms, is prevented from coming to the Market, many Ships laden with Coals having remained for a considerable Time, and are still remaining in the River Thames, without delivering their Cargoes: His Majesty, in order to bring to due Punishment such Persons as have engaged in Combinations so oppressive to the Community, and so pernicious in their Example, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who, by having been actually engaged in such Combinations, have thereby exposed themselves to Prosecution and Punishment, who will discover the Authors, Promoters or Parties in any Way concerned in such Combinations to raise the Price of Coals as aforesaid, so as that he or they may be brought to Justice for the same.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

S Y D N E Y.

Whitehall, July 29, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 23d Day of June last, the Ship *Jonge Hindrick*, of Embden, Captain *Willem De Vries*, being on her Voyage from Havre de Grace to Ostend, with a Cargo of Sugar and Coffee, was met off Beachy Head by a Vessel supposed to be English, manned with about Fourteen People, who, after having hailed Captain *De Vries*, ordered him to bring-to, which he refusing, they armed themselves with Blunderbusses (among which was a Brass one) Guns, Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, threatening to fire on Board, and to shoot the Captain if he did not comply: That in order to save his Life the Captain was at last obliged to bring-to, when Ten of the Crew of the said unknown Vessel came armed on Board his Ship, forced the Mate to open the Hatches, took and carried away a considerable Quantity of Sugar, and as much Coffee as their Vessel would hold, consisting of Fifty-one Bales marked MF, and Fifteen marked HD, robbed Captain *De Vries* of his Wearing Apparel, a Dozen Shirts, and various other Articles, together with Two Compasses, and other Effects belonging to the Mate and Sailors; and having kept them in Fear of their Lives for about Two Hours, the said Vessel sailed for the English Coast.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Piracy and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any Two of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

N. B. The Frigate is described to be a Luggur round-built, without any Ornaments, having Two Masts, Quarter-Deck and Forecastle, the Outside painted black, the Bottom white, and the Stern green.

S Y D N E Y.

Custom-House, London, July 22, 1785.

WHEREAS sundry Articles of Prize Goods taken during the late Hostilities are now remaining in

Warehouses at several Ports in England, under the joint Locks of the King and the Proprietors of such Goods.

In pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, That if such Goods shall not be exported, or the full Duties paid for the same, on or before the 25th Day of December next, they will cause all such Goods as may remain in such Warehouses after that Period to be publicly sold by Auction, conformably to the Directions of the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,

W. Stiles, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, August 2, 1785.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Monday the 8th, Tuesday the 9th, Wednesday the 10th, and Thursday the 11th of August, 1785, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London,

The following Goods,

Which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation,

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blais and Thread Bone Lace, Velvet Ribbons, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption,

Muslins, Silks, Thread Gauze, Nankeen Cloth, Thread, Tapes, Ostrich Feathers, Swords, Carmine, Embossed Paper, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Oil, Essence of Bergamot, Sugar and other Grocery, Drugs, Sponges, Chip Hats, Hams, Vessels, Lighters, Boats, Musical Horns, Fiddles, Chalk, King's Wood, and Tobacco Ashes.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Succades, Earthen-ware, Wines, Cordials, Perfumed Water, Ornamental Clocks, Thread Bone Lace, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties,

East-India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Vessel, Lighters, Boats, King's Wood and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rothehithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 5th and Saturday the 6th of August, 1785, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

SUGARS and GINGER for SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 18th of August, 1785, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

S U G A R S.

H.	T.	B.	
76	—	—	Barbadoes.
129	26	107	Antigua.
70	30	163	St. Kitts.
46	7	36	Nevis.
12	1	—	Tortola.
—	—	89	Ginger, Barbadoes.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 16th, Wednesday the 17th, and Thursday the 18th of August.