

her, the People on board the Luggier ordered the Crew of the Tartar's and Lively's Boats to keep off, and threatened to fire into them and sink and destroy them, and immediately fired one Musket; That notwithstanding this Resistance the Crews of the Tartar's and Lively's Boats succeeded in boarding the said Luggier, and drove the Crew, consisting of Twenty-two Men, overboard, in effecting which, one of the Crew of the Tartar was wounded and another thrown overboard; that the said Luggier got aground on the Beach, near the Town of Deal, and she proved to be the Ned of Deal, laden with a large Quantity of smuggled Goods, a great Part of which they seized and secured, and sent on board the Tartar Cutter; that in about an Hour afterwards as the Crews of the said Tartar's and Lively's Boats were endeavouring to heave the said Luggier off they were attacked by a great Number of Smugglers who came down upon the Beach armed with Muskets, within Half Pistol-Shot of them, and kept up a constant Fire of Musketry, which the Crew of the Tartar's and Lively's Boats returned for some Time, when finding it impossible to get the Luggier off and being overpowered by superior Numbers, they quitted her, the Smugglers on the Beach still continuing to fire upon them until they got out of Sight; that in the Course of this Attack Two of the Crew of the Lively's Boat were wounded, one of them dangerously; that some Time after this the Smugglers rescued and carried off the said Luggier, and the same has not since been heard of:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Felony and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that any One or more of them may be apprehended.

PELHAM.

And, as a further Encouragement the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause and procure to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

H. Hutson, pro Secretary.

Whitehall, March 2, 1802.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 17th Day of December last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, as Mr. James Ireland, Mate of the Tartar Cutter, in the Service of the Customs, stationed at the Port of Dover, was upon Duty in the Six-Oared Boat, off Walmer, together with some of the Crew of the said Cutter, they fell in with a Smuggling Luggier, and followed her to the Town of Deal, where she anchored, and the Officer then boarded her:—That as the said Officer and his Men were in the act of getting the said Luggier off, a great Number of Boats full of Men, to the Amount of One Hundred and Fifty or more, were launched from the Shore of Deal, and came along side of the said Smuggling Luggier, and, with threatening Oaths, struck the said Officer and his Boat's Crew several Times, and at last compelled them to leave the said Luggier through Fear of being killed by the Smugglers, one of whom took a Pistol out of one of the Hands of the Tartar's Boatmen, and presented it to him, but it flashed in the Pan and missed Fire:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they may be apprehended.

PELHAM.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause and procure to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

H. Hutson, pro Secretary.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, March 6, 1802.

THE Right Honorable the Paymasters General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces between the 24th June and 25th December 1801; also Six Months' Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards for the same Time; Notice is hereby declared, that on Wednesday next, the 10th Instant, Attendance will be given at the above-mentioned Office for Payment of the same accordingly. J. Stephenson, Cashier of Half-Pay.

East India-House, March 5, 1802.

Whereas, in pursuance of the 6th Section of the 7th Chapter of the Bye-Laws of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall be published Fourteen Days before the Annual Election of Directors containing the Names of such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as shall signify in Writing to the Secretary, their Desire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen Days before such Annual Election." The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said Bye-Law, that the ensuing Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years is appointed for the 14th Day of April next, and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the above mentioned Bye-Law directs. William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India-House, March 3, 1802.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That they will put up to Sale, at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 25th of March 1802, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, Twenty eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six Bags of Rice, more or less, per Travers, Melville Castle, Skelton Castle, and Mornington.

Sierra Leone-Office, March 1, 1802.

THE Court of Directors of the Sierra Leone Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at the New London Tavern, in Cheapside, on Thursday the 18th Instant, at One o'Clock precisely, for special Affairs, and for the Election of Thirteen Directors of and for the said Company for the Year ensuing.

Zachary Macaulay, Secretary.

The Chair will be taken precisely at One o'Clock.