

Whitehall, Jan. 17, 1745-6.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to Sir Bouchier Wrey, Bart. at Exeter, and dated Moorfields, was about the End of last Month, received by the said Sir Bouchier Wrey, threatening him for promoting an Association of his Majesty's Subjects for the Publick Defence. His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, who wrote the said Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

Bouchier Wrey.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20. 1745.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of January they will begin to recall at the Pay Office in Broadstreet the Ships Books paid by the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as also those paid by William Corbett, Esq; and will continue the same from Week to Week, till all Claims shall be satisfied; they therefore desire all Persons who have Demands on the said Gentlemen, will forthwith apply for the same, that the said Pay Books may be closed as soon as possible.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1745.

As the Passing the Accounts of the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck, and Sir Charles Wager, late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy; as likewise the Accounts of William Corbett, Esq; are carrying on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had Bills assigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same; and all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests, are desired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be: And such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests, are required to carry their Perfect Bills to the late Treasurers Office, and to take up their Imprests.

Navy Office, January 17, 1745.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are possessed of Bills carrying Interest, made out in the Months of May and June last, and payable on the Course of the Navy, Victualling, or Transports, that they may, on bringing the said Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy in Broad Street, on or before the 3d of February now next ensuing, receive Tallies and Orders on the Land Tax for the Year 1746, carrying Interest at the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to the Amount and in Discharge of what shall be due on their said Bills respectively.

Victualling Office, January 16, 1745.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 24th Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store for the Port of Plymouth, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Sapphire, who were on board at the taking a French Prize call'd La Talante, that

they may receive their several Shares of the said Prize, on Wednesday the 5th Day of February next, at the Baptist Head Tavern, the Corner of Aldermanbury; and that the Shares which are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month till they are all paid.

Notice is hereby given, that the Captains and Officers, who by Agreement are entitled to Shares in the La Chamflour, a French Prize, taken by His Majesty's Ship Augusta, the Honourable John Hamilton, Esq; Commander, that a Dividend of the Ship and Cargo, exclusive of the Silver, will be made on Friday the 24th of January Instant, at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, from Ten to Two; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Friday of every Month, and at Mr. Morsheds, Merchant in Plymouth, the third Thursday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Whereas the private Ship of War called the Ruby, (Robert Saunders Commander) did in or about the Months of July and August, 1744. take and seize three French Vessels, called Le St. Francois de Paule, (Antoine Martin, Master,) Le Pestillon de Salonique, (Antoine Fougasse, Master) and Le St. Laurent, (Jean Jacques Masser, Master) the first of which was carried into Malta, the second into Rhodes, and the third into Zant. And whereas the said three French Vessels, together with the several Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, therein laden, and therewith taken and seized, were on the sixth Day of December, 1744, condemned in the High Court of Admiralty of England as the Ships and Goods of Enemies, and as good and lawful Prizes to the Captors: Now this is to give Notice to all and every the Officers and Mariners then on board, and in the Service of the said private Ship of War the Ruby, Robert Saunders Commander, that the Owners thereof, do intend to make a Distribution of the Produce of the said Prizes, according to the Terms of the Agreement entered into by the said Officers and Mariners, and that the said Owners will meet at the Cross Keys in Cornhill, on Wednesday the 26th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to pay to the said Officers and Mariners of the said private Ship of War the Ruby, Robert Saunders, Commander, their several and respective Shares and Proportions of the said French Prizes; at which Time and Place they are desired to attend in order to receive the same.

At a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, held at their publick Office, in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 15th of January, 1745.

Resolved,

THAT a General Court be held on Monday the 20th of January instant, at the usual Hour.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

This Day is Publish'd,

BY AUTHORITY;

(Price Six Pence.)

A Letter written to His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Ministers of the several Roman Catholick Princes and States residing here, complaining of a Clause relating to Popish Priests, attending such Ministers, in His Majesty's Proclamation of the 6th of last Month, For putting the Laws in Execution against Jesuits and popish Priests, &c. with the Answer returned thereto by His Majesty's said Principal Secretaries, and Translations of both.

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