

Twenty Pounds; to any Person or Persons whatsoever making such Discovery as aforesaid, so as he, she, or they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Tho. Ward.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 23d of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, the Hulls of his Majesty's Ships the Medway, Burthen 914 Tons; Montagu of 920 Tons; Chester of 703 Tons; Inverness of 354 Tons; Dolphin Fireship of 428 Tons; Vulcan Fireship of 228 Tons; and the Princess Royal Storeship of 546 Tons; together with the Masts, Yards, Bow-sprits, Pumps, &c. of some of them as they now lie at his Majesty's said Yard; where they, and the Particulars to be sold with them, may be viewed by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale, and bid for them. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ships and Particulars, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: And unless the said Ships and Particulars so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, May 3, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Thursday the 11th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale at this Office, the Hull of his Majesty's Ship the Milford, Burthen 714 Tons, lying at Woolwich: Also the Cornet Bomb, of 275 Tons, at Deptford, together with their Masts, Bow-sprits, &c. where they may be viewed by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale and bid for them; and as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ships and Particulars, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Ships so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy-Office, May 6, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Vanbrugh will expose to Sale, at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull of his Majesty's Ship Portland's Prize, Burthen 866 Tons, together with her Masts, Yards, &c. where they may be viewed by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale, and bid for them. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Person who shall purchase the said Ship and Particulars, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Ship and Particulars so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1749.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich,

Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Office of Ordnance, May 2, 1749.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they intend to sell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, Several Lots of Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Lanthorns, Match, Sheepskins, Hand-screws, Pole-Axes, Shovels, Spades, Swords, Musquet Barrels, Blocks, Tarr'd Rope, Drums, Bayonets, Breechings, Armourers Tools, and other old and unserviceable Stores; which may be viewed at the Tower of London: Where Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonnes, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters