

21ft we chased two French Ships of War. About Ten at Night, being the Headmoft Ship, I paffed the Sternmoft of the Enemy, (which the Unicorn has taken) but I loft Sight of the Ship I followed about Midnight.

Upon the 23d, in Company with His Majesty's Ship the Dolphin of 24 Guns, we chased a large French Ship, which I got along-side of about Eight o'Clock at Night: We had not exchanged above two or three Broadfides when the Dolphin came up. About Ten, or a little after, the Enemy loft all his Mafts, and funk with his Colours flying. I judged her to be a Two-Deck Ship, with one Tier of Guns mounted. I could not poffibly get a Boat out to fave one of his Men, my Lifts, Braces, and Tackles, being all shot away. The Dolphin fent her Boat, but could find nobody. Having 21 Men killed and wounded, our Maft and ftanding Rigging a good deal damaged, with the Lofs of the Mizzen Top-maft, and Part of the Top, I judged it proper to return to Port.

*Extrakt of a Letter from Capt. Moore, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Unicorn, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Falmouth the 22d of November, 1757.*

In the Latitude of 45°, 23°, on the 22d of this Month, I chased a French Frigate, came up with her, engaged her five Hours, and, after difmasting her, took her. She fail'd the fecond of this Month with the French Fleet from Louisbourg, in Number 22 Ships. She is as fine a Frigate as in the French Service, mounts Twenty-fix Thirteen-Pounders, and Two Nine-Pounders.

*Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.*

**W**HEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treafon, and the Concealment thereof is Milprifion of Treafon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiffioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordfhips do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perfon, by whose Difcovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Perfon refiding within this Realm, fhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of caufing or procuring to be fo lent or advanced, or of fubfcribing for, or contributing to, or of folliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Ufe or Purpose aforefaid. The faid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every fuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordfhips having given Directions for the immediate Profecution of fuch Offenders.

*Admiralty Office, November 18, 1757.*

My Lords Commiffioners of the Admiralty having been credibly informed that divers evil-minded Perfons have of late (under Colour of Commiffions granted by their Lordfhips, during this present War, to the Commanders of Privateers) frequently committed Acts of Piracy and other Outrages, by unlawfully plundering and forcibly taking away Goods, Effects, Stores and Ammunition, as well on board of Neutral Ships, as on board of other Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, in Violation of the Laws of Nations, and of the particular Laws of this Kingdom; Their Lordfhips therefore, in order to detect and bring fuch Offenders to Juftice, are pleafed to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, without any Deduction, unto or amongst fuch Perfon or Perfons, as fhall difcover any other Perfon or Perfons belonging to any British Privateer, or other British Veffel, who, during this present War with France, hath or have committed, or fhall commit, any fuch Act or Acts of Piracy or Robbery as aforefaid, either on board any Neutral Ship or Ships, or any other Ship or Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, fo as fuch Offender or Offenders fhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, with Refpect to the Conviction of fuch Offender of Offenders of any Act or Act of Piracy or Robbery, committed on board any one fuch Neutral or other Ship as aforefaid, fhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after fuch refpective Conviction.

And as a further Encouragement for the apprehending and profecuting of the faid Offender or Offenders, their Lordfhips do alfo hereby promise, that every Perfon who fhall be intitled to the Whole, or any Part of fuch Reward of One Hundred Pounds as aforefaid, fhall alfo, upon Request, have a Protection from being impreffed into His Majesty's Sea Service, for the Space of one Year from the Date of fuch Protection.

*J. Cleveland.*

*Navy-Office, Dec. 2, 1757.*

*The Principal Officers and Commiffioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treafurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Courfe of the Navy in the Month of June 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or fuch Perfons as are legally empower'd to receive the faid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be affigned for Payment accordingly.*

*Viſtualling-Office, Dec. 2, 1757.*

*The Commiffioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treafurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Courfe of the Viſtualling in the Month of June 1756, with Interest due on fuch as carry the fame, in order that the Proprietors of, or fuch Perfons as are legally empowered to receive the faid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be affigned for Payment.*

*London, Dec. 1, 1757.*

*Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governour and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun-Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 12th of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to confider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books of the faid Company will be ſhut on Thursday the 22d Instant.*

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