

21ft we chased two French Ships of War. About Ten at Night, being the Headmost Ship, I passed the Sternmost of the Enemy, (which the Unicorn has taken) but I lost 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 lost all his Masts, and sunk with his Colours flying. I judged her to be a Two-Deck Ship, with one Tier of Guns mounted. I could not possibly get a Boat out to save one of his Men, my Lifts, Braces, and Tackles, being all shot away. The Dolphin sent her Boat, but could find nobody. Having 21 Men killed and wounded, our Mast and standing Rigging a good deal damaged, with the Loss of the Mizzen Top-mast, and Part of the Top, I judged it proper to return to Port.

Extract 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 dismasting her, took her. She sail'd the second 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-six Thirteen-Pounders, and Two Nine-Pounders.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners 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 Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting 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 Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Admiralty Office, November 18, 1757.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been credibly informed that divers evil-minded Persons have of late (under Colour of Commissions granted by their Lordships, 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 Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring such Offenders to Justice, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall discover any other Person or Persons belonging to any British Privateer, or other British Vessel, who, during this present War with France, hath or have committed, or shall commit, any such Act or Acts of Piracy or Robbery as aforesaid, either on board any Neutral Ship or Ships, or any other Ship or Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, with Respect to the Conviction of such Offender of Offenders of any Act or Act of Piracy or Robbery, committed on board any one such Neutral or other Ship as aforesaid, shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after such respective Conviction.

And as a further Encouragement for the apprehending and prosecuting of the said Offender or Offenders, their Lordships do also hereby promise, that every Person who shall be intitled to the Whole, or any Part of such Reward of One Hundred Pounds as aforesaid, shall also, upon Request, have a Protection from being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, for the Space of one Year from the Date of such Protection.

J. Cleveland.

Navy-Office, Dec. 2, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of June 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Viſtualling-Office, Dec. 2, 1757.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Viſtualling in the Month of June 1756, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

London, Dec. 1, 1757.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governor 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 consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 22d Instant.

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