

Thirty-five Years, about five Foot five Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and pitted with the Small Pox, had on an old sandy Wig, a light double breasted Coat, with white Metal Buttons, and leather Breeches.

William Jones, of and from Shitlanger in the County aforesaid, Labourer, aged about Twenty-eight Years, about five Foot eight Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, had on an old brown Wig, an old dark brown Coat and Waistcoat, and old Leather Breeches.

Nathaniel Jackson, of and from Pauler's Pury in the County aforesaid, Sawyer, aged about Twenty-five Years, about five Foot eight Inches high, of a sandy pale Complexion, and thin, had on an old short sandy Wig, a lightish close bodied Coat, and a dirty Pair of Leather Breeches.

Paul Crofs, of and from Pauler's Pury aforesaid, Labourer, aged about nineteen Years, about five Foot four Inches high, full faced, of a fresh Complexion, light brown Hair, and inclinable to be fat, had on a white Drill Frock.

Edward Ratcliff, of and from Pauler's Pury aforesaid, Labourer, aged about Twenty-eight Years, about five Foot eight Inches high, full faced, of a fresh Complexion, shews his Teeth very much when he talks, and is very stout, has dark brown Hair, had on a dark close bodied Cape Coat, a Fustian Waistcoat and Breeches.

George Dimfey, (an Irishman) of and from Pauler's Pury aforesaid, Labourer, aged between Thirty and Forty Years, about five Foot four Inches high, full faced, curl'd dark brown Hair, his Left Eye almost out, and stoops very much, had on an Iron Grey Coat with Metal Buttons, and an old Pair of Leather Breeches.

James Roberts, of and from Towcester in the County aforesaid, Labourer, aged between Forty and Fifty Years, about Six Foot high, of a very dark Complexion, lank Black Hair, looks cross eyed, and is very thin, had on a dark Brown Coat with Metal Buttons, and an old Pair of leather Breeches.

Thomas Thorley, of and from Towcester aforesaid, Breeches Maker, aged about Forty Years, about five Foot six Inches high, thin Face, small Grey Eyes, pitted with the Small Pox, and very thin, had on an old dark Brown Wigg, a light Brown Coat, an old White Flannel Waistcoat, and Leather Breeches.

#### 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 or Offenders of any Act or Act of Piracy or Robbery, committed on board any one such Neutral or other Ship as afore-

said, 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.

And for the more speedy and effectual discovering and bringing such Offenders as aforesaid to Justice, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders, concerned in any of the Offences abovementioned, or their Accomplices, who shall first discover, and give Information against any other two or more of the said Offenders, so as they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

J. Cleveland.

Custom House, London, November 18, 1757.

Whereas on Tuesday the 8th Instant, in the Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Customs, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Sussex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horses with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to seize the same, a Signal was given by the Smuglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Selsey near Chichester, commanded by one Thomas Green, as represented by the Account transmitted to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, from which Cutter the said Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reason to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offensive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smuglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smuglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and shot one Thomas Cole, a Dragoon of the Iniskilling Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondeley, who is since dead, and also dangerously wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abused one of the Officers of the Customs, and rescued from the Officers much the greatest Part of the said Tea. The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such illegal, violent, and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Offenders, or any or either of them, so that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, on Conviction of each of the said Offenders.

And any of the Persons who were concerned in the Rescue of the Goods aforesaid, who shall, within three Months after such Offence, discover two or more of their Accomplices, so as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every such Person so discovering, will be clearly acquitted and discharged of his Offence aforesaid, by the Act of the 9th of His present Majesty.

By Order of the said Commissioners,  
William Wood, Secretary.

Victualling Office, Dec. 16, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 23d Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Three Thousand Six Hundred Hogs for Sea-Store for the Port of London, to be killed in the Month of January next. The Carcasses of the Hogs are to weigh less than Eighty-four Pounds.