

we retook the John Galley belonging to Boston, laden with Tar and Oyl, put some Hands on board her, and ordered her for Plymouth. The 14th the Coventry joined us. On the 18th, in the Latitude 48. 40. Lizard N. 82. E. 203 Leagues, we took a French Ship from Gaspi Bay, called the Neptune, laden with Fish, put some Men into her, and ordered her also to Plymouth. On the 19th, in the Latitude of 49. 20. the Lizard N. 86. E. 214 Leagues, we came up with a French Snow, who, in firing her Stern Chafe at the Brilliant, which was very near her, by some Accident took fire in her Powder Room, and blew up all the After Part of her. She burnt with great Violence for Half an Hour, and then sunk. Out of 70 Hands no more than 24 could be saved, and those so miserably burnt, that many of them are since dead. She was a very fine Vessel, of upwards of 200 Tons, called the Diamond, mounted 14 Carriage Guns, came from Quebeck, and was of very great Value, as her Cargo consisted of the finest Furs. On the 24th, in the Morning, in the Latitude of 48° 51', the Lizard 84 E. 204 Leagues, we chased a French Privateer, and towards the Evening, falling very little Wind, the Coventry came up with her, and engaged her an Hour and Half, when she struck. She was called the Dragon, belonged to Bayonne, is quite a new Ship, and was but just come upon her first Cruize. She has 24 Nine Pounders, and many Swivels, and had 284 Men. She had 4 killed, and 10 or 12 wounded. The Coventry had only 6 wounded, one of which is since dead. On the 25th, as we were employed in removing the Prisoners, we saw a Sail, and made the Brilliant's Signal to chase, who soon came up with her. She was a Snow Privateer of 14 Guns from Bayonne, called the Intrpid. She fired into the Brilliant, and wounded one Man, upon which the Brilliant returned the Fire, and sunk her. She had 130 Men, eight or ten of which were killed, the rest were saved by the Brilliant's Boats.

*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 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.

*War Office, October 25, 1757.*

*It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Ensigns, who have not already joined their Corps, should immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments, where their Commissions will be delivered out to them, after being examined, and approved of, by the Colonel, or other Commanding Officer. Such as do not make their Appearance, with all possible Expedition, will be superseded, and other Officers appointed in their Room. If any Ensign lately appointed should be ignorant where his Regiment is quartered, he will be informed thereof, on writing to Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq; Deputy Secretary at War.*

*By His Majesty's Command,*  
BARRINGTON.

*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 Selzey 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 Wiltshire Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondley, 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.