

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 Act of Piracy and other Outrages, by unlawfully pluns dering 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 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.

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.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. And such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities, and lowest Prices, be entitiled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable: And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from No 1 to No 8 inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Yesterday was published,

By Jonas Cockerton, a Metzotinto Print, done from his Natural Onyx Stone by R. Houston, with a Title and Description finely engraved, of which the following is a Copy.

SACRED TRUTHS attested, FROM THE Miraculous ONYX STONE,

REPRESENTING

Gen. ii. & 12. On one Side, Mofs receiving the Law on the
Job xxviii. 16 Top of Mount Sinai in Horeb, covered with Tem-
Exod. xix. 9 peft, thick Smoke, and Darkness; the heavenly
to the 20th. peft, thick Smoke, and Darkness; the heavenly
2 Cor. iii. 7. Dove descending in the Cloud, with terrible Thun-
Heb. xii. 18 ders and fearful Voice of the Trumpet; the Stream
19 & 20. of pure Water issuing from the Rock at the Foot of
Exod. xvii. 6 the Mount, where the People drank, and washed
Acts xiii. their Clothes the preceding Days, according to the
40 and 41. Command of the Lord.
Rom. i. 20. On the other Side, the glorious Ascension of our
Acts i. 9 to Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST, wrapt in a sable
the 12th. Mantle, taken from off Mount Olivet, by the same
Luke iii. 22. Dove; which, with Wings of Silver covered with
Colof. ii. 9. Feathers of yellow Gold, is bearing him up to the
1 Tim. iii. 16 Clouds; leading Captivity Captive; as appears by
Pfa. lxxviii. 13 and 18. the infernal Powers daring to interpose; Leviathan,
Ephe. iv. 8, 9 and 10. the piercing Serpent, hissing, the Mouth of Hell
Ifa. xxvii. 1. belching Flame, which the Dove divides, repelling
Jude - 6. the Point of the Flame, the Serpent driven back,
Rev. xii. 7, 8 and 9. and chained to a distant Cloud.
- xvii. 14. and chained to a distant Cloud.
- xx. 1 & 2.

In the Stone, the Drawings and Keeping are true and distinct, the Sky, and all the Colours so full, soft, and warm, as to exceed the Touch of the finest Pencil, and Belief, till seen: It being intirely the Work of Nature, is, by good Judges, esteemed the most peculiar Gem in the World; not to be equalled for Beauties, Rarity, and Perfection, by any Jewel, in the Possession of the greatest Virtuoso; nor in the choicest Cabinet, or Museum on Earth.

The middle Piece exhibits the whole Surface, enlarged to twice its Dimensions, those on each Side, the exact Size and Shape of the Stone, which was the Handle to a very antique Sword; and is for the important Subjects represented in it, worthy to be richly adorned, as an Emblem of Love and Peace, and preserved in the Cabinet, or Regalia of a true Christian Prince. It has been many Years in the Possession of Jonas Cockerton, in the City of London, where the Buyers of the Print, may freely compare it, with the Original Stone, until disposed of.

— "To the heav'n of heav'n's shall He ascend
With victory, triumphing through the air
Over his foes and thine; there shall surprife
The serpent, prince of air, and drag in chains
Thro' all his realm, and there confounded leave."

Milten's Par. Lost, Book XII. Line 451.

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Those that send for the Print will have a Ticket to see the Stone at Leisure.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, at Eleven a'Clock in