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AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th Day of January 1758,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Ninth of November last, For paying the respective Bounties there- in mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the Fourteenth Day of this Instant January: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said Twenty-eighth Day of February next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

Admiralty Office, February 7.

His Majesty hath been pleased to order the following Promotion of Flag Officers to be made in His Fleet, viz.

Charles Knowles, Esq;	} Admirals of the Blue.
Honourable John Forbes,	
Honourable Edward Boscawen,	
Charles Watson, Esq;	} Vice Admirals of the Red.
George Pocock, Esq;	
Hon. George Townshend,	} Vice Admirals of the White.
Francis Holburne, Esq;	
Henry Harrison, Esq;	} Vice Admirals of the Blue.
Thomas Cotes, Esq;	
Rt. Hon. Lord Harry Powlett,	} Rear Admiral of the Red.
Sir Charles Hardy, Knt.	} Rear Admiral of the White.

Admiralty Office, February 7.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Smith, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in the Downs, to Mr. Cleveland, dated the 5th Instant.

Yesterday arrived the William and Ann armed Ship, with a Snow Privateer taken by the Richmond, Flamborough, and her: She mounts 10 Carriage Guns, and 80 Men. The Savage has also taken and brought in a Cutter Privateer, of 6 Guns and 25 Men.

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,

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.

Whitehall, January 27, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that two threatening Letters have been sent to James Thornton, of Netherwritten, in the County of Northumberland, Esq; and received by him, viz. The First, from Durham, on the Eleventh of December last, threatening his Life; and the other, on the Seventh Instant, from Alnwick in Northumberland, threatening to burn Him, in his Bed, and all that he had, to Ashes, if He did not displace His Steward; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Author, or Authors, of the said two threatening Letters, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in writing or sending the same, or either of them, (except the Person, or Persons, who actually wrote both, or either of the said two threatening Letters) who shall discover the Person or Persons that actually wrote and sent the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**HOLDERNESSE.**

And, as a further Encouragement, the said James Thornton, of Netherwritten in the County of Northumberland, Esq; does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by Him, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

James Thornton.

War Office, January 12, 1758.

Whereas, notwithstanding the King's Orders that all Ensigns lately appointed, should immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments, several of the said Ensigns have not as yet appeared there; This is to give publick Notice, that every Ensign appointed before the 24th of December last, who shall not have joined his Regiment, or presented himself to be examined and approved of by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of his Regiment, on the 24th Day of February next, shall be superseded.

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 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 refused 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 entitled 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.

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 o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Dantzick Plank and	} — Wednesday Feb. 8, 1758.
Prussia Deals,	
Norway Goods,	Friday Feb. 10.
Riga Masts,	Wednesday Feb. 15.

Navy Office, February 1, 1758.

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 registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of August 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Vitrualling Office, February 1, 1758.

The Commissioners for Vitrualling 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 registered on the Course of the Vitrualling in the Month of August 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dover, who were actually on board at the taking the Pondicherry Prize from the East Indies, that a second Distribution will be made on Account of the said Prize at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, London, on Monday the 13th of February Instant, and the Shares not then demanded may be received at Mr. Samuel Touchet's, near the Mansion House, the first Monday in every Month for three Years.

ANY Person that has any Demands on the Estate and Effects of John Billington, late of Uppingham, Rutland, Plumber and Glazier, deceased, are desired to send in their Demands to Mr. William Twigg, his Executor, in the said Town, he intending to make and pay an equal Dividend of the said Estate and Effects on the 30th Day of March next.

*On Tuesday the 14th Instant will be published,*  
The Second Edition, corrected,  
In One VOLUME Octavo,  
**MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS**  
and INQUIRIES.

By a Society of PHYSICIANS in London.  
Printed for W. Johnston, in St. Paul's Church Yard.

*This Day is published,*

**THE** Statutes at Large, from Magna Charta to the Thirtieth Year of King George the Second, inclusive. In Six Volumes. By the late JOHN CAY, Esq; Printed by Thomas Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of Robert Baskett; and by Henry Lintot, Law Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty; and sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

Wolverhampton, February 1, 1758.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership which lately subsisted between Thomas Leigh and Thomas Jones, of Wolverhampton, Grocers and Chandlers, was on the 12th Day of January last, agreed to be dissolved, and that no further Purchases were to be made on Account of the said Copartnership, of which all Persons are desired to take Notice: And it is requested that all who have any Demands on the said Partnership should send in their Accounts directly. And the said Thomas Jones gives Notice, that he carries on the said Trades of a Grocer and Chandler, both in the Wholesale and Retail way, in the Premises lately occupied by the late Mr. Seth Shepherd in Wolverhampton.

**A**LL Persons who have any Claims on the Estate of Mr. William Watts, late of the Academy in Great Windmill Street Piccadilly, deceased, are hereby desired to send an Account of such Demands to Doctor Pollock, who succeeded to the Business of the said Academy, and the said Doctor Pollock being duly empowered by Mr. Watts's Executors, doth hereby desire immediate payment to be made to him of all such Sums as are due to the Estate of the said Mr. William Watts, deceased.

**THE** Creditors of John Gadecombe, of St. Clare in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman, discharged out of the Prison of the Sheriff of Cornwall by virtue of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Prisoner's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 10th Day of March next, by Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Henry Polglife, Innkeeper in the Borough of Liskeard in the said County of Cornwall; when and where a Dividend of such of the said Prisoner's Effects as are in the Hands of the said Assignee is intended to be made, pursuant to the said Act.

**TO** be sold by Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Office in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, on Thursday the 16th Day of this Instant February, between the Hours of Eleven and One in the Forenoon of the same Day, A Long Annuity of Sixty Pounds per Annum, payable out of his Majesty's Exchequer, for the Residue of a Term of Ninety nine Years, whereof Forty-seven Years and an Half were unexpired and to come at Michaelmas last Old Style.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Bond Creditors of Edward Shepherd, late of Rock Moor Houses in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, deceased, are, on or before the 7th Day of March next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Frost, of Cornhill, London, Silversmith, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 21st of February Instant, and on the 21st of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Abbot, Attorney, in Bennett Street St. James's.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cooper, late of Gorton in the County

of Lancaster, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st of February Instant, and on the 21st of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Welch, Attorney, in Newgate Street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Jeffreys, of Twickenham in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of February instant at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 21st of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Moxon and Brograve, Attorneys, in Cony Court, Gray's Inn, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Turner, of King Street, in the Parish of Saint Margaret Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Corwiner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 21st Days of February instant, and on the 21st of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Crawford, Attorney, at No. 11. in Garden Court in the Temple.

**THE** Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Scholefield, late of Cromwell Bottom in Southwram, in the Parish of Halifax and County of York, Shalloon Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of February Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the House of James Lambert, Innholder, in Horsforth in the said County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**THE** Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Roger Price and John Bates, of Princes Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Drapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and likewise the separate Creditors of the said Roger Price are to come prepared to prove their separate Debts respectively, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cracknell, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Linnen Draper, Haberdasher of Small Wares and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Cracknell hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of February instant.

