

Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies :

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor or the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

**M**Y Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Vessel, called the Juffrow Christina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Casper Muntzenberger was Master, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Emprefs of Russia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterbourg, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 18th Day of September last, boarded three several Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of six English Ships or Vessels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the first of those Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, some of the Crews of the said English Ships boarded the said Galliot off Dungeness, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Cases, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the same Afternoon, being off Dover, the said Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other English Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the said Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, some Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the rest into their Pockets, and also took away a Sword: And that soon afterwards, on the same Day, the said Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another English Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open several Cases, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, consisting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candlesticks, some Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat several of the said Galliot's Crew, and confined the said Master, in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Pistols:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall, within three Months from

this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more, other of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders so discovered, be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Pall Mall, Feb. 9, 1759.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Buckingham, and willing to accept Commissions are desired to meet at Lylesbury, on Wednesday March the 7th, in order to deliver in their Names (specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve) to His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same.

Temple, C. P. S.

Navy Office, Jan. 4, 1759.

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 under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, on Friday the 2d of February, 1759.

Hemp, \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 7.

East Country Tar, \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 9.

Dantzic Plank and Prussia Deals, — Wednesday 14.

Norway Goods, \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 21.

Riga Masts, \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 23.

Navy Office, February 1, 1759.

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 for the Month of August, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

February 10, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Thursday the 8th of March next, until Thursday the 19th of April following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Sloops *Grampus* and *Wolf*, John Carter Allen, Esq; and Edward Crickett, Esq; Commanders, that were on board at taking the French Privateer *Marquis St. Ange*, the 1st of April 1757, the Produce of the said Prize and Head money will be paid to the said Officers and Companies at the Arrival of the said Sloops in Yarmouth Roads: and Recalls will be at the Office of Mr. David Urquhart, in Yarmouth, for three Years to come, on the first Tuesday in every Month, after the first Payment.

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