

- 113 Joseph Dorimer, Gent.  
 52 — Griffith, Gent.  
 115 Thomas Ogilvie, Gent.  
 44 William Este, Gent.  
 125 Alexander Brisbane, Gent.  
 19 John Fry Harvey, Gent.  
 113 Thomas Thompson, Gent.  
 8 Edward Henville, Gent.  
 71 — Clarke, Gent.  
 51 Nicholas Stuvart, Gent.  
 60 Chichester Fortescue Garstin, Gent.  
 27 Fisher Walford, Gent.  
 94 William Forty, Gent.  
 41 John Taylor, Gent.  
 100 Terence OLaughlin, Gent.  
 34 Thomas Smith, Gent.  
 24 Edward Hill, Gent.  
 28 Henry Rankin, Gent.  
 14 Francis Taylor, Gent.  
 9 Richard Maskall, Gent.  
 51 — Stevens, Gent.  
 126 George James Carleton, Gent.  
 103 William Fielding, Gent.

Whitehall, Feb. 23, 1759.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That divers Robberies, Burglaries and Thefts, have, of late Years, been committed within the several Counties of Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Suffolk; to the great Injury of the respective Inhabitants of those Counties; and that, by the Care and Vigilance of several Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Essex aforesaid, A Gang of the said Robbers has been discovered; Seven of whom being already taken, are committed to Chelmsford Goal; and, upon Informations, which have been given, diligent Search is making after the Others; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the remaining Persons of the said Gang, (bereunder described, and not yet taken) is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said Gang of Persons, bereunder described, or any Two, or more of them, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any, or either, of the Robberies, Burglaries, or Thefts aforementioned: The said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any Two, or more, of the Offenders.*

#### HOLDERNESSE.

*Descriptions of the Persons not yet taken, and against whom Informations have been given, for the Robberies committed as above, viz.*

WILLIAM SALMON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high; well made, with grey Eyes, a ruddy Complexion, light colour'd curled Hair, and a Dimple in his Chin.—Supposed to have gone off in light coloured Cloths.

JACOB MURTON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, strong Built, a round Face, full dark Eyes, brown Eyebrows, his own short brown Hair.—Supposed to have gone off in a Blue-grey Coat.

JAMES CARDINAL, of Thaxted, Cordwainer, about 25 Years of Age, a down Look, a black Complexion, dark Eyes and very full black Eyebrows, a short Nose, rather rising at the Point, thick Lips, a large Mouth, large Nostrils, full Beard, and dimpled Chin; lately wore his own black Hair, but went off in a brown Wig.

ALLEN LUNN, of Thaxted, Heel Maker, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a brown Complexion, Light-grey Eyes, thin made, and a thin Beard, except on his Upper-Lip, where it is very strong and full.—Went off in a Grey Cut Wig.

WILLIAM BETCHAM, of Hemsted, Labourer, about 40 Years of Age, a short, thick, well-set Man, full faced, dark brown lank Hair.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

*This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, who-ever intends to purchase a Commission in the Army, should first inform himself at the War Office, whether the Commission, for which he is in Treaty, may be sold with the King's Leave. And in all Instances, where it shall be found that any Money, or other Consideration, has been given for a Commission, not openly sold with the Leave of His Majesty, the Person obtaining such Commission will be superseded.*

By His Majesty's Command,  
 BARRINGTON.

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.

Admiralty Office, February 19, 1759.

*Whereas by the Eleventh Article of His Majesty's Instructions given to Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels, with the Letters of Marque against France, it is directed that they shall keep a Correspondence by all Conveniences, and upon all Occasions, with the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or their Secretary, and not only to give an Account of their Captures or Proceedings, but also of all they shall discover by any Means whatever concerning the Designs of the Enemy, their Fleets, Ships or Vessels, and of their Stations.*

*And whereas by the Fifteenth Article of the aforesaid Instructions it is likewise directed, that the said Commanders shall, by every Opportunity, send exact Copies of their Journals to the Secretary of the Admiralty.*

*To both which Articles very little, if any Regard has been paid by several of the Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels having Letters of Marque, and it being a Matter of the utmost Importance that the same should be strictly complied with;*

*My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do therefore give Notice to the said Commanders, and all other Persons concerned, that they will direct the Proctor of the Admiralty, to proceed according to Law, against all such as do not punctually comply with His Majesty's Instructions before-mentioned.*

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

**M**Y Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

*Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) 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 Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.*

*And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:*

*Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE*