

That on the 16th Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Sloop Lady's Endeavour, William Moorey, Master, of Emsworth, Burthen about 35 Tons, laden with Grain, and bound from New Shoreham to Portsmouth, was drove ashore to the Eastward of the Pierhead at Newhaven, where she lies stranded, but most Part of the Cargo is saved, and not greatly damaged, and is secured in the King's Warehouse at Newhaven, together with the Ship's Sails.

Also, on the 15th Instant, the Dutch Galliot the Juffrow Ulkiew, Scitse Fierds de Vries, Master, Burthen about 200 Tuns, laden with Sugar, Tobacco, Coffee, and Indigo, bound from Guernsey to Hamburg, was drove ashore on the Rocks at Low Water at a Place called New Way, about two Miles to the Westward of Newhaven, and entirely dashed to Pieces, and the Crew, with great Difficulty, saved their Lives; about Forty Hogheads of Tobacco and one small Cask of Indigo, is all that could be saved out of her.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY 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, failing 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 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 of 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.

In Obedience to an Act passed in a former Session of this present Parliament, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and inforce an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, I do hereby summon all Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act, and willing to serve as Officers of the Militia of the County Palatine of Lancaster, to meet at the White Horse in Preston, on Tuesday the 17th Day of April, there to give in their Names in Writing, and also the Rank in which they respectively are willing to serve. March 20, 1759.

SMITH STRANGE.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Westmorland, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the King's Head in Appleby on Saturday the 14th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Person, so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 19th Day of March, 1759.

JAMES LOWTHER.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. We. for His Majesty's Service, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

East-India House, Feb. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer-Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 1st Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their said House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Wednesday the 28th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 4th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer-Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 5th Day of said April.