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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of April, 1759,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February last, to direct, 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, should be continued to be paid, immediately after the first Muster, to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who should, on or before the 21st Day of this Instant April, enter themselves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should likewise be continued to be paid to such Person or Persons, who should, on or before the Day above-mentioned, discover any concealed Seamen, so that such Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service; Which Time being now near expiring, His Majesty doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, that the said Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid from the said 21st of this Instant April, until the 2d Day of June next. And whereas since the Issuing the aforementioned Order of the 20th of February, His Majesty had been given to understand, that there were dispersed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, some of whom were endeavouring to conceal themselves in order to avoid His Majesty's Service, and that others of them might be inclined to enter as Volunteers into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majesty's aforementioned Bounties, provided that the Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrates (near to whom the said Seamen reside) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cause them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War—His Majesty was thereupon pleased, by His Orders in Council of the 9th of March last, to Require and Command all the Justices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities

and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewise the Provoests of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen, in Scotland, to cause strict Search to be made, within their respective Jurisdictions, for all straggling Seamen and Seafaring Men, fit for His Majesty's Service, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to take them up, and send them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore, or to the nearest Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board His Majesty's Ships of War: Which Conductors were to be paid by the said Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships to whom such Seamen should be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they might respectively Travel:—And the said Justices, and other Magistrates, were thereby likewise required and commanded, to receive all such Seamen and Seafaring Men, who should appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers, in Case they were of Health and Ability fit for His Majesty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of such his voluntary Offer, and to cause them to be conducted, in like Manner, and with the same Allowances, as above directed with respect to Straggling Seamen:—And the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships, to whom such Volunteer Seamen should be delivered, were directed to pay to every such Seaman, after his being so put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every ordinary Seaman;—And His Majesty judging it necessary for His Service, that all the afore-recited Directions, contained in His Majesty's said Orders in Council, of the 9th of March last, should be continued until the 2d Day of June next, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the same be continued, and remain in full Force, until the said 2d Day of June next accordingly.—Whereof all the aforesaid Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, as likewise all other Persons, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience hereunto.

Hen. Fane.

[Price Three-Pence.]

AT the Court at St. James's the 14th Day
of April, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty
in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th of September last, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Instant April—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some longer Time, —His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master General, Lieutenant General, or principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 29th Day of this Instant April, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship, or lade, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf, first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain. *Hen. Fane.*

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Captain Barrington, of His Majesty's Ship Achilles, of 60 Guns, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Falmouth, April 16, 1759.

I have the Pleasure to acquaint you of my Arrival here, with the Count de St. Florentin, of 60 Guns, and 403 Men from Cape François bound for Rochefort, commanded by the Sieur de Montay, whom I took on the 4th Instant in Latitude 44. 15. sixty Leagues to the Westward of Cape Finister, after a close Engagement of two Hours, in which I was so fortunate as only to have Two Men killed and Twenty-three wounded, with my Masts, Sails and Rigging, much cut and damaged.

The Loss on the Enemy's Side was very considerable, having all his Masts shot away, with One hundred and sixteen Men killed and wounded, amongst the latter the Captain with a Musquet Ball thro' his Body, of which he died two Days after.

I have sent Express to Sir Charles Hardy, desiring he would send me Jury-Masts for the Prize; and when she is fitted, will take the first Opportunity of carrying her to Plymouth.

I must beg you will acquaint their Lordships of the very gallant Behaviour of my Officers and People upon this Occasion.

P. S. Three of my wounded are since dead, as likewise a great Number of the Enemy's.

Whitehall, April 21.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Seymour Conway, Esq; to be Colonel of the First or Royal Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of Lieutenant General Hawley, deceased.

— Douglas, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the 4th or King's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Alexander Duroure.

Peter Campbell, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the 12th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Robert Napier.

Peter Dunbar, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant, and,
Henry Probyn, Gent. Lieutenant in the said Regiment.

John Toovey, Esq; to be Colonel of the 53d Regiment of Foot, in the room of Major General Whitmore preferred.

Richard Bowles, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 81st Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, commanded by Colonel Alexander Lord Lindores.

William Johnston, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 82d Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, commanded by Colonel John Parker.

Joseph Harrison, to be Major to the 57th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Sir David Cunynhame.

Thomas Bennet, Esq; to be Captain of a Company, and,

John Paterson, to be Lieutenant, and,
Alexander Lockhart, Gent. to be Ensign in the said Regiment.

Robert Waller, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant in the third Regiment of Dragoon Guards, commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Charles Howard.

William Gingon, to be Lieutenant,
— Brooks, Gent. and,
— Grant, Gent. to be Cornets in the said Regiment.

Matthew Bunbury, to be Captain of a Company in the 2d Battalion of Lord George Forbes's 76th Regiment of Foot.

Matthew Bourke, Gent. to be 1st Lieutenant, and,

William Butler, Gent. to be 2d Lieutenant in the said Battalion.

Admiralty Office, April 20, 1759.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that

that Information hath been sent to this Office, That on Tuesday the 10th Instant, a Vessel of the Burthen of about 150 Tons, with a Man Head, Square sterned, without any Person on board, was drove a-shore about five Miles from Scarborough in the County of York, and entirely wrecked. By Papers which have been taken up, she is supposed to be the Alexander and Jane, bound from London to Leith, Daniel Dewar, Master. Several Boxes and Cases of Wearing Apparel, China, &c. are saved; some of which have the Name of Captain Dundas.

J. Cleveland.

St. James's, April 17.

This Day Messr. Boreel, Vandepol, and Meerman, Ministers from the States General of the United Provinces, had a private Audience of His Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State;

And conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

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, 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 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 Of-

fender 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.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, April 6, 1759.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Ammunition Bread, Bread Waggon with four Horses each, Forage, Wood for Firing, and Straw, for the Use of His Majesty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the several Places of Encampments. Which Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries, at the said Treasury Chambers, any Time on or before the 24th Day of this Instant April.

Navy Office, April 17, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply Iron Ballast for His Majesty's Service, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Victualling Office, April 18, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday next the 25th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

London, April 22, 1759.

The Governors, Assistants and Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal, and of and for the Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Bush-Lane Cannon-street, on Monday the 7th of May, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governors and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer Book of the said Corporations will be shew from and after Wednesday the 2d of May, and opened again on Wednesday the 16th of May next.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, Thursday, April 19, 1759.

The President, Vice-President and Council, of this Society give Notice, That the General Court will meet (by Adjournment) at this Office, on Wednesday the 2d of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

John Lockman, Sec.

Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on Board at the Taking the following Prizes, that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof as follows; *Torbay, for the Godicbons, Alexander Le Gere, and Mary Magdalene, on Board her at Spithead before she proceeds to Sea. Medway, for the Alexander Le Gere, and Mary Magdalene, on her Arrival in England. Alceon, for ditto, at Spithead, before she proceeds to Sea. Hussar, for ditto, on Board the Eolus, on her Return to Plymouth. Chatham, for the Fame retaken. Bideford and Solebay for the Fame, and Prizes Hull and Bounty, to such as are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival: And recalled as follows; Torbay, Medway, Alceon, and Soleby, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the third Tuesday; Hussar, at Innes and Clarks in Lime street-Square, the first Wednesday; Chatham, at the King's Head in Fenchurch street; and Bideford, at Messrs. Toulmin and Mabrings, the last Wednesday in every Month, for three Years to come.*

DR. JAMES'S Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Distempers, published by Virtue of His MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thousand Cases) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Light-headedness, and the worst Symptoms; But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Dose is generally sufficient to perform a Cure.

It is likewise a most effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleurisies, Quincies, acute Rheumatisms, and the Lowness of Spirits, and Uneasiness proceeding from slow and latent Fevers, which are generally mistaken for Vapours and Hysterics; it is extremely effectual in the Small Pox, Measles, and St. Anthony's Fire; and a single Dose remarkably stops the Progress of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Consequences arising from that very common Disorder, the Source of almost all Distempers.

This Powder (which is a very safe and pleasant Medicine to take) is sold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St Paul's Church-yard; London; and by Mrs. Smart, at Mr. M'Mahon's, in Caple-street, Dublin; at 2s. 6d. the two Doses, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again.

* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Places above-mentioned. Price 6d.

By the KING'S Patent,

HIS MAJESTY having been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Westminster the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Veneral Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Veneral Injuries, and all the lurking Relicks or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a surprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the several Stages of the Veneral Distemper, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Constitution, enervating the human System, or leaving any Foulness or Weakness behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whose Use and Benefit the said Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the said most admirable Electuary is sold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6s. and a Book of plain Instructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Physician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obstructions of the urinary Passages, and Gleets, are absolutely cured.

N. B. The Electuary is sold only by the Author as above-mentioned. Beware of Counterfeits.

THE Creditors of John Courtney, of the City of Coventry, Stuff Merchant and Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath lately been awarded, are desired to meet the Assignees on Saturday the 23th Day of this Instant April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Bear Inn in the said City of Coventry, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Action or Suit in Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; and such Creditors, who will not personally attend the said Meeting, are desired to signify their Pleasure by Letter to Mr. Dadley, Attorney, in Coventry aforesaid.

**Dr. ANDERSON'S, of
The Famous SCOTS PILLS;**

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES ENGLISH, Son of DAVID ENGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be sold, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Thomas Philipps, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Carpenter, on the 24th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate in two Lots. Lot 1. Two Leasehold Houses on the South Side of Pater-noster Row, left to William Chapman, Barber, and John Barry, Goldsmith, at 36 l. a Year, held by Lease for 21 Years, from the 21st of June, 1757; subject to a Ground-Rent of 8 l. per Year. Lot 2. The Dover Castle Inn, fronting the broad Way High Road, Deptford, capable of great Improvement; and three new-built Brick Houses adjoining, as yet unfinished; held by Lease for 61 Years, commencing at Midsummer 1757, subject to a Ground Rent of 12 l. a Year. For Particulars enquire of Mr. Langstaffe, Attorney, in Curstow-street.

WHEREAS the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Northall, now or late of Bewdley in the County of Worcester, Grocer, bearing Date the 27th Day of December last, hath been since, by Order of the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain superceded, and a new Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against the said Thomas Northall, 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 30th Day of April Instant, on the 1st Day of May next, and on the 2d Day of June following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Frances Baldwin, known by the Sign of the Angel in Bewdley in the said County of Gloucester, 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. Rowland Hill, Attorney, in Bewdley aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Andrew Pringle, late of Fenchurch in Fenchurch-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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 do 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 Richard Meers, of Spalding in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Martin, being the Sign of the Ram's Skin in Spalding aforesaid, 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 Thomas Bedward, late of the Parish of St. Clement Dane in the County of Middlesex, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 John Burlace within Aldgate, London, Woollen Draper, intend to meet on the 15th of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second 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.