

riot passing near us, we hoisted a French Jack, and fired a Shot at her; upon which the Chace hoisted a French Jack at her Ensign-staff, and fired a Gun to Leeward. At Half past Five, being about one Mile to Windward of us, and abaft, our Beam coming down as before seemingly with an Intention of coming to Action, as her guns were run out below, she hauled her Jack down, and hoisted her Ensign and Pendant: We shortened Sail, hauled down the French Jack, hoisted our Colours, hauled our Ports up (which were until this Time down) and run our Weather Guns out; upon which she immediately hauled her Wind, and set her Main-sail and Stay-sails: We then discovered her to be a 74 Gun Ship, having 14 Ports below, made Sail and stretched a-head of her, and tacked, passing her to Leeward. At Six tacked again, and stood after her; found she kept away large; we bore after her, keeping her a little upon the Lee-Bow, to prevent her Choice of the engaging Distance. About Three Quarters after Nine, being pretty near up with her, tho' not near enough to engage, she put her Helm hard a-Starboard, and gave us her Larboard Broadside, and then kept on as before, and gave us her Starboard Broadside. We then immediately starboarded our Helm, and ran right down upon her, whilst she was loading her Guns, and getting close to her, ported our Helm, and began to engage as the Guns bore upon her. At Half past Ten we were so unlucky as to have our Maintopmast shot away, which she took the Advantage of, and made all the Sail she could from us; we did the same after her, and continued to chase until Eight the next Morning, when we saw the North End of Oleron about Five Leagues Distance. The Chase was about four or five Miles from us; finding it impossible to come up with her in so short a Run, and engaging ourselves with a Lee Shore, with our Fore Yard shot thro' in two Places, our Fore-top Sail Yard so badly wounded, that when we came afterwards to reef the Sail it broke, and having all our Sails and Rigging very much shattered, (at which the Enemy only aimed) we left off Chase and wore Ship, having one Man killed, and two wounded, including myself, being wounded in my Head by a Grape Shot, and have lost the Use of my Right Leg. The Officers and Men behaved with the greatest Spirits and Alertness, without the least Confusion.

Saville-House, October 28.

This Day Hussein Bey, lately arrived Ambassador from Tripoli, had his first Audience of his Royal Highness Prince Edward;

And afterwards of her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, at Leicester House, and had the Honor to present his Son at the same Time.

To both which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 23d Day of *October*, 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 14th of April 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 October.—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 October, 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 impower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for impowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or 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 Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
18 Oct. 1759.

The Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will sell by Publick Auction, on Friday the 2d of November next, Sundry Lots of Old Road Waggon, Sheep Skins, Shovels, Spades, Hand Hatchets, Pole Axes, Halberds, Drums, Lanthorns, Powder Horns, Handkerchiefs, Tan'd Hides, Small Arms, Swords, Bayonets, Broken Musquet Barrels, Rope, Paper Cartridges, and other old and unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.

Navy Office, Oct. 16, 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 and Tallies and Orders for paying all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of April 1759, and that the Interest on the said Orders will commence the Day the Interest on the said Bills ceases, that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally impowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office; upon which they will be order'd to be satisfied accordingly.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange
October 25, 1759.

The President of the Society of the Free British Fishery doth hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Society, will be held at this Office, on Tuesday the 4th of December next, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, President, Vice President, and also a Council, consisting of thirty Persons, out of and from the Members of the said Society.

F. Vernon.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Oct. 20, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that there will be held at this Office, a General Quarterly Court of Proprietors of said Company, on Monday the 3d Day of December next.

Defiance Private Ship of War, Capt. John Dyer.
Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others late belonging to this Ship on her second Cruise, that