

London, Jan. 18, 1760.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not appear to give in their Names at the Meeting on the 8th of this Month, to serve as Field Officers and Captains in the Militia for the County of Lancaster, I do hereby summon all such Gentlemen as are qualified and willing to serve as Field Officers or Captains in the Militia for the said County, to meet at the White Horse in Preston, on Monday the 4th Day of February next, there to give in their Names to Rigby Molyneux, Esq; whom I have appointed to receive the Names, and to specify the Rank in which they are respectively willing to serve.

Smith Strange.

Navy Office, January 10, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 31st Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will expose to sale at this Office. Several Parcels of old Stores lying at His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, consisting of Junk, Paper Stuff, decayed Boltopes, Hammocks, Smiths Bellows and Nettis, Iron Pots, Rags, White Ocbam, Rakings and Refuse Ends, where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale: And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all Persons who shall attend the sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, Jan. 7, 1760.

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 undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	on Wednesday	13 Feb.	1760.
Hemp,	Friday	15 ditto.	
East Country Tar,	Wednesday	20 ditto.	
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	Friday	22 ditto.	
Norway Goods,	Wednesday	27 ditto.	
Riga Masts,	Friday	29 ditto.	

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are carrying on now against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of aiding

and assisting, directly or indirectly, the said Prisoners of War in their Escapes from Parole, or of proving them to be so aided and assisted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after such their Desertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and assisting them in such Desertions and Escapes; and the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every such Person or Persons so offending against their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Leverpoole, Richard Knight, Esq; Commander, that were on board at the taking the Nouvelle Hironnelle, a French Privateer, that they will be paid the nett Proceeds of her Hull and Bounty on board the said Ship at Portsmouth before her sailing; and the Shares not then demanded may be received the first Thursday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at the Navy Coffee House in Crutched Fryers.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on board at the recaking the Anna Maria, on the 14th of April 1759, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Recapture as follows, viz.

The Essex, on board the Formidable at Plymouth; the Pallas, at the said Port before she proceeds to Sea; and the Chatham, upon her Arrival at ditto.

The Jamaica Sloop upon her Arrival in Port; and the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled the last Tuesday in every Month at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, for three Years after Payment is made on board, and the Lists returned to London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships, &c. undermentioned, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Stores of the Guirland, a French Privateer, taken by His Majesty's Ships Rochester, Maidstone, and Renown, in sight of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under the Command of the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Howe, on the 18th of August 1758, as follows,

Essex, on board of the Formidable at Plymouth.

Portland, Montagne, Brilliant, Pallas, Rest, Saltash, Spiedwell, and Swallow, on their return into Port.

Aciffie, Flamborough, and Tartar Men of War, on Tuesday the 29th of January 1760, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers.

Jason, Salamander, Pluto, Granado, Infernal, Furnace, and Tartar, Lurchee, Prince George, Grace, Prince of Orange, John and Susannah, and Industry, arm'd Cutters, on board at Portsmouth.

And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers the last Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payments are made as aforesaid, and the Lists are returned to London.

#### Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of William Westbrooke, late of Hammermith in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 1st Day of Easter Term next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their several Debts, or in Default thereof they will preemtorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

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