

“ and after the 20th Day of March 1758, appear before the Governor and Council of the said Province in their own Persons, or by their Attorneys or Substitutes lawfully constituted, and prove and make good their Claim and Title to all and every such Lot or Lots, Tract or Tracts of Land, as they shall so hold or claim to hold in Manner aforesaid, to the Satisfaction of the said Governor and Council; and all and every such Person and Persons having so proved and made good their said Claims and Titles, and the same being allowed of by the said Governor and Council, shall and do, within Six Months next after such Allowance, take out the King's Grant for the same. In Failure whereof, all and every such Claim and Claims to be void.”

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations have thought proper, pursuant to the Intentions of the said Act, to give this publick Notice thereof, for the Information of such Persons now resident in Great Britain, as may hold or claim to hold any Lots or Parcels of Land in that Province, under the Titles described in the said Act.

John Pownall, Secretary.

Whitehall, February 9, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Information hath been made, upon Oath, before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Rutland, of divers Robberies and Felonies lately committed, upon the King's Highway, within the said County; and that, Richard Sharpe, of Wing, in the County aforesaid, Esq; hath, also, made Information, on Oath, that, on Wednesday the 23d Day of January last, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Evening of the same Day, he, the said Richard Sharpe, on the King's Highway, between Uppingham and Wing, aforesaid, was assaulted, and put in Danger of his Life, by Two Foot-Pads, who bid him stand and deliver his Money; and who, upon his riding off, each of them, fired a Pistol at him: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who shot at the said Richard Sharpe, on the Day and Time, aforesaid, or either of them, or others concerned therein, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to either of them, or any other concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honorable the Earl of Exeter, doth, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

EXETER.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, the Gentlemen of the said County of Rutland, do, also, promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the said Offenders.

Robt. Ridlington.

February 16, 1760.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen are not yet found who are willing to serve as Field Officers and Captains in the Militia for the County Palatine of Lancaster, (several who offered themselves having since retracted) I do hereby summon all such Gentlemen as are qualified and willing to serve in the Ranks abovementioned, to meet at the Sign of the White Horse in Preston, on Tuesday the 4th Day of March next, there to give in their Names to Rigby Mollineux, Esq; and to specify the Rank in which they respectively are willing to serve.

SMITH STRANGE.

Custom House, London, Feb. 15, 1760.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 25th Day of February Instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 28th of December 1759, exclusive, and the 11th of January 1760, inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

Navy Office, February 12, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of O'd Stores lying at his Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, consisting of Paper Stuff, White Ocbam, Hemp, Rubbish, Refuse Ends, Decayed Lanthorns, and Cutlasses; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the said 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, February 1, 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 5 March 1760.

Hemp, ——— Friday 7 ditto.

East Country Tar, ——— Wednesday 12 ditto.

Dantzick Plank and } Friday 17 ditto.

Prussia Deals, }

Norway Goods, ——— Wednesday 19 ditto.

Riga Masts, ——— Friday 21 ditto.

Victualling Office, February 1, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 7th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, February 6, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 18th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for fresh Meat for his Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, for three Months, to commence the 1st of March next, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

General Post Office, February 9, 1760.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Portsmouth Mail from this Office, was, this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, near Kensington Gravel Pits, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail and carried off the Portsmouth Bag of Letters.

The Person who committed this Robbery is said to be about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a slender middle aged Man, had on a blue Surtout Coat, and was mounted upon a large strong Brown Gelding, upwards of 15 Hands high.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended, and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and

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