

about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, the Crew left the Ship, being in great Danger of their Lives, and came ashore in the Long Boat.

*Ph. Stephens.*

March 20, 1764.

Whereas the House of the Right Honourable Edward Weston, Esq; in Park Place, St. James's, was entered Yesterday, between Seven in the Evening and Ten at Night, by a Garret Window from the Gutter, by taking out a Pane of Glass, and thereby opening the Fastening of the Casement; and whereas Three locked Boxes, belonging to the Servants of the said Edward Weston, were forced open, and the following Things stolen and taken away, viz. Two Pair of Stays, one of them new; a Necklace of French White Beads, with Silver Spreaders; Six or Seven Shifts, Two of which are marked with the Letters S. H. with Black Silk; One new Silk Handkerchief, and several Others white and coloured; Two Black Silk Capuchins; Six or Seven laced Caps, and Three Pair of double Ruffles, with some White Aprons, Sleeves, Cotton Stockings, &c. as also Five Guineas in Money, consisting of Four Guineas in Gold, One Crown Piece, Four Half-Crowns, and Six Shillings. Now the said Edward Weston, in order the better to discover and bring to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Burglary and Robbery, does hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Persons concerned therein.

Custom-house, London, February 9, 1764.

Whereas on Friday the 3d of this Instant February, a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of fourteen or thereabouts, armed with Fire-Arms, or other offensive Weapons, were assembled at or near a Place called Hurst-Beach in the County of Southampton, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away a large Quantity of Uncustomed Goods: And whereas William Dale, Riding Officer of the Customs at Kayhaven in the said County of Southampton, was, in the due Execution of his Office, in endeavouring to seize Part of the said Goods, forcibly and violently assaulted and obstructed, having received several Blows upon his Head, that his Skull was laid bare for some Width, so that a Concussion of the Brain is much to be feared, and his Life is in the utmost Danger.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such cruel and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any or either of the said Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

*Wm. Wood, Secretary.*

Navy-office, March 14, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday Morning the 26th Instant, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull of His Majesty's Ship Mary Galley, Burthen 716 Tons, with Two Chain Pumps fitted, and Ten Cast-iron Bars; 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.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Ship and Stores 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.

Victualling-Office, March 18, 1764.

The Honourable House of Commons having come to the following Resolution, viz.

That the Persons interested in, or intitled unto, all or any of the Bills payable in the Course of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, made out on or before the 31st Day of December 1762, which in pursuance of a Resolution of this House of the 6th Day of February last, have been delivered to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in order to be converted into Annuities, as mentioned in the said Resolution, and who, instead of such Annuities, shall chuse to receive the Principal and Interest due on such Bills to the Time of the Payment thereof, and shall, in Books to be opened for that Purpose at the Office of the said Treasurer, express their Consent thereunto on or before the Thirty-first Day of this present Instant March, shall be intitled to receive such Principal and Interest in Discharge of the said Bills, out of the Money granted to His Majesty in this Session of Parliament towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy, upon their delivering up the Notes or Receipts issued for the same, in like Manner as if they had not delivered the said Bills to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, according to the Resolution of this House of the 6th Day of February last; and that such of the said Bills, for and in Respect whereof such Consent shall not be so expressed on or before the Thirty-first Day of this present Instant March, be converted into Annuities, as mentioned in the said Resolution, and consolidated with the Annuities granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament to satisfy certain Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures."

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons interested in or intitled unto any of the Bills payable in Course of the Victualling made out on or before the 31st Day of December 1762; that have been delivered to the Treasurer of the Navy, to be converted into Annuities as aforesaid, and who, instead of such Annuities, shall chuse to receive the Principal and Interest due on such Bills, to the Time of the Payment thereof, may, on or before the Thirty-first Day of this present Instant March, express their Consent thereunto in Books to be opened for that Purpose, at the said Treasurer's Office in Broad-street accordingly.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, March 20, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 28th instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

*T. Collingwood, Secretary.*

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 27th instant, at Eleven in the Morning.

East India House, March 15, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, will (for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors) be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday next the 21st of this instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

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