

3d. With regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all such Cases, the Moiety or other Part which is given to the Officers and Men who shall make such Seizure, be divided into so many equal Parts or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops and Cutters concerned therein; and that those Shares be distributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops and Cutters according to the foregoing Proportions.

And His Majesty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in the Case of Seizures made at Sea in any of the Colonies Abroad, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore with a Captain under him, such Flag Officer or Commodore shall have One Fourth Part of the Moiety or other Part of the said Seizures directed by the said last mentioned Act to be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, or reserved by former Acts for His Majesty's Use: And in Case any Sea Captain, inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any such Ship or Vessel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of making such Seizure, the Share of such Sea Captain, inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on board any such Ship or Vessel, to be equally divided amongst them: Provided, that if any Officer or Officers on Board of any such Ship or Sloops at the Time of making such Seizures, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, he or they shall be intitled only to the Share which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his or their respective superior Commissions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

Rob. Walpole.

Segovia, September 20. On the first of next November a Packet will depart from Corunna for the West Indies, to carry Letters directed to any of the Spanish American Dominions; and on the first Day of every following Month others will be dispatched from Corunna, and are to return thither with the Answers. Those who are employed in the Catholic King's Service, or Merchants furnished with proper Passports, will be permitted to embark on these Packets, paying for their Passage according to the Regulations of the Havanna and Caraccas Companies.

General Post-Office, October 9, 1764.

A Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 8th of November next, being the Second Thursday in the Month, for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, and Charles-Town, by the Grenville Packet Boat, Capt. Purches, now at Falmouth.

The Postage from London to the West India Islands is 1s. 6d. a Single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, 1s. the Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion, which must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Admiralty Office, October 13, 1764.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 21st of March last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at a Ship called Birgittha Catherina, of Copenhagen, Captain P. A. Jansen, Commander, belonging to the Danish African Company, was coming from Amsterdam, and bound for Salee in Barbary, the said Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Dover, by a Vessel or Cutter which flew English Colours, and of which the Crew seemed to be English, who by Force plundered and robbed the said Ship Birgittha Catherina of great Quantities of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to a very considerable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds unto or among such Person or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward 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 farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the Commander of the said Cutter) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders.

Ph. Stephens.

Beverley, October 4, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy for the East Riding of the County of York, and Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hall, will be held at the Tiger Inn in Beverley, on Tuesday the 30th Day of October instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, being one of the Days fixed by the late Act of Parliament for an Annual Meeting, in order to appoint Sub-division Meetings for causing new Lists to be made out and returned to the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices at the first of the said Sub-division Meetings; and for other Purposes mentioned in the said Act of Parliament.

T. Hassell,
J. Robinson, } Deputy Lieutenants.
J^o Hudfon,

Navy Office, September 29, 1764.

The Principle Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 16th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard near Portsmouth, several Lots of old Stores, consisting of Flat-bottomed Boats, Canoes in Paperstuff, Hammocks with Clews, Colours with Tābling, Leather Buckets and Hofes, Nail Bags, Nets, Canvas Hofes, Lines, Twine, &c. Rope, ditto in Paperstuff, ditto in Rounding, Mats and Platts, &c. Junk in Paperstuff, ditto in Clenches and short Pieces, White Ocham, Hemp Rubbish, Shakings, Worming, Spun yarn, &c. where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common 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 Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said 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.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioner's Office at Portsmouth.

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