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Whitehall, April 29, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Morning of the 4th of April, 1786, the *Hawke* and *Lark* Revenue Luggers, stationed at the Port of Falmouth, fell in with (in Mount's Bay on the Coast of Cornwall) the *Happy go Lucky*, a Smuggling Shallop, belonging to *Cawsand*, commanded by one *Thomas Wellard*, when the said Shallop, being hailed by the Custom-house Luggers to bring-to, (they having the Office Colours flying) the Crew of the said Shallop feloniously fired into the *Hawke*, whereupon an Engagement ensued, which lasted a considerable Time; but the Smugglers, finding themselves overpowered by the Revenue Vessels, and their Commander killed, and several others killed and wounded, thought fit to surrender, and being taken Possession of, were afterwards committed to *Pendennis Castle*, from whence, after having knocked down the Serjeant, and some of the Centinels, they made their Escape between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening of the 9th Instant:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this atrocious Outrage and Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that any Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person who will discover any one or more of the said Offenders, (whose Names and Descriptions are under-mentioned) to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs on Conviction, Dated at the Custom-house, London, the 28th of April, 1786.

By Order of the Commissioners,
W. Stiles, Secretary.

DESCRIPTIONS.

John Kelly, alias *Martin*, alias *Little Jack*, a thick-set Man, wears his own short dark Hair, about Five Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-six Years of Age, and lives at *Cawsand*.

John Moore, a thick-set Man, short dark Hair, brown Complexion, about Five Feet Six Inches high, Twenty-one Years of Age, and usually resides at *Cawsand*.

Francis Webb, alias *Scotch Frank*, a very stout Man, light Hair tied, has very thick Lips and a Cut in the upper one, has a Scar on the Back of his Right Hand, is about Five Feet Ten Inches high, and Twenty-six Years of Age.

William Stone, alias *Quin*, a very stout Man, black Complexion, fat Face, with a large flat Nose like a Mulatto, lives in *Guernsey*, an Irishman, black Hair tied, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, Thirty-three Years of Age.

James Hoy, an Irishman, short dark Hair, lives in *Guernsey*, when he speaks shews his Teeth very much, about Five Feet Six Inches high, Twenty-four Years of Age.

Benjamin Avery, a thick-set Man, short brown Hair, belongs to *Cawsand*, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age.

John Thorne, a thick well-made Man, black Hair tied, dark Complexion, an Irishman; Five Feet Eight Inches high, about Thirty Years of Age.

Walter Cross, a well-made Man, marked with the Small-Pox, dark brown Hair tied, was Second Mate and Boatswain of the Shallop, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, Twenty-eight Years of Age, and belongs to *Mewagissey* in Cornwall.

John Hamilton, a thin Man, short light Hair loose, an Irishman, married in *Guernsey*, about Five Feet Six Inches high, and Twenty-seven Years of Age.

John Spillor, a tall Man, slight Legs, stout Body, marked with the Small-pox, short brown Hair, belongs to *St. Germans*, usually resides at *Wrinkle*, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, and Twenty-three Years of Age.

Benjamin Green, alias *John Featon*, a stout well-made Man, marked with the Small-pox, a Scar in his left Arm near the Elbow, brown Hair tied, an Irishman, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, and Twenty-six Years of Age.

William Ball, a stout Man, short brown Hair, born in *Mewagissey*, married in *Wales*, lived at *Tenby*, about Five Feet Seven Inches high, Twenty-eight Years of Age.

Will the Fidler, much marked with the Small-pox, short light Hair, born at *Sunderland* or *Shields*, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age.

James, alias *The Doctor*, was a Servant to the Captain, has a Mole on his Cheek with Hair on it, thin Man, about Five Feet Six Inches high, Twenty-eight Years of Age.

James Riley, a well-made Man, short brown Hair, no Marks except Small-pox, born in *Ireland*, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, Twenty-eight Years of Age.

Stephen M'Bride, a short swarthy Man, short black Hair, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age.