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By the Lords Justices,

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. J. Sommers C. S. Pembroke C. P. S. Shrewsbury.

Whereas We formerly received Information from the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies, That one Henry Every, Commander of the Ship called the Phantie alias Charles, of Fourty six Guns, and One hundred and thirty Men, had, under English Colours, committed several Acts of Piracy upon the Seas of India or Persia, whereupon We Issued a Proclamation, bearing Date the Seventeenth Day of July last, for the Taking and Apprehending the said Henry Every, and such other Persons as were with him in the said Ship, in Order to have them Punished as Pirates and Common Robbers upon the High Seas; And whereas We have since the Issuing the said Proclamation received further Information from the said Governour and Company of Merchants Trading to the East Indies, That the said Henry Every hath changed his Name, and now goes by the Name of Henry Bridgman, and that James Cray, Thomas Summerton, Edward Kirwood, William Down, John Reddy, John Stroger, Nathaniel Pike, Peter Soanes, Henry Adams, Francis Frennier, Thomas Johnson, Joseph Dawson, Samuel Dawson, James Lewis, John Sparks, Joseph Goss, Charles Falconer, James Murray, Robert Rich, John Miller, John King, Edward Savill, William Philips, Thomas Jope, and Thomas Belifha, together with several others whose Names are not yet discovered (amongst whom were Fifty two French-men, Fourteen Danes, and others of other Nations) were with the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, in the said Ship Phantie, when the several Acts of Piracy were committed, and were Aiding and Assisting therein, and shared in the Plunder so by them Piratically taken, to the amount of One thousand Pounds a Man or thereabouts; And whereas We are Informed, That the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, with several other Persons abovenamed, have, since they committed such Acts of Piracy, left the said Ship in the Island of Providence, and are arrived in Ireland in two small Sloops, and have there dispersed themselves, some of which Persons remain there, and others are come into this Kingdom and the Kingdom of Scotland, as two of their Accomplices, who are now Taken and in Custody, have Confessed and Declared: We have therefore thought fit (by the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council) to Issue this Proclamation, hereby Declaring, That the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, together with the said several Persons above named, and others, English-men, Scotch-men, and Foreigners, to the number of about One hundred and thirty, did Seal and Run away with the said Ship from the Port of Coruana in Spain; and that neither the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, nor any of the Persons abovenamed had

any Commission or Authority from His Majesty to Command the said Ship, or the Men therein; but that the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, and the several other Persons above named, and such others as were with them in the said Ship, are Pirates and Robbers upon the High Seas. And We do hereby Charge and Command all His Majesty's Admirals, Captains, and other Officers at Sea, and all His Majesty's Governours and Commanders of any Forts, Castles or other Places in His Majesty's Plantations, and all other Officers and Persons whatsoever, to Seize and Apprehend the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, James Cray, Thomas Summerton, Edward Kirwood, William Down, John Reddy, John Stroger, Nathaniel Pike, Peter Soanes, Henry Adams, Francis Frennier, Thomas Johnson, Joseph Dawson, Samuel Dawson, James Lewis, John Sparks, Joseph Goss, Charles Falconer, James Murray, Robert Rich, John Miller, John King, Edward Savill, William Philips, Thomas Jope, and Thomas Belifha, and such others as were with them in the said Ship (who may probably be known and discovered by the great Quantities of Gold and Silver of Foreign Coins which they have with them) in order that they may be brought to Justice, and suffer the just Punishment of the Law, as Pirates upon the High Seas. And We do hereby further Declare, That in case any of the Persons abovenamed (except the said Henry Every alias Bridgman) or any other Persons who were in the said Ship with the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, shall Discover the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, or any other of the Persons abovenamed, so as they may be Seized and Taken, in order to be brought to Justice, he and they making such Discovery shall have His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for their Offences. And We do hereby further Declare, That such Person or Persons, or any other Person or Persons who shall Discover the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, so as he may be Seized or Taken, or shall be otherwise Instrumental in Seizing the said Henry Every alias Bridgman, he or they making such Discovery or Seizure, shall have the Reward of Five hundred Pounds promised in the said former Proclamation, for the Discovery and Seizure of the said Henry Every. And that in case any Person or Persons shall Discover any of the other Persons abovenamed, so as they may be Seized or Taken, or shall be otherwise Instrumental in Seizing any of the said Persons, he or they making such Discovery or Seizure, shall have a Reward of Fifty Pounds for every of the said Persons, whom he or they shall so Discover or Seize, which said several Sums of Five hundred Pounds and Fifty Pounds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Required and Directed to pay accordingly.

Given at the Council Chamber in Whitehall, the 10th Day of August, 1696. In the 31th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

There is likewise Published a Proclamation by the Lords Justices concerning the Registering of Seamen, which will be Printed at large in the next Gazette.

Malaga.

Malaga, July 17. N.S. The 8th instant came into this Road the *Cantabury* and *Romney* Men of War, commanded by *Capt. Lake* and *Capt. Charles*, having been as high as *Alicante*, to look for two French Men of War who appeared lately on these Coasts; in their return they met a Ship of 18 Guns and 36 Men, laden with Oil and Soap from *Castilles*, who pretends to be a *Portuguese* bound to *Lisbon*; but this is very improbable, having not long before she was taken, chased a-shore a small English Vessel, and fired several Guns at her, though the said Vessel got off again, and is since come to *Alicante*. Letters from *Ceuta*, of the 6th instant, tell us, That the *Spaniards* having carried two Mines as far as the Enemies chief Attack, they blew up one of them the night before with very good Success, and soon after 700 Men made a Sally, commanded by *Serjeant-Major Don Diego Pacheco*, who beat the *Moor*s from their Works, killing a great many, and obliging the rest to retire in much Disorder: which done, the *Spaniards* returned to their Place of Arms; about two hours after the *Moor*s appeared again in a great number, to recover the Ground they had lost; whereupon the *Spaniards* blew up the other Mine, with the like good Effect. In this Action the *Spaniards* had 10 Men killed, and 27 wounded. The next day a *Deserter* came into the Town, and reported, That the *Moor*s were very much discouraged at the Loss they have sustained, and the little Progress they have hitherto made in the Siege: and, That their Army consisted only of 5000 *Moor*s, 3000 *Blacks*, and 500 *Horse*. And they write from the same Place of the 14th, That the *Moor*s endeavoured on the 9th instant to repair their ruined Attack, but the *Spaniards* having another Mine ready at the Head of their Work, they blew it up, and destroyed many of the Enemy, which so discouraged them, that they had not attempted any thing further when these Letters came away.

Belfast, August 3. His Majesty's Ship the *Crown*, *Capt. Wals* Commander, arrived in this Lough yesterday in the Evening, and brought in a French Privateer called the *Goodwin* of *St. Malo*, *John Boyer* Captain, of 12 Guns and 70 Men, taken on the Coast of *Scotland*; The French, during the Chase, threw their Guns over-board; The Prisoners are all landed here, and will be sent to *Kinsale*.

Dublin, Aug. 4. The Parliament met yesterday according to their last Adjournment, and His Majesty's Pleasure being signified to both Houses, That they should further adjourn themselves to the 8th Day of *September* next; they accordingly adjourned till that time. This day the *Presbyterian* Ministers residing within this City, waited on the *Lords Justices*, and Congratulated their being placed in the Government of this Kingdom.

Bristol, Aug. 10. Yesterday arrived here the *Neptune* of this Place from *New*, and the *Hopefull* from *Antigua*, but last from *Ireland*, under Convoy of the *Penzance*.

Yarmouth, August 10. On Saturday last came into this Road a Fleet of above 100 laden Colliers under Convoy of two Men of War, the *Sweetstakes* and *Garland*; who sailed again yesterday for the River.

Portsmouth, Aug. 11. Yesterday sailed from *Spithead* all the Outward bound Merchant Ships with their respective Convoys.

Whitehall, Aug. 12. The Association Signed by the Grand Jury, and divers other Persons, at the late General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at *Shafton* for the County of *Dorset*, being sent up by the Right Honourable the *Earl of Bristol*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, was Presented to the *Lords Justices*.

As was also the Association of the Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Protestant Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the County of *Corkeridge*, in *Ireland*. And

The Association of the English Consul and Factory at *Malaga* in *Spain*.

There are two Mails due from *Holland*.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at the Bank on Saturday the 15th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

DR. Richard Chubb, who besides the Advantage of Liberal Education, formerly lived with Dr. Tufton of Salisbury, the famous Oculist lately deceased, and always particularly applied himself to the Curing of Cataracts, and to the Curing of all other Distempers of the Eyes, practising therein with great Success in and about the City of *Exeter* for 14 years last past, is now come to Reside in the City of *London* till the latter end of *September* next, and then will return to the City of *Exon*, to practise therein till the Spring, at which time he will be here again, and so continue to serve both Places. He Lodges at Mr. Terrier's Stationer, at the Red Lion against the Grey-hound Tavern in *Fleetstreet*.

The Present State of Europe: Containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Preferences, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of *June*, 1696, Vol. 7. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the *Magus*. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of *Bride-lane* in *Fleetstreet*; and J. Harris, at the Barrow in *Little Britain*.

Roger Pitt, a short, thin, black spare, Man aged about 40, high nose, hollow eyes, in a brown Wig, lately Deserted out of Colonel *Winfor's* Regiment of *Horse* and his own Troop. Whoever secures and brings the said *Roger Pitt* to Mr. Riffly in *Gerard-street*, Agent to the said Regiment, or to Mr. *Knewstun* in *Sidney-Court* near *Leicester-fields*, shall have 3 *Guinea* Reward, beside the 5 l. by Act of Parliament.

His Majesty hath been pleased to Grant His Letters Patent under the Broad Seal of *England*, for the holding of two Fairs yearly, at *Cyrcester* in the County of *Gloucester*, one upon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before *Palm-Sunday*, and the other upon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before *St. Bartholomew's Day*, in such manner as that the said 3 days of the week may fall before *St. Bartholomew's Day*; Being for the Sale of all manner of Cloath, Woolen, and Woollen Manufactures, and of *Horses* and all other Sorts of Cattle, and all other Merchandize.

Pursuant to his Majesty's Charter, lately Granted to the City of *Lincoln*, there will be a Fair held in the said City, for 3 days, to begin on Wednesday the 2d of *September* next; and so to continue on the first Wednesday of the said Month, yearly, for ever. The two first days will be a *Horse* Fair only; and the 3d day will be for all Sorts of Cattle, *Sheeps*, *Wares*, and *Merchandizes* whatsoever. And the *Mayor* and *Justices* of the same City will take special Care that all fitting Accommodations on this Occasion shall be had at Moderate Prices; and all Persons to be used Reasonably for their Toll.

Lost from the Tower a Dutch Mastiff Dog, crop eared, of a dark brindle colour almost black, lately shorn, all but his Head and Legs, some white upon his Breast and Feet. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, at *Garraway's* Coffee-House against the *Royal-Exchange*; or to Mr. Clerk, the Suttler in the Tower, shall receive a *Guinea* Reward.

All Persons that have any Plate or Jewels in the Hands of *Captain John Puffin*, of the King's Arms in *Chacepide*, are desired to fetch them away by the 12th of *September* next, or else they will be disposed of.

The first of *October* next the Plate will be run for at *Hampden-Court* *Paddock*; and if any Gentleman is minded to put in their Dog, they must give notice to *Godden the Keeper*, 3 days before, and give in their Names and Colours.

Stolen out of the Grounds of *Henry Brouse* of *Brixham* in *Devonshire*, on the 2d instant, a black Mare, about 14 hand high, marked with a large D on both Buttocks, a white spot on the off shoulder under the mane, slender bodied, has all her pieces. Also an iron grey Nag, about 13 hand, lame in the off fore leg, runs all 5 years old. Whoever fetches them, so as they may be had again, and gives notice to the *Henry Brouse* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Will Franklin* at the *Golden Bell* in *North-street*, *Cowen-Garden*, shall have two *Guinea* Reward, or proportionable for either.