

Tiller Rope, which disconcerted him for some Time.

The Hercules and Jason, by Reason of the little Breeze and their Distance, could not in Time come to the Dauphin's Aid, and jointly attack the 50 Gun Ship, while the other could not for some Time steer, which Circumstance it is said might have given Occasion to the Hercules to escape, sailing better than the rest; after a brave Resistance they were forced to strike; then the Commodore sent Officers and Men to take Possession, and to bring the French Officers on board his Ship, where he received them like a gallant generous Officer, shewing them all the Favour and Friendship depending on him, and usual in such Cases; the like good Treatment received the rest of the Gentlemen sent on board the Preston, Lord Northesk.

The St. Louis, Captain Johannes, laden from Canton and bound to Mauritius, was taken some Days afterwards by Captain Cumming in a Privatier of 30 Guns from England.

The two Chief Supra Cargos, Messieurs Margrin and La Val, with the three second Captains, and two Officers, were, by Order of the Commodore, put on Board the English China Ships, and the rest, with the Ships, carried to Batavia.

The other two Ships in their way to the Streights of Malacca called at Achin, where they found a French Privatier, fitted out and sent by the Company to cruize in the China Seas; they carried her with them through the Streights of Malacca, and in the Way took a French Ship from Manilla, said to be rich. When we came through the Streights of Banca, these two Ships were lying with the two Prizes disguised like their Consorts who took the three French China Men, of which they had no Account, but being told by us, that the French Ships had left Canton long before us, they thereupon resolved to go to their Rendezvous at Batavia.

Admiralty-Office, August 6, 1745.

Several of His Majesty's Ships, fitting out for the Sea in the Ports of this Kingdom, being in immediate Want of a Supply of Seamen for present Service, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, with the Approbation of their Excellencies the Lords Justices, ordered every Sixth Seaman to be taken from the Crew of all Ships or Vessels having Protections, Boys under Eighteen Years, and old Men exceeding Fifty-five Years not being esteemed in the Number of the Crew. But their Lordships do hereby declare, that all Seamen so taken, shall be discharged when-ever they desire it after the 30th Day of November next coming, and shall have a Ticket made out for their Wages; and their Lordships are authorized by their Excellencies the Lords Justices

to declare, that the Wages due on such Tickets shall be forthwith paid by the Treasurer of the Navy: And they shall besides have a Protection from their Lordships to secure them for one Month from the Press.

Tho. Corbett.

Whitehall, August 10, 1745.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that on the 23d of July last, a most cruel Murder was discovered to have been committed on the Body of Anne Jackson, Servant of John Walker, Esq; in the Parish of St. Mary le Bon, in the County of Middlesex; And whereas the Coroner's Inquest have found a Verdict against Richard Jennings, another Servant of the said Mr. Walker, for the said Murder; and the said Richard Jennings having absconded ever since the Time the said Murder was discover'd; In order to the discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they, be convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons, making the same as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Ramsden.

The said Richard Jennings is of short Stature, near five Foot six Inches high, pretty thick set in the Body and Legs, has a long Neck, a thin Face, is of a Fair Complexion and fresh coloured, has grey Eyes, and his Eye-brows are remarkably light, even almost white; he wears his own Hair, which is Brown; he is between Thirty and forty Years of Age, and was born in Ireland.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,
August 10, 1745.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 121, 164, 165, 184, 303, 485, 560, 596, 608, 620, 777, 804, 860, 982, 1404, 1506, 1654, 1744, 1750, 1858, and 1905. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees; and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

R. Michel, Register.

Equivalent-House, August 7, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Com-
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