

pleasing for several Days before. Letters received this Morning from Oudenbosch inform us, that an entire free Company, with their Officers, had deserted from the Enemy, and was arrived at that Place.

Whitehall, August 29.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Ardert in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of Charles Meredyth, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

Admiralty Office, August 29.

On the 12th Instant, his Majesty's Sloop the Viper fell in with the Hector South-Sea Ship, of 600 Tons, 28 Guns, and 56 Men, in the Latitude of 46° 30' North, Ushant bearing N. by E. distant 34 Leagues. The Viper engaged her from Four o'Clock in the Afternoon till half past Five, when she struck, and is brought into Mounts Bay. There was only about six or seven thousand Pounds found on board her, she having put on Shore 200,000 Pounds at the Canaries.

On the 18th Instant, at Nine in the Morning, his Majesty's Ship the Bellona, commanded by the Honourable Captain Barrington, gave Chase to a Sail, which was then standing to the Eastward, and at One he discovered her to be an Enemy, as she had then shortened Sail for him; in three Quarters of an Hour afterwards the Chase hoisted French Colours, and fired at the Bellona, which Captain Barrington not thinking himself near enough, being but just within Point-blank, would not return till about Two of the Clock, when (Ushant bearing East, distant three Leagues) he began to engage her closely, and continued so till half past Four, when she struck. She proved to be a French East India Ship from Port L'Orient, called the Duke de Chartres, mounted with 30 Guns, and 195 Men, Burthen about 700 Tons, laden with Beef, Flower, Brandy, Wine, and Oyl, and had also on board three Mortars, and a great Number of Shells. Captain Barrington has brought her into Mounts Bay.

Whitehall, August 22, 1747.

Whereas William Marchant, who was committed to Maidstone Goal, for a Robbery on the Highway; and Pinion, otherwise Tollard, who was a Prisoner in the said Goal, did, on the 15th Instant, make their Escape, at or near Southborough, in the County of Kent, from a Party of Dragoons, appointed to conduct them to Lewes in Sussex, in order to be try'd at the Assizes lately held there, for the Crimes with which they were respectively charged; His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person who shall apprehend the said William Marchant; and the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds to any one, who shall apprehend the said Pinion, otherwise Tollard, so that they, or either of them, may be brought to Justice.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

William Marchant is a middle-sized Man, about Five Foot Six Inches high, and about Twenty-five

Years of Age. He is of a light brown Complexion; his Face is pretty broad, very much marked with the Small Pox, with a very great Nose, and remarkably hook'd at the Tip; both his Legs are very crooked, and bend remarkably outwards; he wore a blue Butcher's Frock; under a new common white round Frock, and a brown Wig with long Curls.

London, General Post Office, July 17, 1747.

Whereas William Bibbie, one of the Persons concerned in the Robbery of the Chester Mail on the 22d Day of April last, and who escaped out of Newgate on Friday the 10th Instant, was killed this Morning by a Fall, in attempting to get over some Paling into a Stone-cutters Yard in Church-lane, near Whitechapel Church:

This is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend Thomas Bibbie, (the other Person concerned in the said Robbery, and who escaped with the said William Bibbie, and others) and shall bring the said Thomas Bibbie back to his Majesty's said Goal of Newgate, or any other of his Majesty's Goals or Places of safe Custody, so that he be brought to Justice for the said Offence, such Person or Persons will be intitled to a Reward of One Hundred Pounds.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
George Shelvocke, Secr.

N. B. The said Thomas Bibbie is about Twenty-five Years of Age, about five Foot eight Inches high, a thinish Man, of a fair Complexion, a sharp Nose, wide Nostrils, full Eyes, and out-mouthed, large Cheek Bones, and thin-faced downwards.

East India House, Aug. 26, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 23d of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Chesterfield, who were on board at the retaking the Loyal Mac, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Amount of the Produce of the Salvage of the said Prize on board the said Ship at Plymouth, on Monday the 7th of September next. The Recalls will be at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth the first Thursday in every Month.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships Tilbury and Portsmouth Store ship who were on board at the taking the St. Symphorien, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Prize and her Cargo, viz. the Officers and Company of the Tilbury, on the Return from her Cruize, at Plymouth, on board the said Ship, or at the House of Mr. Jonas Mergan in Plymouth, and at the same Place for three Years after. And the Officers and Company of the Portsmouth Storeship, at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Tower-hill, on Wednesday the 2d of September next, and on the first Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

The Managers of the Terrible Privateer of Liverpool, give Notice, that they will attend at the Sign of the Talbot in Liverpool, every Wednesday and Thursday, to pay any Demands on her, and to pay all Shares of Prizes belonging to the Crews from her first Outsets

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