

Fleet of Spanish Ships consisting of nine Men of War of the Line, viz.

	Guns.
El Sobervio	74
Leon	74
Colorado	70
Oxiento	64
Brillante	64
La Pastora	64
El Rosario	60
Xavier	54
La Galgo	54

having under their Convoy about Twenty-seven Merchant Ships, with which they sailed from Cadiz four Days before; that the Men of War drew into a Line to receive him, but not being strong enough to attack them, he endeavoured to cut off as many of the Ships under their Convoy as he could, and accordingly five of them were taken; three being Register Ships bound to Vera Cruz, and the other two bound to Carthagena. That the Spanish Men of War continued to lay to in a Line, and did not endeavour to retake the said Ships; and Captain Coates observing that the Ships under their Convoy steered away to the Westward, scattered and in Confusion, as soon as it was dark he detached the Eagle and Windsor, both very good Sailors, to pursue them, and endeavour to cut off any which separated from the Men of War.

Custom-House, London, April 5, 1748.

Whereas William Gray and Thomas Kemp, two notorious Smuglers, forcibly made their Escape out of Newgate on Wednesday the 30th of March last, about Eight o'Clock at Night, with the Assistance of some other Persons, by knocking down the Turnkey and one of his Assistants with Pistols and Broomsticks.

William Gray is about Twenty-six Years of Age, a well made Man, Five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion and fresh Colour, and has lost the Thumb of his Left Hand; when he made his Escape he had on a light Fustian Frock, and a strip'd Lapel Waistcoat.

Thomas Kemp, about the same Age, is a thin made Man, Five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion, or little Pock-fretten and fresh Colour, Cape Coat and grizzle Peruke.

For the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the said Gray and Kemp, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One hundred Pounds for the discovering and apprehending either of the said Persons (over and above the Reward of Fifty Pounds offered by the Keeper of Newgate;) to be paid by the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs, upon their being apprehended and committed to Goal.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, March 30, 1748.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling for the Months of October, November and December 1746, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy-Office, March 31, 1748.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay Navy and Transport Bills, as well Interest as Non-Interest, registered on the Course in the Months of October, November and December 1746, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy-Office, March 31, 1748.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay the Interest due this Day on Navy and Transport Bills, registered between the 1st of January 1746, and 30th of September 1747: That Persons possessed of such Bills may at any Time carry them to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street, and receive the Interest due thereon, and have the same wrote off upon the Bills.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of the Warren Gulley and Saltash Privateers, that are entitled to Prize-Money for the Plymouth, Tryal, St. Barbara, Elizabeth, St. Joseph, Young Ceres, Two Barcks, and L'Astra, that the same will be paid at the King's Arms Tavern in Lombard street on Wednesday the 6th of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and the first Wednesday of every Month, N. B. The Prizes above mentioned were taken from August 1745. to May 1746. A Payment for the rest of the Prizes taken by the said Privateers will soon be advertised.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of his Majesty's Ships the Flamborough and Rose, who were on Board at the taking the King David and Lewis XV. French Privateers, on the Bank, the 26th and 28th of June 1747. that they will be paid the Bounty and Prize-Money on Saturday next, the 9th of April, from the Hour of Three to Five, at the Sun Tavern on Fish-street-hill near the Monument: And such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Saturday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given, That the Payment of the Prize-Money on the Ship Bayonne's Cargo, Prize to the Zealand Privateer, is postponed till farther Notice, on Account of some Difficulties relating thereto.

This gives Notice, That a few Days after the Return of his Majesty's Ship the Monmouth from a Cruise, into the Port of Plymouth, the Officers and Ship's Company will be paid on Board the said Ship, their respective Shares of the Bonaventure, a French Prize, one of the Duke D'Anville's Victuallers; and will be afterwards recalled the first Saturday in every Month for three Years, at the Fountain Tavern in Pike-street, Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships under mentioned, that their respective Shares of Prize Money for the Cargoes of the Neptune Snow will be paid at the Times and Places expressed against their Names.

Hampton Court and Ambuscade, on their getting to Spithead.

Falkland and Inverness, at Plymouth, on their Return from their Cruise.

Syren, at the King's Arms on Tower-bill, on Monday the 18th of April Instant.

N. B. The Recalls will be the second Wednesday in every Month at the King's Arms on Tower-bill.

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