

bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Siday does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

John Siday.

London, January 6, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies late belonging to his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, being the Squadron under the Command of Sir Edward Hawke, at Taking the Monarque, Terrible, Neptune, Fongueux, Trident and Severne, French Ships of War, that they may receive their respective Shares of the second and last Distribution of those Prizes, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, upon the Days express against each Ship's Name, viz.

Devonshire,	Wednesday	31	January.
Kent,	Friday	2	February.
Monmouth,	Monday	5	
Edinburgh,	Tuesday	6	
Yarmouth,	Wednesday	7	
Lyon,	Thursday	8	
Nottingham,	Friday	9	
Eagle,	Monday	12	
Princess Louisa,	Tuesday	13	
Defiance,	Wednesday	14	
Windfor,	Thursday	15	
Portland,	Friday	16	
Tilbury,	Monday	19	
Glocester,	Tuesday	20	
Hector,	Wednesday	21	
Shoreham,	Thursday	22	
Dolphin, } Fire-			
Vulcan, } Ships.	Friday	23	
Weazle Sloop,			

N. B. The Recalls will be carried on at the same Place, the third Wednesday in every Month, beginning the 21st of March.

River D E E Office, St. Swithin's Lane, near London-Stone, Nov. 30, 1749.

The Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, hereby give Notice, that they will, on Thursday the 18th Day of January next, 1749, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, proceed to sell by Auction, at their Office in St. Swithin's-lane, London, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers who shall bid for the same, so much of the Stock or Stocks of the Person or Persons who have made Default in paying in their Calls, as will satisfy and pay the Principal and Interest due for such Calls.

By Order of the Committee,

James Blackwell, Secr.

N. B. Further Particulars may be had of the Company's Secretary at their said Office.

Exchequer, Dec. 29, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Four per Cent Annuities payable at the Receipt of Exchequer, out of the Duties on Wrought Plate, and also to all other Proprietors of Annuities at Four per Cent. payable there, That Books are now open at the Exchequer, and ready to receive their Subscriptions and Consents to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 29th of November last: And that Attendance will

be given at the Exchequer for that Purpose, at the usual Hours of Business, every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted) until the 28th Day of February next inclusive. N. B. The Subscribers of Annuities on Wrought Plate, are desired to bring their Orders with them to prevent Mistakes.

East India House, January 4, 1749.

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 held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday next, the 10th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of the following Motion made at the General Court this Day, viz.

" That a By Law be made to the following Effect, That if any Doubt shall hereafter arise in the General Court relating to any Declaration which shall be made from the Chair upon the Question of Adjournment, or the previous Question, such Question shall be determined by a Division of the Proprietors then present, provided a Motion be made for such Division, and seconded; and that four Tellers be immediately appointed, two by the Chairman, and two by the Persons who have moved and seconded such Question."

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**T**HE Creditors of Kender Mason, of Bread-street, London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued, who have proved their Debts un-