

take a French Ship called the *Mahajoub*, which, with her Cargo, was in July last condemned as lawful Prize. And by an Agreement made between the Owners of the said Ship and the said Capt. Browne, and Mr. Joseph Browne, the acting Agent here, three fourth Parts of the said Prizes were to belong to the Owners, and the remaining fourth Part to the Captors: Now the said Agent doth hereby give Notice, that such of the Officers and Company who were on board the said Ship *Bombay Castle*, at the Taking the said Prizes, and who are willing to accept their respective Shares of the said fourth Part of the Proceeds thereof, that the same will be paid to them at the House of Mr. Shaw, the King's Arms in Chappel Street near Bedford Row, on Thursday the 14th of February Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to Two in the Afternoon.

Jos. Browne, Agent.

Whereas on the 26th of January last, an Advertisement was inserted in the Gazette concerning the Loss of the *Ellis Brigantine*, Roger Francis, Master, near Looe in Cornwall, offering a Reward to those Persons who were concerned in Plundering and Carrying away the Cargo of the said Vessel, provided they were brought in by the 12th Instant, and delivered to Mr. George Dyer, of Looe aforesaid. And whereas it is found that such Notice has not fully answered the Intentions of the Sufferers; The Merchants of London, Trading to those Parts, have thought proper to insert the Penalties for such Offenders, by an Act of Parliament of the 12th of Queen Anne, and made perpetual in the 4th of King George the First, which enacts,

That in case any Person or Persons enter on board a Ship or Vessel in Distress, without Leave of the Commander, or the superior Officer of the Customs, and take away Goods from the said Ship, for such Offence shall, within the Space of Twenty Days, make double Satisfaction to the Parties aggrieved, or suffer Twelve Months Imprisonment.

The following Clause enacts,

That in case any Goods be found upon any Person or Persons, carried off from such Ship or Vessel in Distress, shall, upon due Notice, deliver them to the Owner, or the Person authorized to receive the same; or in Default, for such Goods shall pay treble the Value.

And the succeeding Clause enacts,

That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully do any Thing tending to the immediate Loss of the Ship, or shall steal any Pump belonging to the same, or shall be aiding and abetting in stealing such Pump, shall be made guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

And that no one guilty, may plead Ignorance of the Penalties and Punishments which the Law has provided, the Concern'd, who are desirous, if by any Means, to avoid prosecuting the Offenders, do give till the 1st of March next for bringing in the said Goods.

And the Persons so doing shall be sufficiently rewarded by Mr. George Dyer as aforesaid; but in Case of Failure the Offenders will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law. And whoever will discover where any of the said Cargo is concealed, so that it be recover'd, shall receive as a Reward Ten Pounds per Cent. and so proportionably for a larger Sum.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,
February 9, 1750.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Christmas 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. 89, 184, 303, 485, 596, 668, 794, 837, 848, 860, 861, 883, 982, 1346, 1733, 1750, 1952, and 2000. 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.

John Pye, Register.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Adams, late of Mortlake in the County of Surry, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in

before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree:

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Monday the 4th Day of February, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1750. Between William Staite and others, Plaintiffs; Thomas Baskerville, Esq; and his Wife, and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained; It is ordered, that the said Defendant Thomas Baskerville do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the 11th Day of March next.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, The Estate of James Cooke the Younger, late of Yarm in the County of York, Gentleman, consisting of several Freehold Messuages and Lands, with large common Right, situate and lying at Ravensworth and Whashton, in the North Riding of the said County of York, being together of the clear Yearly Value of 212 l. 13 s. 2 d. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thursday the 21st Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Freehold Real Estate of John Jones, late of Squennan in the County of Denbigh, Esq; deceased, situate in the Counties of Denbigh and Montgomery, of the Yearly Value of 194 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or separate, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Friday the 1st Day of March next, a very convenient Mansion House, with a Brew House, Coach House, Dove House, Granary, and other Out-houses, Orchard and Garden; and divers Messuages, Lands and Tenements, and Parts of Messuages, Lands and Tenements at Woolmiston in the Parish of Crewkerne in Somersetshire; and also divers Parcels of Garden Ground, and other Land; and the Moiety of two Houses, and a Close of Pasture in Crewkerne, aforesaid; and a Tenement called Hewoods; and a Close of Meadow Ground at Broadwindsor in the County of Dorset; the Estates of William Mersfield, Esq;. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.