

nal continued as far as Six o'Clock in the Afternoon of Friday the 10th of August, but no Mediterranean Pass. Since receiving the above Account from Faro, we have been informed by Letters from Cadiz, that upon News being received there of what had happened to the English Brigantine, mentioned above, they had stopped a small Vessel, which had been observed (though no one could give any Account of her) to put in several Times at a Place called Huelva in Andalusia: Five of her Crew were taken; but the rest, amounting to about twenty more, were said to be gone upon an Expedition, to seize two new Xebeques, that were in a small Port near Huelva, called Moguer. These Letters add, that this Gang of Pyrates consists of People of several Nations, and that the five, who were taken, were to be tried in a short Time, when it was not doubted but that they would, amongst other Things, confess the above Affair, as Pieces of the Mediterranean Pass, belonging to the Brigantine, were, it was said, found upon them.

Hambourg, Oct. 5. We are very attentive here to see the Orders observed, which our Council of Regency have judged proper to prescribe, with Regard to the Vessels and Merchandizes, which shall arrive in our Port from the Levant, and in particular from the Isle of Rhodes, where the Plague has for some Time committed great Ravages. According to the last Advices which we have received here from Petersbourg, the Russian Squadron, which has been cruizing in the Baltick, in order to exercise the Sailors, is daily expected to return into the Ports of Constadt and Revel, there to be laid up.

Whitehall, Oct. 16.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Arthur Owen, Esq; to be Governor and Captain of the Castle and Garrison of Pendennis, in the County of Cornwall, in the Room of Colonel Laforey, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Patrick Douglas, Esq, to be Town Major of the Town and Garrison of Portsmouth.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Gabriel Le Pipre, Esq; to be Captain of the Independent Company of Invalids doing Duty in the Castle and Garrison of Pendennis, in the County of Cornwall, whereof ——— Sawyer, Esq; deceased, was late Captain.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Carr, Esq; to be Captain in the Regiment of Invalids, commanded by Colonel John Parsons.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Tash, Esq; to be Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable John Earl of Rothes, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Walter Boroughs, Gent. to be Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Dragoon Guards, commanded by Sir Charles Howard, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces.

Whitehall, October 12, 1753,

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an Incendiary Letter, was sent, on the 16th of September last past, by the Post, from London, to Hale Wortham, Junior, of Royston in the County of Cambridge, Gentleman, requiring him to lay One Hundred Pounds, at the Outside of his Gate, on the Monday, then next following, by Two o'Clock in the Morning, and threatening, in Case of Failure, to murder him, or fire his House; and also, that a second Incendiary Letter

was likewise sent, on the 7th of this Instant October, by the Post, from London, to the said Mr. Wortham, threatening him with Death, if he did not lay the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds, in the Highway, by One o'Clock on the Monday Morning, then next following; and that, if he set any Body to watch, his whole Family should be murdered; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons, concerned in writing, and sending, the said two Incendiary Letters, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons, that actually wrote, and sent, the said Letters,) 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, I do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid to be paid, upon the Conviction of the principal Offender or Offenders, by me,

H. Wortham, Junr.

October, 19, 1753.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready, on the 29th of October Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out Port Corn Duties that were presented to the Commissioners between the 20th of March 1752, exclusive, and the 6th of April following inclusive, and which became due between the 20th of June 1752, and the 6th of July following, together with Interest thereon to the said 29th of October, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. pursuant to an Act 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Hand in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Thursday the 8th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon.

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