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HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I, the said John Derbyshire Birkhead, of Iseworth, in the County of Middlesex, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

John Derbyshire Birkhead.

Whitehall, February 16, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday last, about the Hour of Nine at Night, James Moore, a Prisoner in the Gatehouse Prison, Westminster, and committed there for stealing, out of the Stables of William Underwood, a Brown Gelding, and a bright Bay Mare out of the Stables of George Williams, did make his Escape out of the said Prison: And whereas there is great Reason to believe, from the Circumstances attending the said Escape, that some Person or Persons were privy to, and aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, particularly some Person or Persons in the said Goal; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons privy to, or concerned in contriving, or in aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, (except the Person principally contriving or aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, should prove to be the Turnkey of the said Prison) to any one of them, who shall discover the Person or Persons privy to, or concerned in contriving or aiding and assisting in the Escape of the said James Moore, so that he, she, or they, concerned therein, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; And His Majesty does also farther promise His most gracious Pardon, to any Accomplice of the said James Moore, who shall ratify, or cause to be retaken, the said James Moore, so that he may be convicted of the Offence with which he stands charged.

H. FOX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I John Maffett, Gent. at the Gatehouse Westminster, do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons apprehending and bringing to Justice the said James Moore, to be paid upon his Conviction.

John Maffett.

N. B. The said James Moore is about five Feet eight Inches high, inclin'd to be thin, his Hands and Face much pitted with the Small Pox, of a brownish Complexion, about Nineteen Years old, tho' he appears to be about Twenty six, Left Handed, his right Hand lamish, wore his own short curled Hair, of a lightish Brown, was born at Bagshot in Surry, had on when he made his Escape a whitish coloured Surtout Coat, with two Pateches near the Waist behind, two Waistcoats, one red and white Cherry Derry, with wrought Brass Buttons, the other Linnen, dirty Leather Breeches, black rib'd Stockings, White Metal Buckles, and a tolerable good Hat shaped, wore a Neckcloth, and had brown Fustian Sleeves with two red Worsted Buttons. He had in his Pocket, sealed in a Piece of Paper, the Will and Power of Thomas Kirke, belonging to the Ramillies Man of War; dated in March 1755.

Whereas on the 27th Day of June last past, George Blight, an Officer to the Sheriff of the County of Cornwall, (being in the Execution of his Office, levying a Sum of Money on the Goods and Chattles of John Cock, of Ederlilian in the said County, Esq; by Virtue of the said Sheriff's Warrant, on a Writ of fieri facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent.) was barbarously Murdered by a Shot received from a Gun, fired at him by the said John Cock, and that at the last Assizes held for the said County, a Bill of Indictment was found against the said John Cock, for the said Murder; and that notwithstanding legal Processess have been issued on the said Indictment, and all possible Endeavours used for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Cock, the same have hitherto proved ineffectual; and the said John Cock, being invironed and protected by a Set of Smugglers and other desperate Persons, there

is great Reason to believe that he will not be apprehended by the ordinary Course of Law: In order for the more speedy apprehending and bringing to Justice him the said John Cock, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds is hereby offered to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend him the said John Cock, and get him secured in one of His Majesty's Goals within the Kingdom of England; the said Reward to be paid by Mr. John Wallis, Junior, of Camelford in the said County, on the said John Cock's being tried and convicted of the said Murder.

Feb. 1756.

John Wallis, Jun.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 14, 1756.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 26th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to Treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time; and such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not choose to attend on the Day of Treaty will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities and lowest Prices, be intitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable: And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from Number 1. to Number 8. inclusive, are to take Notice that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Navy Office, February 7, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of August 1755, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 5th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for White and Bay Salt.

And on the same Day the said Commissioners will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish Brine Salt, made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new-invented Method.

The Conditions of the Contract for the said Brine Salt may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Liverpool; or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheshire.

Victualling-Office, February 16, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 1st of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for One Thousand Quarters of Pease, to be delivered free of all Charge and Risque into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth, and the like Quantity into His Majesty's Stores at Plymouth, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 1st Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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