

16 Guns, 180 Men, Dehoan, of Bourdeaux; the Prince of Turin, 10 Guns, 84 Men, De Bras, of Havre de Grace: He likewise has retaken, and brought to Spithead, the Minerva, Hicks, Master, of London, which came from Antigua, under Convoy of the Anson.

Lieutenant John Peighin, Commander of the James and Thomas Tender, gives an Account in his Letter of the 28th Instant, that in his Way from Rye to Spithead, on the 27th, at Five o'Clock in the Evening, being off Fair-Lee, he saw five Sail standing to the Eastward, one of which was a large Snow, with a Teer of Guns fore and aft, six or seven of a Side, with English Colours: At Seven coming up very fast with him, he prepared and got every Thing ready for Action, ordered every Man to Quarters, to lay close down, and had run in his few Guns by way of Deception, hoping he would run up along Side of and board him; and told every Man singly, that if they did attempt it, soon as they received his Orders, that Instant to enter her. At Eight o'Clock he fired three or four Musquets into the Tender, hoisted French Colours, hailed and told Lieutenant Peighin, that if he did not immediately strike, he would fire a Broadside into him. Just as he spoke, Lieutenant Peighin hoisted his Colours, repeated his Directions to his People to lay close, and not a Man fire till he received his Orders. Two Minutes after hailing, the Frenchman fired a Broadside and all his Musquetry into the Tender, and rather seemed to edge from her. Lieutenant Peighin then bore down towards him, in Hopes of getting a Longside of him, when he received a second Broadside, which carried away the Tender's Fore-top-sail, that the Yard fell upon the Cap, tore the Jibb Fore-top-mast-sail, Fore-sail, and Top-sail very much; when finding he could get no nearer than the Frenchman pleased to let him, he ordered his Men to begin and fire into him, and continued it a full Hour and Half, in which Time the Frenchman shot a-head, and got to Windward of him, and kept firing all the Time not above 20 Yards from them; and at Half after Nine, put about and stood from the Tender; and not coming near her again, and she being in a shattered Condition, Lieutenant Peighin made for the Downs, and arrived there the 28th. He had four Men kill'd and seven wounded in the Action.

Stamp Office, June 28, 1757.

WHEREAS by an Act of this Session of Parliament it is enacted, that for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out either a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, or a Licence for retailing of Beer, Ale, or other excisable Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Five Pounds.

For every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall take out a Licence for retailing Beer, Ale, and other excisable Liquors, but shall not take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vel

lom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Four Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall also take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Forty Shillings.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that from and after the 5th Day of July 1757, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorized and enabled by Licence under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, shall sell or utter Wine by Retail, that is by the Pint, Quart, Pottle or Gallon, or by any other greater or less retail Measure, or in Bottles in any less Quantity than shall be equal to the Measure of the Cask or Vessel in which the same shall have been or may lawfully be imported, any kind of Wine or Wines, or any Liquor called or reputed Wine, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of 100l. one Half to any Person who will inform for the same.

The Commissioners do therefore give Notice, that (in pursuance of the said Act) they are ready to grant Licences, under their Hands and Seals, to such Persons who shall by themselves or Agents apply to them for the same, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, London; every Person applying for such Wine Licence, producing their Licence to sell Ale, and also to sell Spirituous Liquors, if they have any such Licences.

General Post Office, July 5, 1757.

These are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, during the Summer Season as usual.

By Command of the Post Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy Office, July 15, 1757:

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Plymouth, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to His Majesty's Fleet, the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the said intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Dispatch and Lurcher Cutter, that were actually on Board at the retaking the William and Alice, and Charming Sally, two Snows, that they or their lawful Attornies will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage on the said Ships and Cargoes, on the Dispatch's Arrival at Sbernefs. The Recall's every first Tuesday in the Month for three Years, at Mr. Magnus's, in Crown Court Broad-street.

Notice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of the Ship Claude Galley, a Letter of Marque, Robert Woolcombe, Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the French Prize L'Astrea, that their respective Shares will be ready to be paid them, or their lawful Attornies, on Monday the 8th of August, at the Sign of the Bull Head below the King's Mill at Rotherhitb; and on the first Monday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at the said House in Rotherhitb.

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