

Whitehall, December 16.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Honourable Sir John Ligonier, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of a Viscount, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Ligonier, of Ennekillen in the said Kingdom.

Dublin, December 1.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's Birth-day, the Great Guns were fired in the Phoenix Park, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a very splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle, to Compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Castle; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Admiralty Office, November 18, 1757.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been credibly informed that divers evil-minded Persons have of late (under Colour of Commissions granted by their Lordships, during this present War, to the Commanders of Privateers) frequently committed Acts of Piracy and other Outrages, by unlawfully plundering and forcibly taking away Goods, Effects, Stores and Ammunition, as well on board of Neutral Ships, as on board of other Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, in Violation of the Laws of Nations, and of the particular Laws of this Kingdom; Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring such Offenders to Justice, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall discover any other Person or Persons belonging to any British Privateer, or other British Vessel, who, during this present War with France, hath or have committed, or shall commit, any such Act or Acts of Piracy or Robbery as aforesaid, either on board any Neutral Ship or Ships, or any other Ship or Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, so as

such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, with Respect to the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders of any Act or Act of Piracy or Robbery, committed on board any one such Neutral or other Ship as aforesaid, shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after such respective Conviction.

And as a further Encouragement for the apprehending and prosecuting of the said Offender or Offenders, their Lordships do also hereby promise, that every Person who shall be inticed to the Whole, or any Part of such Reward of One Hundred Pounds as aforesaid, shall also, upon Request, have a Protection from being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, for the Space of one Year from the Date of such Protection.

J. Cleveland.

Navy-Office, Dec. 2, 1757.

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 Courge of the Navy in the Month of June 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, Dec. 9, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 23d Instant, exactly at twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Nova Scotia, and be in want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 9, 1757.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 19th of December instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that shall then be due and payable, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 8, 1757.

Whereas it was advertised on the 28th of November last, that the Half-year's Interest due the 31st of January next, on New South Sea Annuities, First and Second Subscriptions, would be paid on the 17th of February next, and as that Day is appointed for a General Fast, the Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Warrants for the said Half-year's Interest will be paid on the 15th of February, on which Day the Transfer Books for South Sea Stock will be shut.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen A N N E, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holy-Days excepted: And for the Ease of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the said Receiver desires them to take Notice, that, by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour before they are called in Turn, and by the same Means the Clerks are so hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limited by the Act of Parliament; they Clergy are therefore desired to order the Payment of their Tenths, as soon as conveniently may be.

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