

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.

Whitehall, January 13, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the House of Thomas Mould, Farmer, at Marsland Point in the Parish of Westham, in the County of Essex, was, on Saturday last, the 5th Instant, at Night, forcibly entered by five or more Men, armed, who attempted to murder the said Thomas Mould and his Family, but meeting with such Resistance from him, and one of his Servants, as defeated that Design, wounded both of them in a desperate Manner; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons guilty of the said wicked Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover the rest of his accomplices in the said Facts, so that they, or any two of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**HOLDERNESSE.**

And as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Mould does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any two or more of the Offenders.

Tho. Mould.

And the Church Wardens of the Parish of Westham do likewise hereby promise a still farther Reward of Thirty Pounds, to the Person making the aforesaid Discovery, to be also paid by them upon the Conviction of any two or more of the Offenders abovementioned.

Robert Rake.  
John Thompson.

War Office, January 12, 1758.

Whereas, notwithstanding the King's Orders that all Ensigns lately appointed, should immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments, several of the said Ensigns have not as yet appeared there; This is to give publick Notice, that every Ensign appointed before the 24th of December last, who shall not have joined his Regiment, or presented himself to be examined and approved of by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of his Regiment, on the 24th Day of February next, shall be superseded.

By His Majesty's Command,

**BARRINGTON.**

Custom House, London, November 18, 1757.

Whereas on Tuesday the 8th Instant, in the Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Customs, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Sussex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horses with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to seize the same, a Signal was given by the Smuglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Selvey near Chichester, commanded by one Thomas Green, as represented by the Account transmitted to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, from which Cutter the said Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reason to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offensive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smuglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smuglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and shot one Thomas Cole, a

Dragoon of the Iniskilling Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondley, who is since dead, and also dangerously wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abused one of the Officers of the Customs, and rescued from the Officers much the greatest Part of the said Tea. The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such illegal, violent, and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Offenders, or any or either of them, so that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, on Conviction of each of the said Offenders.

And any of the Persons who were concerned in the Rescue of the Goods aforesaid, who shall, within three Months after such Offence, discover two or more of their Accomplices, so as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every such Person so discovering, will be clearly acquitted and discharged of his Offence aforesaid, by the Act of the 9th of His present Majesty.

By Order of the said Commissioners,  
**William Wood, Secretary.**

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th of next Month, at ten 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 chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities, and lowest Prices, be entitiled 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 No 1 to No 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, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Goods undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Day express'd against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	_____	Friday, 27 Jan. 1758.
Hemp,	_____	Wednesday Feb. 1.
East Country Tar,	_____	Friday Feb. 3.
Dutch Plank and	} _____	Wednesday Feb. 8.
Prussia Deals,		
Norway Goods,	_____	Friday Feb. 10.
Riga Mast,	_____	Wednesday Feb. 15.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
Jan. 11, 1758.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich hereby give Notice, that two Farms of Land, Part of the Derwentwater Estate, are yet to be lett, and entered upon at Old May Day next, viz Woodball Farm, in the Parish of Netherwarden, consisting of 290 Acres and 13 Perches of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, with convenient Housing thereupon, now in the Possession of John Coates. And a Farm at Newland, in the Parish of Bywell, now in the Possession of several, consisting of about 400 Acres of Arable Land, upon which a new Sett of Tenant Housing will be built; both in the County of Northumberland. Enquire of Richard Horne of the Navy Office, London; or of Messrs. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham.

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