

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.

Whitehall, January 24, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Ruth Salmon, a Servant to Farmer Cave, of Caldecot, in the County of Rutland, was, on the 10th of October last, in the Evening, found dead, in an Orchard belonging to her Master, with her Throat cut, and is supposed to have been murdered, by Persons unknown, the Coroner's Inquest, who sat on the Body, having brought in their Verdict wilful Murder, by such Persons: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons guilty of that heinous Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover the Person or Persons that really committed the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Exeter does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by his Lordship upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

Exeter.

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 Cholmondeley, 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 they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days 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.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	} _____	Wednesday Feb. 8.
Norway Goods,	_____	Friday Feb. 10.
Riga Mast,	_____	Wednesday Feb. 15.

Victualling-Office, January 20, 1758.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat for Three Thousand Six Hundred Hogs, for Sea Store for the Port of London, to be killed in the Month of February next. The Carcasses of the Hogs not to weigh less than Eighty-four Pounds.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on board at the taking the Duc d'Aiguillon French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Privateer, and Head Money, on Friday the 27th of January Instant, on board the said Ship at Plymouth; and that the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, London, on the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years afterwards.

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