

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th Day of *January 1758*,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Ninth of November last, For paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the Fourteenth Day of this Instant January: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said Twenty-eighth Day of February next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Blair.*

*Hague, Jan. 24.* We hear that Marshal Richelieu is recalled, and the Command of the French Army in Germany given to the Prince of Clermont. The *Hamburgh Mail*, which arrived this Evening, has brought the Confirmation of the French having possessed themselves of *Bremen*.

*Whitehall, January 28.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint *John Brettell, Esq;* to be Secretary to the Stamp Duties, in the room of *Wadham Wyndham, Esq;*

*Admiralty Office, January 26.*

*Extract of a Letter from Capt. Elliot, of His Majesty's Ship the Hussar, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Kinsale the 11th of January 1758.*

Upon the 8th, in Latitude of 49 and a half, and about 45 Leagues to the Westward of the Lizard, I saw a French Privateer at Day-break within about two or three Gun-shot: I chased him till Three in the Evening before I could come up with him, when he brought too, and we engaged for an Hour and three Quarters before he struck, with eight Feet Water in his Hold, five Guns dismounted, 52 Men killed, 37 wounded, Main and Mizzen Masts gone, and the Foremast so much damaged, that it went away the next Morning. She is called the *Vengeance* belonging to *St. Malo's*, is pierced for 32 Guns, but has mounted only 24 Twelve and Nine Pounders, about 20 Swi-

vets, and had 319 Men on the *Rolle de l'Equipage*.

I had six Men killed, and 15 wounded; the Lieutenant of Marines is the only Officer I have wounded. I have the Pleasure to acquaint their Lordships, that the Officers and Seamen, under my Command, behaved with the greatest Bravery.

*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 a 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.*

*Whitehall, January 27, 1758.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that two threatening Letters have been sent to *James Thornton*, of *Netherwritten*, in the County of *Northumberland*, Esq; and received by him, viz. The First, from *Durham*, on the Eleventh of December last, threatening his Life; and the other, on the Seventh Instant, from *Alnwick* in *Northumberland*, threatening to burn Him, in his Bed, and all that he had, to Ashes, if He did not displace His Steward; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Author, or Authors, of the said two threatening Letters, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in writing or sending the same, or either of them, (except the Person, or Persons, who actually wrote both, or either of the said two threatening Letters) who shall discover the Person or Persons that actually wrote and sent the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said *James Thornton*, of *Netherwritten* in the County of *Northumberland*,