

belonging to the Port of Arundell in Suffex, 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 Selsey 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 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.

Dantzick Plank and	}	—	Wednesday Feb. 8.
Prussia Deals,			
Norway Goods,	—	—	Friday Feb. 10.
Riga Masts,	—	—	Wednesday Feb. 15.

#### Navy Office, February 1, 1758.

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 registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of August 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

#### Victualling Office, February 1, 1758.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of August 1757, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

#### Assurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Feb. 4, 1758.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thursday the 9th of February Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Pye, Register.

#### Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, February 2, 1758.

The President, Vice President, and Council of the Society of the Free British Fishery give Notice, that a General Court will be held at this Place, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to receive the Society's Accounts, and to consider the State of the Fishery.

By Order of the Council,  
John Lockman, Secretary.

The Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to enable the Reverend William Markham, Doctor of Laws, and Thomas Salter, Esq; to build Houses and open a Square in and upon a certain Piece of Ground called Dean's Yard, Westminster, and several Pieces of Ground contiguous thereto," intend to meet on Tuesday the 14th Day of February Instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Standard Tavern in New Palace Yard, Westminster, in order to take under their Consideration a Pamphlet which has lately been privately dispersed, intituled, "A Review of the project for building a new Square at Westminster, said to be for the Use of Westminster School, by a Sufferer, Part the first," and to examine Witnesses in relation to the Truth of the Facts alledged in the said Pamphlet, when all Persons who can disclose any Thing which may ascertain the Truth of such Facts, are desired to attend.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, will be held at the Three Tunns Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Tuesday the 14th Day of February 1758, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust; and in particular to consider of the further widening Vauxhall-Bridge, at the general Expence of the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship York, who were actually on Board at the taking the Dromedaire, Deux Amis and Cybelle, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, together with the Head Money for the Dromedaire and Cybelle, on Board, on their Arrival at Portsmouth: The Recalls will be every first Tuesday in the Month for one Year, between the Hours of Ten and Two, and on the first Tuesday in every two Months, for two Years after, at the Sign of the Castle in Mark Lane, near the Navy Office.

Notice is hereby given, that there is Money in Hand to pay for the Oxen, Sheep, and some Stores taken in French Vessels off Minorca, by a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir Edward Hawke, cruising there from the 19th of July 1756, to the latter End of September following; also for the Produce of the St. John and St. James Polacre: The Commanders therefore of the respective Ships and Vessels entitled to share in these Captures, are desired to send their Prize Lists, without Loss of Time, to Mr. Chorley, at the Navy Office, in order to prevent Delays in the Distribution.

London, February 2, 1758.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Sberness, who where on board at the taking the Auguste and Victoire, two French Prizes, that the third and last Payment will be made on board her at Plymouth, before she proceed to Sea on her intended Cruise; and such Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dover, who were actually on board at the taking the Pondicherry Prize from the East Indies, that a second Distribution will be made on Account of the said Prize at the George and Vulturs Tavern in Cornhill, London, on Monday the 13th of February Instant, and the Shares not then demanded may be received at Mr. Samuel Touchet's, near the Mansion House, the first Monday in every Month for three Years.

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