

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 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.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said James Thornton, of Netherwritten in the County of Northumberland, Esq; does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by Him, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

James Thornton.

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and approved of by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of his Regiment, on the 24th Day of February next, shall be superseded.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 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 Iriskilling 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 refused 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 Prussia Deals,	} — Wednesday Feb. 8, 1758.
Norway Goods,	
Riga Masts,	Friday Feb. 10.
	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.

Vitqualling Office, February 1, 1758.

The Commissioners for Vitqualling 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 Vitqualling 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.

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 Vulture 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.

ANY Person that has any Demands on the Estate and Effects of John Billington, late of Uppingham, Rutland, Plumber and Glazier, deceased, are desired to send in their Demands to Mr. William Twig, his Executor, in the said Town, he intending to make and pay an equal Dividend of the said Estate and Effects on the 30th Day of March next.