

of September last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the Twenty Ninth Day of April next—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some longer Time—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit, and Command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Twenty Ninth Day of April next, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship, or Lade, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to Transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas; or Carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; And also to empower His Majesty to restrain the Carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Admiralty Office, April 8.

Captain Parker, of His Majesty's Ship the Brilliant, is arrived at Plymouth, and has brought in with him two Ships he took in his late Cruize, one called La Nymphé of Grandvill, commanded by Jacques de la Forterie, and has 20 six Pounder Guns and 160 Men; the other La Vengeur of Dunkirk, commanded by Gaspard Lyon, mounts 12 six Pounder Guns, and had 90 Men.

His Majesty's Sloops the Wolf, Captain Crickett, and Grampus, Captain Allen, have taken and brought into Lowestoffe Roads, a Privatier Snow of Dunkirk, commanded by Peter Bedaurt, mounting 8 three Pounder Guns, and had 54 Men.

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, April 8, 1758.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to His Majesty, that there was found before the Hall Door of Godfrey Copley, Esq; at Spratbrough in the County of York, on the 10th of September last, an Anonymous Letter without a Date, threatening not only Mischief, but even Murder, to some of the said Mr. Copley's Family, whose Names are therein mentioned: And whereas a second Anonymous Letter likewise without Date was found under the Rapper of the said Hall Door at Spratbrough aforesaid, on the 20th of March last, threatening to cut the said Mr. Copley's Coach, and murder Lionel Copley, Esq; his Brother, and other persons in the Family, whose Names are mentioned in the said Letter: And whereas there are strong Grounds to suspect such Letters to be the Contrivance of a Confederacy of evil disposed and wicked Persons, some of whom have received Favours from the said Mr. Copley: 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 carrying the said Letters, or either of them, (except the said Person or Persons who actually wrote or carried the said Letters, or either of them) who shall discover the Person or Persons who actually wrote or carried the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Godfrey Copley doth hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, in Lieu of Forty Guineas before advertised as a Reward for discovering the Person or Persons who wrote or carried the said first Anonymous threatening Letter.

G. Copley.

Navy Office, April 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 register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of October, 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, April 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