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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 28th Day of July 1758,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Twenty Ninth of June 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 Twelfth Day of August next; 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 Thirtieth Day of September 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 Thirtieth Day of September 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. Sharpe.*

*Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.*

**W**HEREAS 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.

*Admiralty-Office, August 8, 1758.*

**M**Y Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the *City of Rotterdam*, whereof Warner Pieterfon was Master, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and also with the Baggage, consisting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatellij, Minister from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewise on Board his Household Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and also the Coachman of the Danish Ambassador residing at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 30th Day of June last, boarded three several Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different English Ships or Vessels, pretending to be Privateers; and that some of the Crew of one of the said English Vessels, (which had two Masts) went on Board the said Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the said Day, and after searching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheefe: And that about Nine o'Clock the same Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or one Mast Sloop) went armed with Cutlasses, Pistols and Hatchets, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the said Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the said Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with some of the Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or single Mast Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforesaid, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and those of the Passengers, pretended the same were False and Counterfeit, and then went into the said Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilst they were so doing, the Crew of the aforesaid English Vessel, which Boarded the said Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined those who were then in the said Ship's Hold, and that then both the said Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the said Marquis de Pignatellij's Cases, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in six of the said Cases and Trunks, and destroying or damaging the Rest of those Effects; and then falling upon his the

said Minister's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and shameful Manner, and stripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the same off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than, and except, the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the above-mentioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Woburn Abby, August 5, 1758.

Whereas several Gentlemen of the County of Devon, who received Commissions, some Months since, as Officers in the Militia of that County, have lately returned their Commissions, and declined to act, whereby it is become uncertain whether a sufficient Number of Officers for the several Regiments to be raised for the said County can be appointed before the Third Tuesday in August, being the Day directed by the Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament for the First General Meeting to be held of the Deputy Lieutenants within their respective Counties: This is to desire the Deputy Lieutenants, and Gentlemen qualified to be Officers, in the Militia raised for the said County, and willing to accept of Commissions therein, to meet at the Oxford Inn in the City of Exeter, on Tuesday the 15th Instant, and deliver, or cause to be delivered, their respective Names in Writing, and specify the Rank in which they are willing to serve, to Mr. George Fortescue, of Exeter, whom I have authorized to attend such Meeting, and receive the same.

BEDFORD.

Raby Castle, July 26, 1758.

The Deputy Lieutenants and Gentlemen qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Durham, are desired to meet at the Red Lion in Durham, on Friday the 11th Day of August next, in order that such Gentlemen, as are willing to accept Commissions, may deliver in their Names in Writing, to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or, in his Absence, to whom he shall appoint, specifying the Rank in which they would serve.

DARLINGTON.

S U R R Y.

Kingston, July 21, 1758.

Notice is hereby given, That the first General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the County of Surry, in Pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, and enforce an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England", will be holden at the Castle Inn in Kingston upon Thames, on the Third Tuesday in August next, (to wit) the Fifteenth Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for carrying into Execution, as well the said Act so explained, amended, and enforced, as aforesaid, as also the said Act made for explaining, amending, and enforcing the same. And every Person qualified to serve as an Officer in the Militia for the said County, and willing to accept of a Commission for that Purpose, (not having as yet given in his Name) is, by His Majesty's Lieutenant, desired to deliver in the same, in Writing, at the Time and Place aforesaid, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

Chatfield, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Berkshire, July 24, 1758.

In Pursuance of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, relating to the Militia Forces in that Part of Great Britain called England, the Duke of St. Albans, His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Berks, doth desire all Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the said Act, and of a former Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County of Berks, and willing to accept Commissions therein, to meet at the Town Hall in Reading in the said County, on Monday the 14th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Person so qualified, and willing to accept any such Commission, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing, or cause it to be delivered to His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or, in Case of his Absence, to such Person as shall be authorized by such Lieutenant to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

General Post Office, May 5, 1758.

Whereas divers Persons, through Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into this Office, as also into the Post Offices both in Town and Country, that are directed on Board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying, at the same Time, the legal Postage for the same; and whereas Letters and Packets, are frequently put into the said Offices, which contain Money, Rings, or other Things of the like Nature; This is to give Notice, that no Letter or Packet whatsoever, under the above Circumstances, can, for the Time to come, be forwarded from hence, or from any other Post Office in the Kingdom.

N. B. Letters to Holland and Flanders are forwarded without any Foreign Postage demanded here, but if they are sent from the Country the Inland Postage must be paid to London.

By Order of His Majesty's Postmaster General.

Geo. Shelvocke.

Navy Office, July 26, 1758.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 9th of next Month, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Making a new Dock in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, agreeable to a Plan and Sections, with other Particulars relating thereto, to be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, such Persons first sending in their Tenders, according to the several Articles or Heads in which they will find the Contract divided, with the lowest Price or Rate against each respective Article, for which they will undertake to perform the same.

Navy Office, August 1, 1758.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money for paying all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of February, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

ViQualling Office, August 1, 1758.

The Commissioners for ViQualling 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 in the Course of the ViQualling in the Month of February, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as may be legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

ViQualling Office, August 2, 1758.

The Commissioners for ViQualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese,

or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, to commence the 30th of September next: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Aug. 8, 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 10th of August instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for choosing Auditors for the ensuing Year.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, that were actually on Board His Majesty's Sloop Otter, Thomas Harrison, Esq; Commander, that on Monday the 11th of September next, at the House of Mr. John Bicknell, known by the Sign of the Prince George in Plymouth, Distribution will be made of a Moiety of the Goods salvaged out of the Three Marias, also of the Jeanne Mars, and her Cargo, two French Prizes, and the Salvage of the Tygres, a re-taken English Privateer, which will be continued the first Monday 'till Noon of every Month for three Years from the first Payment.

### Advertisements.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the TEA lately imported by Licence in the Essex, Anthony Bulkin, advertised in this Paper to be sold on Friday the 11th Instant, cannot possibly be got ready for Sale by that Time, but will be sold on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, at Garraway's Coffee House in Exchange Alley, London. By

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Pardee, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, since deceased, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 23d of this Instant August, by One of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at the House of Mr. Roberts, commonly called Merchants Coffee House in Liverpoole aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to their referring to Arbitration, or otherwise compr-mising Differences and Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Collingwood, of Air Street, Piccadilly, Wine Merchant; and also under a joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Thomas Collingwood and James Holford, of the same Place, Wine Merchants, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Friday the 11th Day of August Instant, at the Swan in Fish Street Hill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ary, late of Barton upon Humber in the County of Lincoln, Chapman and Dealer in Cattle, intend to meet on the 12th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Todd's Coffee House in Hull, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Harwick, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Bookfeller, deceased, intend to meet on the 31st of August Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn aforesaid, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to Mr. Edward Harvey, the Assignee, or to Mr. Francis Weston, Attorney at Lynn aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Clouds, late of Kings Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Framework Knitter, Hoher and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st of August Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall in Kings Lynn aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. N. B. The Meeting for a Dividend on the 5th Instant, as appointed by Advertisement in the Gazette of the 8th of July last, was obliged to be postponed to the 31st Instant, on Account of a Mistake in that Advertisement.

