

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 Cheese: 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.

Admiralty Office, August 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Vessels pretending to be English Privateers;

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, 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 such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall likewise be entitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

October 16, 1758.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia, have not at the Meeting advertised, and held at Cardiff, within and for the County of Glamorgan, the 15th of September last, offered themselves to serve as Officers in the Militia; his Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County doth hereby give Notice, that all further Proceedings in the Execution of the said Acts are suspended until the 25th Day of March next.

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Victualling Office, October 16, 1758.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of November next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver a Quantity of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Gibraltar. The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen by applying to His Majesty's Post Master General at Dublin, or the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork, or at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London,

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships Torbay, Rochester, and Harwich, who were actually on Board of those Ships at the Taking of the following Prizes, viz.

Louisa Maria Magdalena, La Messagere, Comte de Maurepas, Diligent, Anna Sophia, Chariot Royal; and at the Retaking of the Mary of Liverpoole, that they will be paid the Remainder of their respective Shares of the said Prizes and Recapture, on Board the said Ships, except those who belong'd to the Harwich, who will be paid on Board the Montague, before they proceed to Sea, viz. the Torbay's at Spithead, and the others at Plymouth. And the Officers and Company of the Torbay, who were on Board at the Taking of the Victoire and Rossan Privateer, and Retaking the Mercury, will be paid their respective Shares of those Prizes and Recaptures at the same Time.

The Recalls of the said Prizes and Recapture will be at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the 2d Tuesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on board at taking the following Prizes, that they will be paid their respective Shares, viz. Eagle and Medway for the Duc D'Aquitaine; Windsor for the Pacifique; such of the Ships as are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival. And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn, Crutched Friars, the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Ships are paid in Port.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at taking the following Prizes, that they will be paid their respective Shares, viz. Somerset and Devonshire for the Dauphin, Deux Surs, Victoire, Superbe, Renomee and Possillon, for the final Payment in full upon their Arrival in England; the Rochester for ditto, at Plymouth before she proceeds to Sea. And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Ships are paid in Port.

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