

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 intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

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WHEREAS the Patent-Shot, in two Months Sale, has met with great Encouragement, and the Demand is daily increasing, as Gentlemen are now convinced of the extraordinary Power of this Shot: This is farther to acquaint Sportsmen and others, who are desirous of having this Shot, that the Patentee, to render the Sale of it convenient in the remote Parts of the Kingdom, will send them, free of Freight, to any Merchant for Exportation, or to Shop-keepers to sell again, in any Port Town in Great Britain or Ireland. A proper Discount will be allowed in the Wholesale; but on no less than five Bags, containing 42 lb. each, sealed with his Arms; who will duly answer such Letters as are sent to him, directed for Henry Raminger, Patentee, near the Falcon Stairs, Southwark.

N^o I. and II. are equal to Balls for Water shooting, but a small Charge of Powder is required to bring them to the Object, otherwise they will throw wide and scatter.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Tully, late of Charter-house Square in the County of Middlesex, Instrument Case Maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 3d Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Globe Tavern in Hatton Garden, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing one or more Debt or Debts owing by the said Bankrupt, or any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Farrington, of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d of November next, and on the 5th of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the dwelling House of John Aingworth, commonly known by the Sign of the Talbot, situate in Kidderminster aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Ridgeway, of Wincanton in the County of Somerset, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st and 8th of November next, and on the 5th of December following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddal, Attorney, in Threadneedle Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Pollard, late of the City of Bristol, Dealer in Corn, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern in All Saints Lane, Bristol, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Barton Hofe, late of Adde Street, London, Cornchandler, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Barton Hofe hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of November next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Burton, late of Lawreney Pountney Hill, London, Packer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Burton hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of November next.