

or Vessels; who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

*J. Cleveland.*

*The Merchants and Insurers of London, having, at a General Meeting, had on Wednesday the 29th Day of November 1758, come to several Resolutions for the taking of proper Methods for the Discovery and Punishment of Persons guilty of Piratical Practices, by plundering of Ships, or otherwise, and of Persons who are Encouragers, Accessaries, Aiders, and Abettors thereto, who knowingly assist, or maintain, procure, command, council, or advise the committing of such Piracies, or who receive Goods so piratically taken, or entertain and conceal such Pirates and Robbers, knowing them to have committed such Robberies, in Violation of the several Acts of Parliament made for punishing of such Offences; which Practices not only tend greatly to the Dishonour of this Kingdom, but are very prejudicial and injurious to the Trade and Commerce thereof: And the said Merchants and Insurers, at the said General Meeting, having appointed a Committee for the carrying of the said Resolutions into Execution, The said Committee do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to assist and give due Encouragement to all Persons who shall impeach, make Discovery, and Proof against any Person or Persons guilty of any such Offences, either as Principals or as Encouragers or Accessaries, which Assistance and Encouragement the said Committee do hereby promise, over and above all Benefits and Rewards offered by the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Discovery of Persons guilty of such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, and, if it shall be desired, the Names of the Person or Persons, making such Discovery or Information, shall be concealed; and, for the more ready Assistance of the Persons making such Discovery, they are desired to apply to Mess. Browne and Smith, of Austin Fryars, London.*

**Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, December 6, 1758.**

*The Commissioners for taking Care of Sick and wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready on Monday the 18th Instant, to receive sealed Tenders, and treat with such Persons who are willing to supply at Bristol and Plymouth, Ships of or near 200 Tons Burthen, which shall be in those Ports at the Time of making the said Tenders, for the transporting of Prisoners of War to and from France. The Places of their Destination, the Number of Prisoners, and all other Particulars relating to this Service, may be known by applying to the Secretary of the said Office; to Mr. Fans, Agent for Prisoners of War at Bristol; and to Mr. Tonkin, Agent for Prisoners of War at Plymouth.*

**Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 6, 1758.**

*The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 19th Instant, to Thursday the 18th of January next; and that the An-*

*nual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines that were actually on board His Majesty's Sloop Dispatch, in Company with the Hazard armed Cutter, that they or their lawful Attornies will be paid their respective Shares of the Venerable and Dispois (two French Privateers) and Bounty Money, on the said Sloop Dispatch's Arrival at Sheerness. The Recalls after the said Sloop's Payment, for three Years, at Mr. Magnus's in Crown Court Old Broad-street.*

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Dr.