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AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th
Day of December, 1758,
P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty in
Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Seventh of November 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 Thirtieth Day of this Instant December; 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 Twenty Eighth Day of February 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 Twenty Eighth Day of February 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.

Hen. Fane.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) 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 one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, 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 one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, 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 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.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Vessel, called the Juffrow Christina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Casper Muntzenberger was Master, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empress of Russia, and bound from Rouen to St. Petersbourg, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 18th Day of September last, boarded three several Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of six English Ships or Vessels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the first of those Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, some of the Crews of the said English Ships boarded the said Galliot off Dungeness, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Cases, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the same Afternoon, being off Dover, the said Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other English Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the said Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, some Silk, and Silk Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the rest into their Pockets, and also took away a Sword: And that soon afterwards, on the same Day, the said Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another English Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open several Cases, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, consisting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candlesticks, some Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat several of the said Galliot's Crew, and confined the said Master in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Pistols:

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 one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, so as such Offender or 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 Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more, other of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders so discovered, be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, December 30, 1758.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the 16th Instant, between Seven and Eight in the Evening, one John Moor, Brazier, of Gilling in Yorkshire, on his Return Home from Richmond Market, was found dead on the Turnpike Road between Gilling and Richmond, about half a Mile from the latter, wounded in his Breast and Groin by a Gun or Pistol, besides Marks of Violence on his Head; and tho' great Diligence has been used to discover the Author or Authors of this inhuman Murder, it has been, as yet, ineffectual: His Majesty, in order to discover and bring to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, the Corporation of Richmond, and the Widow of the said John Moor, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to be paid to such Person as shall give Information thereof, so as that the Person or Persons concerned in the said Murder may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Excise Office, London, Dec. 25, 1758.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th of January 1759, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c. Printed Aliments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Friday the 5th of January 1759, and the Goods may be viewed there, and at their Warehouses at Porters Key near the Custom House, on Monday the 8th, and Tuesday the 9th, from Nine in the Morning 'till Two in the Afternoon, also on the first Day of Sale 'till Twelve o'Clock.

Trinity House, Dec. 30, 1758.

Notice is hereby given, that the Floating Light Vessel near the Edystone Rock, lately broke away from her Moorings, is replaced with the following Marks and Bearings, The Bolt Land is open to the Southward of the Edystone Rock, which bears from the Light Vessel, East and by South, half South, distance about two Miles, New Church Tower about a Cable's Length open to the Eastward of Pen Lee Point, and the Ram Head North East, half North.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the following Prizes, viz. Unicorn for Head Money for the Hermoine French Privateer, at the White Hart in Plymouth, on Thursday the 4th of January Instant. Tartar for the Mars, Comtesse de Gramont, and Melampe, French Privateers, Hulls and Head Money, and for the Princess Amelia and Elizabeth and Mary retaken. Lancaster, Chichester, Essex, and Sheerness, for the Comtesse de Gramont, Hull and Head Money, Melampe's Hull only, and Princess Amelia retaken. To such of the Ships that are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival; and the Recalls for the Tartar and Sheerness at the King's Head in Pan Church Street, the last Wednesday; Unicorn at the White Hart in Plymouth; and the other Ships at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Swallow and Cruizer, and the Hazard arm'd Cutter, who were actually on Board at the taking the Privateer Le Faucon, a French Prize, on the 4th of May 1757, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize, on Wednesday the 3d of January 1759, at Mr. David Ker's, in Cateaton Street, London: And the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month, for Three Years to come.

CHRISTOPHER BOYLE, Son of Christopher Boyle, of Linen Hall Street, Dublin, is requested to return Home; his Father being dead, and his Prefence absolutely necessary.

THE Trustees for payment of the several Annuities, which by a Deed of Trust, dated the 24th of June 1747, were granted for and during the Life of Thomas Scawen, of Maidwell in the County of Northampton, Esq; do hereby give Notice, that the yearly Meeting, pursuant to the said Deed, for laying their Accounts relating to the said Trust before the said Annuitees, and others concerned therein, is appointed to be held on Wednesday the 31st of January Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, when all Parties concerned are desired to attend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Grace the Younger, of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Twelve at Noon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also compounding and submitting to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Townshend, late of the Hay Market in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Chymist, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, the 9th Instant, at Gigsby's Coffee House, near the Royal Exchange, London, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

ALL Persons who have pass'd Bills to Mr. William Richardson, (late of Dublin, and lost in the Ship Dublin) at Chester Fair in October last, are requested to favour Mrs. Mary Richardson, and Co. of Dublin, or Mr. Joseph Champion, of New Court Throgmorton-Street, London, Merchant, with Copies of such Bills given to the late Mr. William Richardson in Chester.

THE Creditors of Mr. Peter Chester, deceased, late of Saint Alban's Street, but last of Great Poltney Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster, and Fellow of Catharine Hall Cambridge, who have not already given in their just Demands to Mr. Andrew Rickard, of Craven-Street in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Field, Westminster, are forthwith to deliver the same, on or before the 22d Day of January Instant, or that the Effects will be all administer'd; and the Creditors may then, or any Monday for the Space of two Months, receive their Dividend in Proportion to far as the Amount of the Effects &c.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 6th Day of January Instant, for Joseph Morris, of Luton in the County of Bedford, Tanner, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 24th of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Nineteen Days, to be

computed from the 30th Day of December Instant, for Arnold Rolye and William Speakman, of Bread Street, London, Copartners, Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 18th of January Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Barlow, late of Standlane in the Parish of Prestwick in the County of Lancaster, Cloth er, 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 25th and 26th of January instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Marriott, Innholder, in Rachdale in the County of Lancaster, 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. Joseph Smallwood, Attorney, in Rachdale aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Harrison, of Wincomsley in the Lordship and Parish of Sculcates in the County of York, Merchant, Oilman, 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 18th and 19th of January Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Todd's Coffee House, situate in Kingston upon Hull, 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. Goforth, in Hull.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Southgate, late of Coddensham in the County of Suffolk, Innholder, 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 18th and 19th of January Instant, and on the 13th of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Kallton, commonly known by the Sign of the Cock and Pye, situate in Ipswich in the County of Suffolk 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, but give Notice to Samuel Kilderbee, Attorney, in Ipswich aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Edwards, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant Taylor and Salesman, intend to meet on the 24th of January Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Matthew Mease, Vintner, known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern, in Wine Street, in Bristol 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.

