

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.

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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

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