

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.*

**M**Y 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. Petersburg, 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, Silks, 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.

*Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.*

The Lieutenant General, and the Rest of the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to contract to provide and furnish strong and able draught Horses for the Artillery of Perth in North Britain, together with able Drivers and Conductors to attend them, the same to be mustered at Perth on Wednesday the 28th Day of February next; That they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves, or by their Agents, at the Office of Ordnance, in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 2d Day of February next, when their several Proposals will be taken into Consideration. In the mean Time, upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to Mr. Benjamin Bartlet, Storekeeper of the Ordnance at Edinburgh, they may be further informed of the Particulars of the Contract.

By Order of the Board,

**W. Bogdani.**

*Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.*

The Lieutenant General, and the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to serve this Office with Carts, Horses, and Drivers, to cart away Dust, Soil, and Rubbish, and to carry Stores in and about the Tower of London, and as far as Hyde-Park, if required; as also to supply Horses, and a Driver to work the Water Engine in the Tower, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 19th Instant, when their several Proposals will be taken into Consideration; in the mean Time upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower they may be informed of the Particulars.

By Order of the Board,

**W. Bogdani.**

*East India House, January 4, 1759.*

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 17th of this Instant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, on special Affairs.

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