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Lisbon, December 30.

A MOST dangerous and wicked Conspiracy against the Life of his Most Faithful Majesty, having been happily discovered, a considerable Number of Persons have been arrested by the King's Order, of whom the following are the Principal, viz.

Duke de Aveiro,
 Marquis of Tavora, Father,
 Marquis of Tavora, Son,
 Joseph Maria, Son of the said Marquis,
 Joseph Maria, Brother of the said Marquis,
 The Count de Attouguia,
 Manuel de Tavora,
 Marquis de Alloria,
 Don Manuel de Souza,
 Nuno de Tavora,
 John de Tavora,
 With all their Families.

A Placart has been published, in which the King makes known his most providential Escape on the 3d of September last, when he was attacked, at Eleven o'Clock at Night, near the Palace, by three of the Conspirators, armed with three Blunderbuffes, loaded with large Shot; one of the Blunderbuffes missed Fire, but the others made two large Holes in the Back of the Carriage the King was in, and wounded him in the Arm, of which his Majesty is now happily recovered, without the least Hurt remaining.

The same Placart promises certain Honours and Rewards for the Discovery of any of the Criminals, with a Pardon to any of the Accomplices, except the Principals.

His Most Faithful Majesty has resumed the Government of his Kingdom.

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

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