

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. 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, 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.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

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.

Navy Office, Jan. 4, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, on Friday the 2d of February, 1759.
Hemp, _____ Wednesday 7.
East Country Tar, _____ Friday 9.
Dantzic Plank and Prussia Deals, _____ Wednesday 14.
Norway Goods, _____ Wednesday 21.
Riga Masts, _____ Friday 23.

Trinity House, London, Jan. 29, 1759.

Whereas the Floating Light Vessel near the Edystone Rock was broke away from her Moorings on the 15th Instant, in a hard Gale of Wind; Notice is hereby given, That the said Light Vessel will be replaced with the utmost Expedition; of which publick Notice will be given.

Edinburgh, January 11, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Proprietors is to be held at the Office here, on Monday the 19th of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Monmouth, Arthur Gardiner, Esq; late Commander, who were actually on board at the taking the La Providence, a French Privateer, on the 12th Day of January, 1758, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head-money on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at the Hog in Armour, facing the East India House in Leaden-hall Street; and the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships Alcide, Achilles, Dunkirk, Dorsetshire, Chichester, and Intrepide, who were actually on Board at taking the Balsine, a French Frigate, on the 28th of April 1758, that they will be paid their respective Shares on Board such of the Ships as are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival; and the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

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