

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. 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 rumbled 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 Cabin, 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 O. d. 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.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

January 27, 1759.

This is to give Notice, That an Extraordinary General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, on Wednesday next, the 31st Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to attend.

By Order,

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Jan. 30, 1759.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 8th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

John Pye, Register.

Mine Office, January 26, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England (being one of the Annual General Courts prescribed by the Charter and Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the said Company) is appointed to be held at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, on Thursday the 15th Day of February next, at Twelve at Noon.

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