

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 or 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, that 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. Peterbourg, 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 Com-

mander or Commanders of any of the above-mentioned 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.

Navy-Office, Feb. 15, 1759

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for Dantzic Plank and Prussian Deals for his Majesty's Service, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 23, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 2d of March next, (notwithstanding their Advertisement of the 12th Instant) they shall be ready to Treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer shall be demanded at Portsmouth for one Year, from the 13th of March next.

East-India House, Feb. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 2d Day of March next at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 6th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Thursday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1759.

At a General Court held here this Day,

Resolved, That a Call of Two per Cent. be now made upon the Capital of this Stock.

Resolved, That the Payment of the said Call of Two per Cent. be made, on or before Tuesday the 27th of March next.

Resolved, That this Court be adjourned to Wednesday the 2d of next May.

By Order of the General Court,

John Lockman, Sec.

The Calls to be paid in, at the Accountant's Office in this Place, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, between the Hours of Ten and Two.

N. B. All such Proprietors as have not yet received the Interest due to them, may receive the same on the Days above-mentioned.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard Westminster, on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 1st Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

London, Feb. 22, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Corporation, called The Governor and Company for Working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 29th of March next, from Twelve to Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 15th of March next, and opened again on Thursday the 5th of April following.

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