

discovering, and bringing to Justice, the remaining Persons of the said Gang, (hereunder described, and not yet taken) is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any One of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said Gang of Persons, hereunder described, or any Two, or more of them, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any, or either, of the Robberies, Burglaries, or Thefts aforementioned: The said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any Two, or more, of the Offenders.

HOLDERNESSE.

Descriptions of the Persons not yet taken, and against whom Informations have been given, for the Robberies committed as above, viz.

WILLIAM SALMON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high; well made, with grey Eyes, a ruddy Complexion, light colour'd curled Hair, and a Dimple in his Chin.—Supposed to have gone off in light coloured Cloths.

JACOB MURTON, of Thaxted, Butcher, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, strong Built, a round Face, full dark Eyes, brown Eyebrows, his own short brown Hair.—Supposed to have gone off in a Blue-grey Coat.

JAMES CARDINAL, of Thaxted, Cordwainer, about 25 Years of Age, a down Look, a black Complexion, dark Eyes and very full black Eyebrows, a short Nose, rather rising at the Point, thick Lips, a large Mouth, large Nostrils, full Beard, and dimpled Chin; lately wore his own black Hair, but went off in a brown Wig.

ALLEN LUNN, of Thaxted, Heel Maker, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a brown Complexion, Light-grey Eyes, thin made, and a thin Beard, except on his Upper-Lip, where it is very strong and full.—Went off in a Grey Cut Wig.

WILLIAM BELCHAM, of Hemsted, Labourer, about 40 Years of Age, a short, thick, well-set Man, full faced, dark brown lank Hair.

Whitehall, February 27, 1759.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that several Persons of Distinction at Bath, have, lately, received Anonymous Letters, threatening their Lives, in Case they did not deposit Sums of Money, in particular Parts of the City of Bath; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one, (except the Person or Persons, who actually wrote any of the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation at Bath doth hereby Promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, who-ever intends to purchase a Commission in the Army, should first inform himself at the War Office, whether the Commission, for which he is in Treaty, may be sold with the King's Leave. And in all Instances, where it shall be found that any Money, or other Consideration, has been given for a Commission, not openly sold with the Leave of His Majesty, the Person obtaining such Commission will be superseded.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty Office, March 2, 1759.

If the Persons concerned in sending a Letter Yesterday, directed to the Honourable George Hay, and signed (These Men in Russell Street) will meet Samuel Seddon,

Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, at the Chambers of Mr. Massey, Attorney at Law, N^o 12, two Pair of Stairs in King's Bench Walk in the Temple, at any Time between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, either on Monday or Tuesday next, the 5th and 6th Days of this Instant, they may have an Opportunity of communicating with Safety and Secrecy, any Thing they know that is Material in Relation to the Matter mentioned in the said Letter.

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 Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, February 19, 1759.

Whereas by the Eleventh Article of His Majesty's Instructions given to Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels, with the Letters of Marque against France, it is directed that they shall keep a Correspondence by all Conveniences, and upon all Occasions, with the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or their Secretary, and not only to give an Account of their Captures or Proceedings, but also of all they shall discover by any Means whatever concerning the Designs of the Enemy, their Fleets, Ships or Vessels, and of their Stations.

And whereas by the Fifteenth Article of the aforesaid Instructions it is likewise directed, that the said Commanders shall, by every Opportunity, send exact Copies of their Journals to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

To both which Articles very little, if any Regard has been paid by several of the Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels having Letters of Marque, and it being a Matter of the utmost Importance that the same should be strictly complied with;

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do therefore give Notice to the said Commanders, and all other Persons concerned, that they will direct the Proctor of the Admiralty, to proceed according to Law, against all such as do not punctually comply with His Majesty's Instructions before-mentioned.

J. Cleveland.

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