

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, 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.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, whoever 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.

Navy Office, March 2, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Month of September 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Middlesex, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at Mr. Lamb's in Pall Mall, on Saturday the 24th Instant, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Per-

son as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 6th Day of March 1759.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Swan in Mansfield, on Saturday the 24th Instant, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 6th Day of March 1759.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the same, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Blackmore's Head at Nottingham, on Saturday the 24th Instant, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 6th Day of March 1759.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Downing Street, March 6, 1759.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Northampton, at the last Meeting held for that Purpose at Northampton, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County hereby gives Notice, there will be another Meeting at the George Inn in Northampton, on Saturday the 24th of March 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; where such Gentlemen as are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Lieutenant, or such Person as shall be by him authorized to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

DUNK HALIFAX.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Bugle Inn in the Town of Newport in the said Isle, on Friday the 23d Day of this Instant March, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to his Majesty's Governor of the said Isle of Wight, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Dated the 7th Day of March 1759.

PORTSMOUTH.

His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Cornwall, desires all Gentlemen, properly qualified (according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament, for the better ordering the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great-Britain called England) and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County of Cornwall, to meet at the Crown and Scepter in Lostwithell within the said County, on Tuesday the 10th of April next, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept any such Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in writing, or cause it to be delivered, to His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand, March 9, 1759.

EDGCUMBE.

South Sea House, London, March 8, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.