

Senders 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 Reward) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

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 whatsoever 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given for a Commission, not openly sold with the Leave of His Majesty, the Person obtaining such Commission will be superseded.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 14, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid apart in Lots, in His Majesty's Yards at Woolwich and Sheerness; where such Persons, as are willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them any Time in the common Working Hours of the said Yards, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores; All Persons, who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared

for that Purpose, and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. Wt. for His Majesty's Service, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

In Obedience to an Act passed in a former Session of this present Parliament, intitled, An Act to explain, amend, and enforce an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, I do hereby summon all Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Acts, and willing to serve as Officers of the Militia of the County Palatine of Lancaster, to meet at the White Horse in Preston, on Tuesday the 17th Day of April, there to give in their Names in Writing, and also the Rank in which they respectively are willing to serve. March 20, 1759.

SMITH STRANGE.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Westmorland, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the King's Head in Appleby on Saturday the 12th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 19th Day of March, 1759.

JAMES LOWTHER.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and County of the same, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at Mr. Parker's, at the Turk's Head Inn in Newcastle-upon Tyne, on Thursday the 5th of April, 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 13th Day of March, 1759.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Northumberland, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at Mrs. Grey's, at the Swan Inn in Alnwick, on Thursday the 5th of April, 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 13th Day of March, 1759.

NORTHUMBERLAND.