

tions 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 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 of 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.

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.

A General Meeting of the Owners of Shares in the Pennsylvania Land Company of London, being appointed by their Trustees, to be held at the White Lyon Tavern in Cornhill, on Wednesday next the 4th of April, precisely at Three in the Afternoon, on very special Affairs; all Persons concerned therein, are desired not to fail attending.

His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Leicester, takes this earliest Opportunity of returning his sincere Thanks to the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, who have been so kind as to inform him of the Mistake made (in a former Advertisement published in this Paper) in the Appointment of the Day for a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the said County, in order to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as are willing to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County; This is therefore to give Notice, that the said Meeting was intended to be, and is hereby appointed to be held at the Three Cranes in Leicester, on Saturday the 7th Day of April next. Knightsbridge, Mar. 28, 1759. RUTLAND.

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 of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 1st Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their said House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Wednesday the 28th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 4th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer-Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 5th Day of said April.

Mercers Hall, London, March 30, 1759.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 24th of April next, they will pay the Half Year's Annuities that will become due to the said Company's Annuitants, upon the 5th of April next; and also the Half Year's Interest that will become due on the said 5th of April, upon so much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the said Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750.

And that Attendance will, for that Purpose, be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th Days of the said Month of April, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afterwards, at the same Hours, Holidays excepted.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ship Dover and Peregrine Sloop, who were actually on Board at the Retaking a Dutch Brigantine called the Rotterdam, on the 27th of July 1757, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Salvage of the said Recapture, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, at the Three Kings in Deale: And the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.

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