

be conducted, by proper Persons, to some Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore, or to the nearest Sea Port Town, in order to be put on Board any of His Majesty's Ships of War, which Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships, are directed to pay to every such Seaman, after his being so put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the said Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman;—And to the End that His Majesty's Directions given herein may be made known to all Persons concerned, His Majesty has therefore ordered, that the same should be published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Florence, March 17. A great Number of Workmen are employed in Repairing and Augmenting the Fortifications at Leghorn. The Emperor has named the Captains, Lieutenants, and Sub-Lieutenants of the Troop of 300 Dragoons, which is almost completed. Agi Demetry, Minister from the Bey of Algiers, who in August last went from hence to Vienna, returned here on the 9th Instant from that Capital, on his Way to Leghorn, to embark for the Coast of Barbary: He is defrayed at the Emperor's Expence, and carries many rich Presents from the Emperor to the Bey.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, April 6, 1759.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Ammunition Bread, Bread Waggon with four Horses each, Forage, Wood for Firing, and Straw, for the Use of His Majesty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the several Places of Encampments. Which Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries, at the said Treasury Chambers any Time on or before the 24th Day of this Instant April.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

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

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.

March 24, 1759.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers for the Militia for the County of Durham, at the Meeting held at the City of Durham this Day, in Pursuance of an Advertisement inserted in the London Gazette, and other Papers circulating in this County for that Purpose; Therefore His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County, hereby gives Notice, that there will be another Meeting, held at the House of Peter Blenkinsop, in the said City of Durham in the said County of Durham, on Saturday the 21st Day of April next; when and where such Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commissions in the Militia for the said County, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Lieutenant, or to such Person or Persons as the said Lieutenant has or shall authorize to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

DARLINGTON.

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 assend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy Office, April 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 October 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.

Victualling Office, April 2, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Victualling, in the Month of October, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

East-India-House, April 5, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice and Declare, That they will allow Four per Cent. Interest on the said Company's Bonds, from the 31st Day of March last; and that they will make no Alteration in the said Interest of Four per Cent. but on giving Six Months Notice.

Assurance