

they had taken two or three French Barks, which were going by. And that, on the 20th of August, General Lally returned with his Army to Carical, and on the 23d marched by Tranquebar, in his Way to Pondicherry.

Admiralty Office, April 16.

On the 3d Instant, His Majesty's Ships the Deptford and Brilliant fell in with a Privateer Snow belonging to Dunkirk, which the Brilliant took; she is called the Marquis de Barail, commanded by Godefroy Bachelier, mounted 14 Guns, with 104 Men, and is carried into Kinfales.

Captain Duff, of His Majesty's Ship Rochester, gives an Account, that on the 8th Instant in the Morning, he gave Chase to a Cutter, and in the Afternoon she got within some Sands where the Rochester could not follow her, but the Grace Cutter, assisted by the Rochester's Boats, took her; she is called the Carillonneur, belonging to Dunkirk, carried 8 Guns and 60 Men. Captain Duff has sent her to the Downes.

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 Accessories 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 Com-

mander 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.

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.

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.

April 12, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed George King and John White to be two of their Cashiers, and empowered each of them to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on Board at the Taking the following Prizes, that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof as follows; Torbay, for the Godichone, Alexander Le Gere, and Mary Magdalene, on Board her at Spithead before she proceeds to Sea. Medway, for the Alexander Le Gere, and Mary Magdalene, on her Arrival in England. Alicon, for ditto, at Spithead, before she proceeds to Sea. Hussar, for ditto, on Board the Eolus, on her Return to Plymouth. Chatham, for the Fame retaken. Bidesford and Solebay for the Fame, and Printems Hull and Bounty, to such as are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival: And recalled as follows; Torbay, Medway, Alicon, and Soleby, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the third Tuesday; Hussar, at Innes and Clarke's in Lime Street-Square, the first Wednesday; Chatham, at the King's Head in Fenchurch Street; and Bidesford, at Mess. Toulmin and Mobergins, the last Wednesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

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