

that Information hath been sent to this Office, That on Tuesday the 10th Instant, a Vessel of the Burthen of about 150 Tons, with a Man Head, Square sterned, without any Person on board, was drove a-shore about five Miles from Scarborough in the County of York, and entirely wrecked. By Papers which have been taken up, she is supposed to be the Alexander and Jane, bound from London to Leith, Daniel Dewar, Master. Several Boxes and Cases of Wearing Apparel, China, &c. are saved; some of which have the Name of Captain Dundas.

J. Cleveland.

St. James's, April 17.

This Day Messrs. Boreel, Vandepol, and Meerman, Ministers from the States General of the United Provinces, had a private Audience of His Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State;

And conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

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 Of-

fender 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, April 17, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply Iron Balls for His Majesty's Service, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Victualling Office, April 18, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday next the 25th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

London, April 22, 1759.

The Governors, Assistants and Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal, and of and for the Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Bush-Lane Cannon-street, on Monday the 7th of May, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governors and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer Book of the said Corporations will be shut from and after Wednesday the 2d of May, and opened again on Wednesday the 16th of May next.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, Thursday, April 19, 1759.

The President, Vice-President and Council, of this Society give Notice, That the General Court will meet (by Adjournment) at this Office, on Wednesday the 2d of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

John Lockman, Sec.

Hand-in-Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

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