

Count Dohna, and there were taken Prisoners of War,

190 Soldiers.
11 Officers of different Ranks,
14 Serjeants and Corporals.
5 Canon of 18 Pounds.
4 ——— of 24
11 ——— of 6
4 ——— of 3
2 Mortars 40
2 ——— 16

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.

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 Ballast for His Majesty's Service, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 9th of May 1759, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being the Annual General Meeting of this Corporation, for electing, by Ballot, a President, Six Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a General Committee and a Secretary for the Year ensuing. And the said Governors, in order to promote this Charity, having agreed to dine together once a Year, at their own expence, have appointed the same Day, at Two o'Clock, for their dining together this Year, in the said Hospital: And the said Governors, or any Gentlemen inclined to dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward of the said Hospital.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 8th of May, at Ten in the Morning,

A General Meeting of the Trustees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, will be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn, in Croydon, on Saturday the 5th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to Act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Juno, who were actually on board her at the taking the Machault, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Hull of the said Privateer, on her Arrival at Plymouth. And the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled by John Lloyd, Esq; at His Majesty's Yard in Plymouth, for three Years to come.

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 Godicbone, 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. Aëon, 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. Bideford and Solebay for the Fame, and Princes 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, Aëon, and Saleby, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the third Tuesday; Hussar, at Mess. Innes and Clarks in Lime-street Square, the first Wednesday; Chatham, at the King's Head in Fenchurch-street; and Bideford, at Mess. Foumin and Mobrings in Broad-street, the last Wednesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

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