

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,

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Juno, who were actually on board her at taking the Marchant, 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 Seamen of His Majesty's Ship the Experiment, who were on Board at taking the Telemague, a French Privateer, that they will be paid the Bounty-Money for the said Privateer, on Board His Majesty's Ship Sapphire, as soon as she comes into Port. And such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid any Time, for three Years after; at Mess. Toulmin and Mobergk's in Old Broad-street, London.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Ap. 19, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court is to be held at their Office here the first Monday of June next.

Bedford House, April 27, 1759.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Bedford on the 24th of March last, in Pursuance of a former Advertisement, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were willing to accept Commissions as Officers of the Militia of the County of Bedford, a sufficient Number did not then offer themselves, nor have since that Time offer'd themselves to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, as would be requisite for the Battalion intended to be raised in the said County; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all further Proceedings for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until March 1760.

BEDFORD.

Burghley, April 27, 1759.

Whereas by an Advertisement dated the 14th Day of February last, in the London Gazette, all Persons, qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia Forces of the County of Rutland, and willing to accept Commissions, were desired to meet at the Falcon Inn at Uppingham, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March last, in order to deliver in their Names (specifying the Rank in which they were willing to serve) to His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County, or such Person as he should appoint to receive the same; And whereas no Persons qualified delivered in their Names at such Meeting; and His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County has not been able to find within One Month after the said Meeting any Persons qualified and willing to accept the Commissions of Field Officers and Captains; These are therefore, according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament, to give Notice, that all further Proceedings in the Execution of the Provisions of the said Act, are suspended until next Year.

EXETER.

I P S W I C H R A C E S, 1759.

ONE Hundred Guineas given by His Majesty will be run for on Ipswich New Race Ground in the County of Suffolk; on Tuesday the 17th Day of July next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding four Years old this Grass, the best of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter over the said Course, as shall be set out by Samuel Kent, Esq; or whom he shall appoint, to a Heat; to carry nine Stone Weight: To run according to His Majesty's Articles, and to be shewn and enter'd, and Certificates of their Ages, under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before such Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at the White Horse Tavern in Ipswich, between the Hours of Eleven and One, the Day before Running. All Disputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be settled and determined by such Persons as shall be appointed, according to the Orders issued by His Majesty's Master of the Horse for that Purpose.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or separately, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 11th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, Ten Shares, or One Thousand Pounds Nominal Stock in the Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, commonly called Scotch Mine Stock: And also Thirty-five Shares in the Stock or Fund of the Amicable Society of London Insurers, commonly called the Sun Fire Office. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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