

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.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Penguin, that were on board at taking the Fiddle, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty of said Privateer at Harwich at the Ship's Arrival at that Port; and the Shares not then demanded may be received at the Navy Coffee House in Crutched Fryers, on the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Grocers Hall, June 6, 1759.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Grocers of the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to let by Lease for three Lives and 61 Years, commencing from the 10th Day of October 1760, The Manor of Grocers, with the Appurtenances, and all other their Estate in the County of Londonderry in the Kingdom of Ireland; All Persons who are willing to treat for such Lease, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, on Thursday the 14th Instant, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to a Court of Assistants of the said Company, who will meet to open the said Proposals: And the Persons sending such Proposals, or their Agents, are desired to be present at opening of the same. Particulars of the said Estate, and the Conditions upon which it is intended to be lett, and the Heads of the Lease proposed to be granted in Consequence thereof, may be had of Mr. John Alexander, at the Clerk's Office in Grocers Hall, London; and of Mr. Redmond Kane, Attorney, in Bolton-street, Dublin; Mr. Alderman Alexander, in Londonderry; and Mr. William Kinhead, Chamberlain of the Corporation, in Coleraine.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, May 30, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General

Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 5th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor: And that the said Court will be continued by adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Friday the 6th of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, which Elections will be severally declared at such Times as the Court shall appoint to receive the respective Reports from the Scrutineers.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors, qualified to Vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office on Wednesday the 27th of June next.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, May 30, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 14th Day of June to Tuesday the 17th Day of July next, and that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 20th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

East-India House, May 23, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball street, on Wednesday the 20th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon: That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 14th Day of the said June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th Day of July next: That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 7th Day of August following.

Viſtualling Office, June 5, 1759.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 6th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Viſtualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Nova Scotia, and be in want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling Office, London.

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange.

A General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of sick, maimed, and disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 27th of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock, for the Election of a President and Committee for the Year ensuing; and other Affairs. By Order of the President and Committee,

Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

African Office, June 12, 1759.

The Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, that the annual Election of nine Committee Men, for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Tuesday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London, and Bristol, and Town of Liverpool, as directed by Act of Parliament; and that Attendance will be given at the African Office, in the House of Mr. Samuel Poirier, in Cowper's Court, Cornhill, between the Hours of Ten and One of the same Day, to take a Ballot for the Choice of three proper Persons for the said City of London: And the like Attendance will be given at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and in the Town of Liverpool, for the Choice of three proper Persons for each of the said Places.

N. B. No Person can Vote at this Election who was not made Free on or before the 3d of July 1758.

Printed Lists of the Names, and Places of Abode of the Members of the said Company, are ready to be delivered at the Places abovementioned.

Samuel Poirier, Secretary.