

pleased to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend either of them, on immediate Notice thereof being given to Philip Carteret Webb, Esq; their Solicitor.

*Admiralty-Office, Sept. 7, 1759.*

**W**Hereas divers Foreign Neutral Ships or Vessels have, during the present War with France, been at different Times, in the Course of their respective Voyages, Piratically Robbed on the British Seas, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews of several English Ships or Vessels, who were, or pretended to be Privateers; And whereas in order effectually to prosecute the Persons who have committed any such Robberies, it is necessary to prove the Name of each respective Ship or Vessel so robbed, and the Name of the Master or Commander thereof, and the Time when, and the Species and Quantities of Goods Piratically taken, and their Values, with as much Exactness, as the Nature and Circumstances of the Case will admit of; And as it is hardly possible to make such Proofs without the Evidence of proper Persons, who belonged to, and were on Board each particular Ship or Vessel at the Time of its being Robbed; And whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, pursuant to the Directions of the Statute in that Behalf, ordered and appointed a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery to be held for the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 29th Day of October next, for the Trying (amongst other Things) of Persons accused of the aforesaid Offences, several of whom are now in Custody, and may then be tried, in Case such Proofs as are above-mentioned shall be made of Robberies committed, and it shall appear by other Evidence, that they were concerned therein; And to the End that Persons, guilty of such Offences as aforesaid, may be brought to Justice, their Lordships are pleased to give this Publick Notice, That Samuel Seddon, Esq; their Solicitor, has Directions to prosecute, on His Majesty's Behalf, all Persons against whom proper Evidence can be produced touching the said Offences; And that the Master and Mate, or others, who were belonging to, and on Board any Foreign Neutral Ship or Vessel, at the Time of its being Piratically Robbed as aforesaid, may apply to the said Samuel Seddon, at his House in Piccadilly, London, either in Person or by Letter, and inform him of such Particulars relating to the Premises aforesaid, as they can give Evidence of.

*J. Cleveland.*

*Admiralty-Office, Sept. 8, 1759.*

**N**otice is hereby given, That in Pursuance of the Directions of a certain Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 29th Day of October next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is also hereby given, That for the future an Admiralty Session will be held in the several Months

of March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

*J. Cleveland.*

**G L Y N, Mayor.**

*A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tuesday the 14th Day of August, 1759, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.*

*Resolved and Ordered,*

**T**HAT a Subscription be forthwith opened in the Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the said Chamber, and distributed in Bounties or Rewards among such able bodied Landmen as within the Time or Times to be limited for that Purpose shall present themselves, and be enlisted at the Guildhall of this City, to serve as Soldiers in His Majesty's Forces, upon the Terms graciously offered by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July last, as explained and confirmed by that of the Tenth Instant: The Purposes of the said Subscription to be executed by a Committee of this Court, as they in their Discretion shall, from Time to Time, judge most expedient for His Majesty's Service.

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That the Chamberlain of this City do subscribe the Sum of One Thousand Pounds on Behalf of this City, and that he place that Sum out of this City's Cash, to the Credit of the said Subscription.

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That for a farther Encouragement to able Men to enlist as aforesaid at the Guildhall of this City, and to serve their King and Country with Zeal, and due Submission to Military Discipline, during the Continuance of the present War, every Soldier so enlisted, who shall not have deserted, and who, after the Expiration of his Service, shall produce to the Chamberlain of this City a Testimonial of his good Behaviour, under the Hand of a Field Officer, shall, thereupon, be immediately admitted by the said Chamberlain, without Fee or Reward, to the Privilege of Setting-up and Exercising such Trade within the said City and Liberties thereof, as he is apt and able for.

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That the Town Clerk do attend the said Committee, and give to every Person who shall be enlisted in Consequence of the above Resolutions, a Certificate thereof, under his Hand, without Fee or Reward.

*Hodges.*

**G L Y N, Mayor.**

*A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 17th Day of August, 1759.*

*Resolved and Ordered,*

That if after the Service intended to be promoted by the Subscription now opened in the Chamber of London shall be fully answered, there shall be any Surplus of the Subscription Money left in the Chamberlain's Hands, the same be forthwith returned to the several Subscribers, or their legal Representatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them respectively subscribed.

*Hodges.*

*N. B.* The Subscription Book will lie open at the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 'till Two in the Afternoon.

*Whitehall,*