

Cloyne, vacant by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor James Stopford, late Bishop thereof.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 7, 1759.

WHEREAS 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.

NOTICE 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, intitled, 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

Navy Office, September 28, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Month of March 1759, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for payments accordingly.

Victualling Office, September 28, 1759

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of March last, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

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

Notice is hereby given that the next 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 3d of October next, being the first Wednesday after Michaelmas Day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 2d of October, at Ten in the Morning.

Mercer's Hall, London, Sept. 28, 1759.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 21st Year of His present Majesty's Reign, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or any Persons duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercer's Hall in London, on Wednesday the 7th of November next, (being the first Wednesday in that Month) at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments, by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 28, 1759.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 20th Day of November next, they will pay the Half-year's Annuities that will become due to the said Company's Annuitants upon the 10th of October next, and also the Half-year's Interest that will become due upon the said 10th of October next, upon so much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the said Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750. And that they will on the said 20th of November, pay 20 l. per Cent. upon the Principal Money now remaining due on the said Notes or Certificates, and that all Interest upon the said 20 l. per Cent. is to cease from the said 10th of October next.

And that Attendance will for that Purpose be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercer's Hall, London, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the 20th, 21st, and 22d Days of the said Month of November, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afterwards, at the same Hours, Holidays excepted.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships hereafter mentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking the Foudroyant and Orphee, French Ships of War, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull, Stores and Furniture of those Prizes as follows, viz.

The Officers and Companies belonging to the Prince, Culloden, Jersey, St. Albans, and Tunis Hospital Ship, by Mr. Ruyard, of Gibraltar, immediately on their Arrival at that Place.

Those belonging to the Monmouth, Revenge, Montague, Preston, Swiftsure, Princess Louisa, Berwick, St. George, and Forby, upon their Arrival in Port; and the Officers and Companies belonging to the Monmouth and Swiftsure, will, at the same Time, receive their respective Shares of the Bounty for taking the Foudroyant, Montague and Hampton Cove, (paid off) and the Bells of whose Men were turned over into Ships now a broad, will be paid at the French Horn in Grutched Fryers, viz.