

Navy Office, January 5, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale, at the Pay Office in Portsmouth Yard, Several Parcels of unserviceable Stores, consisting of old Hammocks, decayed Nail Bags, Netts with Lines and Corks, &c. old Rope, Junk, White Ocham, Hemp Rubbills, and Shakings; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall Purchase the said Lots, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown.

General Post Office, Nov. 28, 1759.

Whereas many Persons put Letters into this Office for His Majesty's Army in Germany, and omit to pay the legal Postage, without which they cannot be forwarded; This is therefore to give Notice, That a Bag for the said Army is dispatched from hence every Tuesday and Friday Night, and that the Letters will be received at this Office, and at all other Offices and Receiving Houses in Town and Country, upon Payment of One Shilling, Foreign Postage, for every Single Letter, and so in Proportion for Double and Treble Letters, and by the usual Weight: at Four Shillings per Ounce, over and above the inland Postage to London.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, August 20, 1759.

Public Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are carrying on now against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for

Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of aiding and assisting, directly or indirectly, the said Prisoners of War in their Escapes from Parole, or of proving them to be so aided and assisted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after such their Desertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and assisting them in such Desertions and Escapes; and the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every such Person or Persons so offending against their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

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