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Avery the Pirate.

The famous English Pirate Avery, made the North Part of this Island (Madagascar) the situation for his piratical Fleet, with which he infested the Indian Seas, and it being conjectured that he designed to usurp the Sovereignty of that part of the Island, in the Year 1699 Commodore Warren was sent with five Men of War to Madagascar to endeavour to dispossess him; but he maintained his Post, and the Commodore having visited India, afterwards returned to Europe, without effecting any thing. - He published a Proclamation, indeed, containing a Pardon for all that would desert Avery, but not a Man came in, their Commander being excepted out of it. These Pirates having amassed a great deal of wealth, divided the spoil, and dispersed to several countries; - two of them were taken at Malacca some time afterwards, and brought to England in the same ship in which the writer of these sheets returned from India in 1701; but what became of their Commander Avery was never known.

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Letter from Avery the Pirate.

27th Dec: 10. 1700Dear S^r.

Yours I receiv^d y^e 10th instant, I designe to set
 out for 23 to Morrow morning, I hope to be with 5 in the
 Evening, I have writt twice to him but has had no answer
 as yet - Wee resolve to visit the 14 some time on Fryday next.
 I have prevail'd with 3 and 4 to give me leave to lodge at a
 private house since I have found myself so indisposed after
 the fatigue of soe troublesome a voyage. I desired 5 in my
 Let^r to make choise of a proper place for a lodginge for a
 night or two where 5: 6: and 2 may consult what is fitt to
 be done, 3 & 4. is perfectly easy upon all occasions so theres
 noe suspicion upon any Acco^{ts}. - You may expect to hear
 from me upon every moeion thats materiall, I am intirely
 satisfied in my L: ab: I am not the least concerned for
 Tank 29 of 13 26^{rs} being out of the T 9211597 solely depending
 upon ab: I beg you to acquaint ab: what is resolv^d on in
 relacon to 14. by 5 you may expect a perfect Acco^t of all
 proceedings at our meeting at 23 - D^r S^r I thank you
 very kindly for paying that bill I was a little stratened
 at

To be left
 brief for me, at the post house in Galmsmouth.

at that time, & in a strange place - I hope your Lady
is in a way of recovery - Pray present my humb. Service
and accept of same your self from

Your most humb. Servant
Whilist 2

S^r.
I have been very much out
of order since my coming ashore
I have not yet recover'd that febrigue
at sea, I hope It will make amends
for all.

Addressed

The Reverend M^r. James Richardson
The Librarian over against Orange street
St. Martins in y^e. fields
London.

Note annexed to the Letter.

1^o Chest. Seabarwood Two foot long and one square, in itt precious
stones in girdles & bracelets, and large Rubies, Saphirs, Emerolds
Topazes & Diamants, & Jewells all sett with precious stones
of severall sorts and coloures, their value unknowne. —

2^o The second Chest almost the same size and make as y^e
first

First stuff of some peeces of the right Indean Brochados.

120 Ingots of Gold

40 thick flatt peeces of Gould as large as a round Tobacco Box wth variousse characters on some of them

25 Barrs of Gould some 4 & 5 Inches long. -

3^d - The 3^d has 3000 peeces of $\frac{8}{8}$ besides Bullian not wayd it being cramed in with the peeces of Brochados. -

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