

It being Three o'Clock,  
ADJOURNED till to Morrow at Ten in the  
Morning.

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER, 1757.

THE COURT being met, and Vice Admiral  
*Knowles* not being yet come,

THE FOLLOWING Letters of the 18th and 19th  
*August* last, from Captain *Archibald Cleveland* to *John*  
*Cleveland*, Esq; Secretary to the Lords Commissioners  
of the Admiralty, and proved by him to have been  
received on the 19th of the same Month, were read  
by Desire of Sir *John Mordaunt*, viz.

“ *Gibraltar, Spithead, August 19th, 1757.*

“ Sir,

“ Be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners  
“ of the Admiralty of the Inclosed ; I should have  
“ sent it Yesterday, but thro’ Hurry I had mislaid it.

“ I am,

“ Sir,

“ Your most Humble Servant,

“ ARCH. CLEVELAND.”

“ *Gibraltar, Spithead, August 18th, 1757.*”

“ SIR,

“ On *Wednesday* the 17th of *August*, about 12  
“ o’Clock at Noon, I spoke with a *Dutch* Convoy  
“ from *Rochelle*, there was two Men of War, one  
“ of 60 Guns and one of 44 Guns, with 55 Sail  
“ of Merchantmen ; the first Lieutenant of the 60  
“ Gun Ship came on board me, and told me, that  
“ the *French* expected a Visit from us at *Rochelle*,  
“ but made no Preparation,

“ I am

“ Your most humble Servant,  
ARCH. CLEVELAND.”

“ LIEUT.