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Dear Mr Farhall,

Re: John Breads' gibbet cage

The National Maritime Museum Cornwall is collaborating with Royal Museums Greenwich to produce a travelling exhibition on the 'Golden Age' of piracy. This will open in Falmouth in Spring 2023, in Greenwich in 2025 and thereafter tour a number of museums around the country.

I am writing with two requests:

1. Would the Council consider lending John Breads' gibbet cage to the exhibition (as an example of the type of punishment meted out to pirates such as William Kidd) in Falmouth and Greenwich?
2. Would the Council allow one of my team to make a measured drawing of the gibbet cage to enable us to have a replica made for the exhibition tour?

I do hope you are able to help.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Doughty
Director

