

Wood of the 98th Regiment, whom I had appointed as an additional Aid de Camp, on being joined at Barbadoes by the Troops from Belleisle. I should not do him the Justice due to his Merit, did I not acquaint your Lordship that he is very deserving of His Majesty's Favour.

Copy of a Letter from Brigadier General Walsh to Major General Monckton.

Isle of Granada, March 6, 1762.

S I R,

I HAVE the Pleasure to congratulate you on the entire Reduction of this Island, together with the Grenadillas and their Dependencies, to the Obedience of His Majesty.

I arrived here the 3d Instant with the Troops under my Command; and according to your Orders, and in Conjunction with Commodore Swanton, I sent Lieutenant Colonel Scott the same Day on Shore, to summons the Governor, with the Troops and Inhabitants, to surrender, and accept the favourable Terms you were pleased to offer them. They had been summoned by Commodore Swanton to submit, before my Arrival, but they declined it; however, upon being made sensible of your Clemency, and the Risk they ran if they continued obstinate, the Inhabitants thought proper to take the Benefit of the Capitulation, and accordingly signed it, the Night before last.

They abandoned a very strong and advantageous Post commanding the Fort, which the Governor, with the Regulars and Flibustiers, had determined to defend. I landed Yesterday at Day-break, with the Grenadiers, Light Infantry, and 27th Regiment, and got Possession of a favourable Post. The Governor, finding himself abandoned by the Inhabitants, and the Communication with the Country and every Supply cut off, submitted without firing a Gun; so that this valuable Conquest has not cost us a single Man.

A Return of the Artillery, which I am told will be near a Hundred, with Ammunition and Warlike Stores, together with the Number of Troops and Inhabitants on this Island and the Grenadillas, shall be sent to you as soon as it is in my Power to obtain them.

I am, Sir,

Your most Obedient and Faithful Servant,
Hunt Walsh.

Admiralty Office, May 1.

By Letters from Rear Admiral Rodney, dated the 24th of March last, at Antigua, there is an Account that the Islands of St. Lucie and Grenada had surrendered to His Majesty's Arms.

Whitehall, May 1.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Honourable John Viscount Ligonier, and his Heirs Male, and in Default of such Issue, to Lieutenant Colonel Edward Ligonier, of the Dignity of a Viscount, by the Name, Style, and Title of Viscount Ligonier, of Clonmell in the said Kingdom of Ireland.

May 1, 1762.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Sussex, are desired to meet on Tuesday the 11th Instant, at the White Hart at Lewes, pursuant to the Direction of the Act of Parliament passed in this present Session, relating to the Militia.

Albemarle Street, April 28, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, in Pursuance of an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, that His Majesty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Montgomery, will meet at the Green Dragon in the Town of Montgomery, on Tuesday the 11th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, it being the General Meeting appointed for the carrying into

Execution the Act relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom. And that there will be no Meeting at the said Place on Tuesday the 4th Day of May, as was lately advertised by Mistake. POWIS.

Admiralty Office, April 24, 1762.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Joseph Belfon, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of next Month; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules; in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy Office, April 26, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 11th of May, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, old Hammocks with Claws, old Rope, ditto in Paper Stuff, Junk in Paper Stuff, white Ochre, Hemp Rubbish, and Shavings, where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons that 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 Deposits shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Victualling-Office, April 26, 1762.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships as may touch at Lisbon and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

British Linnen Office, Edinburgh, April 26, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the British Linnen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office on Monday the 9th of June next, in Terms of the Charter.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at taking the following Prize and Recapture, that they shall be paid their respective Shares thereof,