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Chelsea Hospital, December 28, 1770.

THESE are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others, Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, that all Out-Pensioners (as well Letter-Men as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, are required to appear Personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital; and are required also to appear Regimentally, on the respective Days appointed for them, as are hereafter men tioned, when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Three in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearances, viz.

Monday January 7, 1771.

The Pensioners from the 1st and 2d, and late 3d and 4th Troops of Horse Guards; 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards; Royal Regiment of Horse Guards Blue; 3d, 4th, and 7th Regiments of Horse, Lettermen, and Men at g'd. per Diem.

Tuesday January 8.

The Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, and 3d Regiments of Dragoon Guards; and all the Dragoons.

Wednesday January 9.

Those from the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards.

Thursday January 10.

Those from the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Friday January 11.

Those from the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Saturday January 12.

Those from the 1st to the 12th Regiment of Foot, inclusive:

Monday January 14.

Those from the 13th to the 24th Regiment of Foot, inclusive.

Tuesday January 15.

Those from the 25th to the 40th Regiment of Foot, inclusive.

Wednesday January 16.

Those from the 42d to the 70th Regiment of Foot, inclusive.

Thursday January 17.

Those from the late 71st to the 119th Regiment of Foot inclusive, as also the Pensioners from the former Broken Regiments of Foot, and Marines, Independent Companies, and such as have been In-Pensioners in Chelsea Hospital.

And that all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital, who live at a greater Distance than 25 Miles from London, and those in Scotland and Ireland, are hereby required and commanded, that, after the 25th of December, and after every succeeding 25th of June and December, till further Orders, they forthwith apply themselves to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Neighbourhood where they reside, and make the following Affidavit; which the said Magistrate for the County, City, Borough, or Riding, before whom the Pensioner appears, will sign and date, viz.

I came before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of _____ and made Oath that he was admitted an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea College, on the _____ Day of _____ 17 _____ from the _____ Regiment of _____ commanded by _____ was then aged about _____ Years; was discharged from the Army _____ Years; was dis-

charged for _____ and that he is no otherwise provided for by the Government, but as a Pensioner of the said College; and now lives in the Parish of _____ in the County of _____ Sworn before me this _____ Day of _____ 17 _____

To the End that the Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Hospital may be satisfied, that they are the same Persons who have passed their Examinations, the Pensioners are hereby further directed, that such of them as have served in, and been discharged from, any of the Regiments or Independent Companies of Invalids, are not to mention in their Affidavits, such Regiment or Company of Invalids, in which they served; but the Regiment, Troop, or Corps of the Army from which they were first discharged, and recommended and received to Chelsea Hospital.

The Affidavit drawn according to the above Form, sworn before, dated and attested by a Magistrate, is to be put up in a Cover, and sent by the General Post (directed thus:) To the Right Honourable the Paymaster General at the Horse Guards, London; and Counterparts or Duplicates of the said Affidavits are to be reserved by the Out Pensioners respectively, to be exhibited to such Persons as shall be directed to pay them; that they may be satisfied that all such as may claim Out Pensions, are the real Persons intitled to receive the same.

And as the General Payments in Great Britain and Ireland, at the End of the ensuing Six Months, are chiefly regulated by the Places of Residence mentioned by the Pensioners who are mustered at Chelsea in Person, and in the Body of the Affidavits of such who live at a Distance; it is hereby ordered and directed, that no Pensioner, who shall change the Place of his Abode given at his Muster, or specified in his Affidavit aforesaid, and who may apply for his Pension, except to the Officers of Excise nearest such Place of Abode, shall receive the same, unless it appear, by the Certificates of respectable Persons, that such Removal was through some unavoidable Necessity, which he or they could not foresee or prevent.

Lastly, it is notified, that none will be entered upon the Pay Lists of the said Hospital, or be thought intitled to receive any Benefit therefrom who shall not act agreeable to these Orders and Directions.

JOHN NICOLL, Secretary and Register.

War-Office, December 28, 1770.

IT being for His Majesty's Service that the Out-Pensioners should be examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garrison or other Duty; I am to acquaint them that proper Officers will attend on the respective Days above-mentioned, to examine them accordingly.

BARRINGTON.

War-Office, December 28, 1770.

HIS Majesty doth hereby Direct and Require, that all the Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospital, residing in South Britain and the Principality of Wales, (the Letter-Men, Men at Nine-pence a Day, and those residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, excepted) who are to appear at Chelsea, (in Pursuance of an Advertisement of this Date in the Gazette) do personally appear on the First Day of March next, or some one of the Days between that Day and the Fifteenth Day of the same Month, before Officers appointed