

and Church-Warden of the Parish where they reside, if in Great Britain, or an Oath to be made by the Subscriber of the Life of such Nominee before a Judge or Justice of Peace in the County or Place of Residence of said Nominee. No Fee or Stamp Duty to be paid for these Oaths or Certificates.

27. If any Nominee or Nominees be resident in Ireland when Application shall be made for the Payment of his, her or their Annuity, Certificates must be produced, under the Hand of One or more of the Barons of the Exchequer in that Kingdom, that, upon Proof to him or them made upon Oath, it doth seem probable to him or them that said Nominee or Nominees are living at the Time of such Examination; and in Case any Nominee shall, at the Times of such Demand, be resident in any Parts of His Majesty's Dominions beyond Sea, Certificates of the Life of such Nominee must be produced, under the Hand of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Settlement where such Nominees shall be living, on the Day when such Half-yearly Payment shall become due; or if such Nominee shall be resident in any Foreign Country in Amity with His Majesty, then the Certificate must be under the Hand of the British Minister resident at the Place where such Nominee shall then be; or if any Nominee shall be resident in any other Foreign Country where there is no British Minister, then the Certificate of the Life of such Nominee must be under the Hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Place or Province where such Nominee shall then be living.

28. All Persons producing Certificates of the Life of a Nominee, for the Purpose of receiving any Annuity, shall annex thereto an Affidavit or Affirmation that he or they believe the Matters set forth in such Certificate or Certificates to be true.

29. Any Person knowingly receiving any Annuity on the Life of any Nominee after the Decease of said Nominee, over and above what was due to such Nominee at the Time of his or her Decease, is to forfeit treble the Value of the Sum so unjustly received, and also the further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

30. All Proprietors of One or more Shares in the Tontine are required to give Notice to the Auditor of the Exchequer of the Death of his or her Nominee or Nominees, within One Month after the same shall have come to their Knowledge, under a Penalty of Ten Pounds.

31. Annuities arising from the Tontine to be paid free of all Taxes whatever, and are to be considered as Personal Property.

32. If any Subscriber shall neglect to demand his or her Annuity or Annuities till within Forty Days of Two Years after the same shall have become due, the said Annuity or Annuities so left undemanded will be forfeited, and will thenceforth be divided amongst the Class to which the same shall belong: But if such Nominee shall afterwards appear to be living, he or she shall be entitled to receive the same in future, on making a Demand in due Time.

33. An Account to be made up Half-yearly at the Exchequer, of the Nominees who have died,

and of Persons who have not demanded their Annuities for Two Years, in order that the Annuities annexed to such Persons may be divided amongst the Survivors of the respective Classes to which they shall have belonged.

34. Any Subscriber however making Oath before one or more Barons of the Exchequer, that although the proper Proofs are not then produced of the Life of his or her Nominee, there is strong Reason to believe such Nominee to be still living beyond Seas, the Auditor of the Exchequer may suspend the Division of the said Annuity for such Time as shall appear to said Baron or Barons sufficient for the procuring the necessary Certificates; and if they shall not be produced within the Time so allowed by the Auditor, then the same will be divided amongst the Survivors in the Class to which the said Nominee belonged.

35. In Case any Order or Orders, issued by the Treasury for the Payment of the Annuities, shall be lost, burnt or destroyed, or worn out, the Lords of the Treasury are empowered to issue fresh Orders in Lieu thereof.

36. Persons forging or altering Registers or Certificates, or assisting in doing so, to suffer Death as Felons; and any Person counterfeiting or personating any Nominee, with Intent to defraud, to suffer Death as Felons.

37. Lists of the Nominees still living will be annually published by the Lords of the Treasury, and distributed amongst the Persons entitled to Annuities, gratis.

38. Any Officer of the Exchequer taking any Fee for transacting any Business respecting the Tontine is to forfeit Twenty Pounds.

THIS is the Substance of the Act for establishing the British Tontine, by which it appears that every Precaution has been and will be taken to protect the Property of all Persons purchasing any Share or Shares thereof. All Parents, Guardians and Trustees, therefore, may look forward to the ultimate as well as present Advantage to be derived by the Infants whose Lives they may nominate, as being amply secured to them by the Government of Great Britain.

Viſtualling-Office, August 11, 1789.

*THE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 30th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for the supplying Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels 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 Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon; and all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, That no Regard will be had to any Tender in which the Price shall not be inserted both in Words at Length and in Figures, that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 30th of November next, nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for.*