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Paris, August 19, N. S.

HER most Serene Highness the Princess Benediccta Henrietta Philippina, Dutchess Dowager of Brunwick and Lunenbourg, died the 12th Instant at her Country Seat at d'Asnieres.

Hague, Aug. 22, N. S. His Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield arrived here from England last Sunday in the Evening: And has since had a Conference with the Ministers of this State. The King of Prussia who was expected at Cleves, came no farther than Wetzl, and is gone back to Berlin. His Minister M. Meynertshagen, who has resided here several Years, died this Morning of an Apoplexy. The States General having approved the Articles of Agreement between the West-India Company and the Zealanders, have granted that Company a Continuance of their Charter for 30 Years longer.

Windfor-Castle, August 10, 1730.

Whereas two Letters, one subscribed Jon. H. and Tho. J. dated the 5th Instant, and the other subscribed Jon Resolute, dated the 7th, have been received, by the Penny-Post, by Nathaniel Gould, Esq; one of the Directors of the Bank of England, directed to him at his House in Crosby-Square in Bl, opposite-street, requiring him to come alone to Constitution-Hill and leave Ten Guineas in a Purse under three Bricks which he should find together, within three Yards of the Corner of the Wall of her Grace, the Dutchess of Buckingham's Garden, and threatening, in Case of Refusal, or of endeavouring to betray the Person that should come to see if the Money were there, pursuant to their Demand that he the said Nathaniel Gould should not long survive. His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in sending the said Letters, or either of them, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Nathaniel Gould does hereby promise, that whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who sent, or contrived or directed the sending of the said Letters, or either of them, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive as a Reward, the Sum of Fifty Pounds of him the said Nathaniel Gould.

Nat. Gould.

Whitehall, Aug. 4, 1730.

Whereas a Sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds was granted to His Majesty in the 1. st Sessio. o. P. Parliament, upon Account of one Year's Pensions from the 25th Day of December 1729, to be allowed to the Widows of such Half Pay Officers of the Land Forces, as served and were married before the 25th Day of December 1716. Now to the End that a proper List may be prepared for His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual for the Distribution of the said Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all such Widows as shall desire to partake thereof, as entitled by the Descriptions above mentioned, shall and do before the 29th Day of September next, bring and deliver at the Office of His Majesty's Secretary at War in Whitehall, a Certificate signed by two or more credible Persons, in the Form or to the Effect following, viz.

" We do hereby certify, that we verily believe that A. B. Widow, now residing in _____ is the Widow of _____ who did serve as an Officer of the Land Forces before the 25th of December 1716, and that she was married to him before that Time; and that her said Husband died upon the British Establishment of _____ Half Pay in Quality of _____ on or about the _____ Day of _____ and that to the best of our Belief she still continues the Widow of the said Officer, without any Provision from the Government either in Great Britain or Ireland.

To which Certificate such Widow shall make Oath before one or more of his Majesty's Justice or Justices of the Peace, that the Contents of the said Certificate are true, and such Oath to be subscribed by such Justice or Justices before whom it shall be made.

Wm. Strickland.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, Aug. 15, 1730.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of June last: These are to give Notice, that upon Wednesday the 26th Instant, Attendance will be given at the Office above-mentioned for Payment of the same accordingly.

Wilmington.

August 5, 1730.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, At the Custom-house, Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, on Tuesday the 25th of this Instant August, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in Lots, Several Parcels of condemned Coffee, Tea, Brandy, Geneva and Rum, and at the same Time will be exposed to Sale several small Casks of Wine, some Remnants of Holland, Linnen, and Pieces of Callico. The Goods may be viewed and tasted the

24th,

