

Schmettau answered with Drums and Trumpets instead of Cannon. It is rumoured among us, that the Imperialists will make a Sally to Day upon the Besiegers with the seven Battalions that came last into the Place. It is confirmed daily, that Provisions are very scarce and extream dear in the Enemy's Camp. All the Officers who have been in Belgrade agree, that if the Turks do not attack it with much more Vigour than they have done hitherto, and if our Forces continue on the Save, the Place cannot be taken this Year: And as for the Turks making a general Assault without first making Breaches, as they have made none yet, 'tis what the Garrison are not only prepared but wish for. Marshal Wallis has recovered perfect Health.

*Vienna, Sept 5, N. S.* General Schmettau has the supreme Direction of the Defence of Belgrade, and comes and goes as Occasions require, to and from that Place and the Army. He has taken Possession of an Island in the Save, which is called the Gipsy Island, having put himself for that Purpose at the Head of ten Battalions drawn out of the Body under Marshal Wallis, and of eight out of that under Prince Hildsburghaufen. Prince Charles of Lorraine is posted with ten Battalions between Marshal Wallis and Prince Hildsburghaufen.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 5, N. S.* The Danish Court return'd to Hirschholm on the 2d Instant, and the next Day the Marquês d'Antin went thither with about 20 of his Officers, conducted by M. Lewenoren. As their Ships at the same Time fell down towards the Sound, the said Officers came no more to this Place, but went on board at Ellenore. The Marquês d'Antin has been very well received here, and his Danish Majesty presented him with two fine Stone-Horses.

*Elsenore, Sept. 8, N. S.* The four Sail of French Men of War, and one Frigate, sailed from hence homewards last Sunday Morning at Six o'Clock, without saluting the Castle of Cronenberg, though they performed that Salute on their Arrival here.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1739.

His 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 better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd 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 Kinfales; where they may be informed of all Parti-

culars 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 Thomas Corbett, Esq; 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 such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 11th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Georgia Office, Westminster, Aug. 28, 1739.

Whereas by the several Grants of Lands within the Colony of Georgia in America heretofore made by the Trustees for establishing the said Colony, the Grantees therein named hold the said Lands to them and the Heirs male of their respective Bodies; and the Trustees taking into Consideration, that it may be an Encouragement to the industrious Inhabitants of the said Colony to extend their present Grants on Failure of Issue male, and to make a certain Provision for the Widows of such Grantees, have therefore in Common-Council this Day assembled for that Purpose, Resolved, That the Lands already granted, and such as shall be hereafter granted, shall on Failure of Issue male, descend to the Daughters of such Grantees; and in case there shall be no Issue male or female, that the Grantees may devise such Lands; and for Want of such Devise, that such Lands shall descend to their Heirs at Law: And that the Widows of the Grantees shall hold and enjoy the Dwelling-house, Garden, and one Moiety of the Lands their Husband shall die seised, for and during the Term of their Lives.

And Notice is hereby given to such Grantees of Lands within the said Colony, who are desirous to have the Benefit intended to be given them by the said Common-Council, pursuant to their Resolutions of this Day, that they must enter their respective Claims, either at the Georgia Office near Old Palace Yard in Westminster, or in any of the Town Courts in Georgia, within the Space of Twelve Months from the Date hereof, in order that proper Grants and Conveyances in the Law may be forthwith prepared and executed for that Purpose. And no Fee or Reward is to be taken for the entering of any such Claim, directly or indirectly, by any Person or Persons whatsoever.

Signed by Order of the said Trustees.

Benj. Martyn, Secretary.

South-Sea-House, London, Aug. 31, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South-Sea Annuities will be sent on Wednesday the 26th of September next, at Two a-Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 24th of October following; and that the Warrants for the Half Years Interest due at Michaelmas next, will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors on Wednesday the 31st of the said Month of October, on which Day the said Transfer Books will be sent.

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