

Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that such disabled or worn out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Tuesday the 1st of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, April 5, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery, for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 26th of this Instant April, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

War-Office, April 18, 1744.

The following Orders and Instructions having been given to the Colonels and Recruiting Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, are published for the Information of the Commissioners and others authorized to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines

Complaints having been made by the Commissioners appointed by the Act now in Force, for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that the Officers appointed for the Receiving of the pressed Men and Volunteers, have not duly attended their Meetings, I am commanded to acquaint you, it is his Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, that you do take Care that the Officers of your Regiment do attend the next and all other Meetings in the Counties and Places to which your Regiment is appointed.

And as other Regiments are allotted to the same Counties with your Regiment, the Officers you shall appoint for this Service, upon their Arrival in those Counties, are to settle and agree with the Officers of the other Regiments, how to disperse and divide themselves, so that the Commissioners be every where attended, in order to the Receiving from them such Men as shall be by them delivered over from Time to Time.

I am farther to acquaint you, that all the Recruits that shall be so delivered by the Commissioners, be received by your Officers, although such Recruits should exceed the Number wanting for your Regiment, such Supernumeraries being afterwards to be disposed of for his Majesty's Service, for whom the Officers shall be fully reimbursed the Charge they shall be at thereby.

And for as much as Certificates are by the said Act required to be, by the said Commissioners, transmitted to this Office, of the Persons by them levied, and to whom delivered, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you give it as an Instruction to the Officers you employ on this Service, that they take Care to procure Duplicates thereof, which are to be lodged in the Hands of the Agent of the Regiment, to be at all Times forthcoming on any Occasion that may happen.

And as the Commissioners are, by the said Act, directed to use their best Judgment and Endeavours, that the Soldiers by them levied shall be such able bodied Men as are fit to serve his Majesty; you are to give it as a farther Instruction to your said Officers, that where they shall find a reasonable Cause to object to

any Man on Account of his Age, or being lame, bursteth under six'd, or any other Ways unfit for his Majesty's Service, that then, in Case they shall be obliged by the Commissioners to receive such Man, they be careful to make their Objections openly upon the Place, and endorse such their Objections on the Back of the Duplicates they are to send up, attested, if it may be, by two Witnesses. They are likewise to be careful not to receive any Irishmen or known Papists.

By his Majesty's Command,
WILLIAM YONGE.

War-Office, April 18, 1744.

It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that all the Recruiting-Officers now in England, or who shall come to England, belonging to the Irish Regiments, do repair to the Counties of Westmoreland, Lancaster, Chester, Sal p, Hereford, Nottingham, Stafford, Gloucester, Worcester, North and South Wales; and that they do act in Conformity to the Instructions for the Recruiting Officers, published in the Gazette, and other Papers, by his Majesty's Command.

By his Majesty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

This is likewise to give Notice, that where the Commissioners shall have levied any Number of Volunteers and Press'd Men, and no Officers shall appear to receive them, the said Commissioners are desired to return to the Secretary of War, a List of their Names, distinguishing the Volunteers and Press'd Men: In which Case Orders will be immediately sent to the Officers of the neighbouring Regiments to receive them.

Will. Yonge.

London, April 21, 1744.

As the Regiments in Gibraltar, Minorca, and the West-Indies, as well as several of the Regiments of Marines, have not a sufficient Number of Non-commissioned Officers or private Men in England, to receive and secure the Volunteers and Pressed Men in the several Places where they are directed to attend the Commissioners; My Lord Stair orders, That on Application from any Officer belonging to those Regiments that is employed on the Recruiting Service, the Officer commanding in any Quarter or Cantonment shall furnish the Recruiting Officer with one Sergeant or Corporal, and such a Number of Men as shall be necessary to assist him in receiving and conveying his Volunteers and Pressed Men to the nearest Place where such Recruits can properly be secured, Provided, there is not then one Non-commissioned Officer, and a Party already detach'd from each Company on that particular Service.

This Order is to extend to the Dutch, as well as the British Troops.

C. Ellison, Dep. Adj. General.

London, March 20, 1743.

The Commissioners appointed for Distributing the Moiety of the Prizes taken from the Spaniards hereby give Notice, that they will meet on Friday the 30th Instant, and every Friday following, in the Forenoon, at their Office in Aldermary Church-yard in Bow-Lane, to enter the Claims of those who suffered by Spanish Guardà Costa's or other Ships, between the 2d of June 1721, and the 10th of July 1739, and who are intitled to a Share in the Distribution to be made pursuant to the said Commission; whereby it is provided, That with Respect to Losses before the Treaty

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