

Night one broke the main Gallery in two Places.

*Flushing, Aug. 25, N. S.* We have just heard from Bergen-op-Zoom, that last Night they blew up the Tambour in the Lunette of Zealand; the Reason given for doing which was the Danger of relieving the Posts. The Messenger who brought the above Advice left Bergen-op-Zoom this Morning, and says, that the Firing last Night on both Sides was more terrible than it had ever been, but that the Enemy had gained no Ground; that he left two Streets, viz. The Wouw-Straat and the Hoog-Straat, burning. The Report we received Yesterday, that Orders were given to throw the Water into the Capital Ditch, holds only so far, that every Thing is in Readiness for it, but it will only be done in the last Extremity, that is, when the Besieged are obliged to abandon all the Out-works.

By the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

*The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1746, to the 31st of December 1746, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;*

*These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 24th of August 1747, for Captains, Tuesday the 25th for Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 26th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the 12th of August, 1747.*

Chest at Chatham, July 31, 1747.

*Whereas at the late General Pay of the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, it appeared that John King, Mariner, now residing at or near Portsmouth, one of the Pensioners to the said Chest at 4 l. per Ann. for the Sight of his Left Eye lost on board his Majesty's Ship the Shrewsbury, on the 23d of December 1745. had made Assignments of his Year's Pension ending Lady Day last, being for the Year 1746, to four different Persons, who severally claimed the Money: And that the said John King had also by Letter of Attorney, with a Certificate of his being alive on the 26th Day of March last, authorized a fifth Person to claim the said Year's Pension for and to his the*

*said Pensioner's own Use, in Opposition to the said four several Assignments: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Governors of the said Chest have discontinued the said John King for such his notorious and wickeq Fraud and Imposition, from being any longer a Pensioner to the said Chest; and that no more Money will be paid on Account of the said Pension; and that no further Regard is to be had to his Certificate of being a Pensioner to the said Chest.*

Hen. Sheafe, Attorney and Solicitor to the said Chest.

*N. B. The said John King is about 34 Years of Age, a well set, dark brown Man, his Father's Christian Name Joseph, his Mother's Mary, and was born in the Parish of St. Saviour's Southwark, near London.*

South Sea House, London, July 9, 1747.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice to, and require all Persons having any Draught Notes of Mr. Rowland Rogers, their late Cashier, deceased, drawn on the Bank of England for Account of the said Company, that they do forthwith cause the same to be carried to the Bank for Payment, or in Default thereof they will lose all Benefit of the Deposit made with the said Company for answering the said Draughts if demanded in due Time.*

*A Quarterly General Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 7th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Pearl, who were on board at the Taking the Dauphin, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize remaining due to them, at Mr. Long's at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wednesday the 9th of September 1747: And the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Nottingham, who were on board at their taking the Mars French Ship of War, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize on board the Nottingham, upon her getting into Plymouth Sound, which will be about the 30th Instant.*

*Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships the Captain and Princess Louisa, who were on board at the taking of the Achilles Privateer, may receive their respective Shares of the Amount of the Hull and Bounty Money, on Thursday, the 3d Day of September next, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth: And such Shares as are undemanded after Payment of the Men on board, will be paid at Mr. John Woodbridge's on St. Dunstan's Hill for the Princess Louisa; and the Recalls for the Captain will be at the said Tavern the first Thursday in every Month.*

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