

# The London Gazette.

Numb. 8851.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday May 20, to Tuesday May 23, 1749.

Hague, May 30, N. S.

**T**HE States of Holland have been convoked for Wednesday next, and it is assured that the Grand Pensionary is not to be named till their ordinary Meeting, which will be in July. It is thought M. Stein will be appointed in their Assembly to execute, in the mean Time, the Office of Grand Pensionary. M. Van Citters, reigning Burgo-Master of Middelbourg, has lately resigned that Office, which he had filled upwards of 40 Years. He has not however resigned his Post of Director of the East India Company.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1749.

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 Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars 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 Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, 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 Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Office of Ordnance, May 2, 1749.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they intend to sell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, Several Lots of Parchment and Paper

( Price Two-pence. )

Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Laniborns, Match, Sheepskins, Hand-screws, Pole-Axes, Shovels, Spades, Swords, Musquet Barrels, Blocks, Tarr'd Rope, Drums, Bayonets, Breechings, Armourers Tools, and other old and unserviceable Stores; which may be viewed at the Tower of London: Where Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Order of the Board,

Charles BUSH.

Navy Office, May 12, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Tuesday the 6th of next Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready, at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, to receive Tenders (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as shall be inclinable to supply the said Yard, on a standing Contract, with Smooth Paving Stone, Gutter Stone, Gun Stone, Ashler Stone, and rough Flatners or Wall Stone.

Navy Office, May 12, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to supply his Majesty's Yard at Deptford with Block-makers Wares, on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy Office, May 13, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Vanbrugh will put up to Sale at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull, Masts, Yards, &c. of his Majesty's Ship Ranger, Burthen 639 Tons. The Purchaser is to deposit 25 l. per Cent. at the Time of Agreement, which Deposit is to be forfeited to the Crown, in Case the Party doth not pay the Remainder of the Purchase Money to the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, and take away the said Ship, as per Inventory, in Forty Days after the Day of Sale. Any Persons who are willing to buy the said Ship, &c. may view her at any Time before the Day of Sale, upon applying to the Officers of the said Yard in the proper working Hours.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called

Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, including the word "called" and some illegible scribbles.