

Antwerp, May 17. On Saturday last, being the Anniversary of the Empress Queen our Sovereign's Birth Day, who then entered into the 36th Year of her Age, the Magistrates in a Body, and the principal Officers of the Garrison, assisted at High Mass in the Cathedral Church, during which three Discharges were made of the Cannon of the Citadel, and of the neighbouring Forts; and at Night there were Illuminations and Bonfires throughout this City.

Dusseldorp, May 18. We have received Advice, that the Princess of Deux Ponts was safely delivered of a Princess on the 10th Instant; and that the young Princess was christened the next Day by the Name of Maria-Amelia.

Hague, May 23. Count Schlippenbach, Governor of Lillo, having obtained Leave to resign his Employment, her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has disposed of the same in Favour of M. Borssele, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Field Marshal Count Maurice of Nassau,

Whitehall, May 16, 1752.

Whereas on Friday the 8th Instant, Benjamin Woodsworth, the Bell Man, or Common Cryer of Selby, in the West Riding, Yorkshire, made Proclamation, by Ring of his Bell, in the Publick Street of the said Town of Selby, for the Inhabitants thereof to bring their Axes and Hatchets at Twelve o'Clock that Night, in order to cut down the Turnpike erected at that Place by Act of Parliament; and whereas on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th of this Instant, divers Persons assembled in an outrageous Manner, and cut down and totally destroyed the Great Gate of the said Turnpike, and five several Rails belonging to the same; and Information having been received that the said riotous Proceedings are still carried on by several Persons unknown; their Excellencies the Lords Justices, in order to discover and bring to Punishment the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned therein, except the said Benjamin Woodsworth, who shall discover and apprehend his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, their Excellencies the Lords Justices do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders. And the acting Commissioners for managing the Affairs of the said Turnpike do likewise promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, upon the said Conviction.

Navy-Office, May 1, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31st of December 1751, 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, on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto 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 Sea 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.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1752.

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 Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty,

Chelsea Hospital, 1752.

By Order of the Right Honourable William Pitt, Pay Master General.

This is to give Notice, That the Twelve Months Pension Money due to the Invalid Out Pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, at Christmas 1751, will begin to be paid at the Pay Office in the said Hospital, on Thursday the 4th Day of June 1752, and continue to be paid on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday following, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning, until Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, until the whole Pension Money is paid.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament passed last Session for granting Certificates to the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England, and Proprietors of African transferrable Stock, will begin to issue Certificates to them in Alphabetical Order, on Tuesday the 26th of May Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at their Office at N^o 2, in Holborn Court, Gray's Inn, and will continue to meet on Wednesday and Thursday in every Week, from the Hour of Ten in the Forenoon, until Two o'Clock in the Afternoon at the same Place, till further Notice. And the Commissioners will cause Letters to be sent to the several Creditors and Proprietors, appointing particular Days for their respective Attendance; but in Case any of them are dead, or become Bankrupt, their Representatives or Assignees are required to give Notice in Writing to me, at my House in Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, of their Places of Abode.

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By Order of the Commissioners,
Samuel Baldwin, Secretary.

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