

*War Office, October 2, 1755.*

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath thought proper to direct, that all the Reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines on the British Establishment of Half Pay, do forthwith transmit to this Office Their Age; The Country where they were born; The Dates and Ranks of the several Commissions they have had in the Army; The Quality and Corps, with the Time when they were placed upon Half Pay; And whether they came on by Reduction, Purchase, and from whom; Or by Exchange with whom, and from what Corps. His Majesty doth hereby require, that each of the said Reduced Officers do immediately send to this Office the several Particulars relating to himself, as above directed, on Pain of being omitted in the next Establishment of Half Pay.

**H. FOX.**

*War Office, October 2, 1755.*

**H**IS Majesty doth hereby direct and require, that all Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospital (the Letter Men and Men at Ninepence per Day, and such who have made their personal Appearance at Chelsea, in Pursuance of the Advertisements in the Gazette dated the 8th of August last, excepted,) residing in South Britain and Principality of Wales, do personally appear, in order to undergo an Examination, on Monday the 10th of November next, or some one of the Days between that Day and Tuesday the 25th of the same Month, before the following Officers, and at the Places hereafter-mentioned, viz.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Cornwall, Devonshire, Somersetshire, and Dorsetshire, before Lieutenant Colonel Richard Worge, at Exeter.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, and South Wales, before the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel James Murray, at Hereford.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Wiltshire, Hampshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Middlesex, and Buckinghamshire, before Colonel John Jordan, at Newbury.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Sussex, Surry, and Kent, before Major William Robinson, at Tunbridge.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, before Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Boothby, at St. Edmundsbury.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Lincolnshire, Rutlandshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and Northamptonshire, before Lieutenant Colonel John Irwin, at Leicester.

All Out-Pensioners residing in North-Wales, Shropshire, Cheshire, and Lancashire, before Major Nehemiah Donnellan, at Chester.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Yorkshire, before Major Thomas Buck, at York.

All Out-Pensioners residing in Cumberland, and Westmoreland, before Lieutenant Colonel Bigoe Armstrong, at Carlisle.

All Out-Pensioners residing in the Palatinate of Durham, County of Northumberland, and Town of Berwick, before Major Thomas Wilkinson, at Newcastle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, That the Out-Pensioners residing in North Britain and Ireland, are to appear at such Times and Places as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or Lieutenant General Bland, shall respectively appoint. And such Out-Pensioners

as shall not have appeared at Chelsea, or shall not appear at the Times and Places appointed, or to be appointed, in order to undergo the Examination, will be taken to be Dead, or otherwise provided for by the Government, and will be struck off the Books of the Out-Pension of the said Hospital.

**H. FOX.**

*General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.*

*His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, That Letters shall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, instead of three Days as at present; betwixt London and Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leicester, Loughborough, Derby, and Nottingham, through Hertford, on the three additional Post Days.*

*And likewise betwixt London and Shiffnal, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Middleswich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, and Manchester, through Oxford, Worcester, Birmingham, and Wolverhampton, on the three additional Days.*

*And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (instead of two Days as at present) betwixt London and Aimesbury*

*Also to quicken the Communication by Post, betwixt Sheffield and the great North Road, through Doncaster: And the Correspondence between Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Chester, Gloucester, South Wales, Brittol, and the whole Cross Road: As well as between Liverpool, Manchester, Wigan, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, and all Parts of Westmorland and Cumberland: And between Liverpool, and all Parts of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk.*

*Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.*

*And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in these as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office, Notice is likewise hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.*

*N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week this Practice is continued.*

*By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

*Custom-House, London, Oct. 17, 1755.*

*The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 27th of October instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 9th of October 1754 exclusive, and the 29th of the same Month, inclusive, and which became due betwixt the 9th of January 1755, exclusive, and the 29th of the same Month, inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 27th of October, at Three per Cent. per Annum: pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.*

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