

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Grylls, Esq; to be Captain of Cowes Castle in the Isle of Wight, and the Fortifications thereunto belonging, in the room of Martin Groundman, Esq; deceased:

War Office, October 2, 1755.

Whereas 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. F O X.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

His 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. F O X.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Packet Boats are provided and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies and also to and from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as under-mentioned, viz.

From London to the Islands of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mouittserratt, Nevis, St. Christophers and Jamaica,	} For a Single Letter 1 6 a Double Letter 3 0 a Treble Letter 4 6 an Ounce — 6 0	s. d.
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From London to New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, and all the other Colonies on the Con- tinent of North-America,	} For a Single Letter 1 0 a Double Letter 2 0 a Treble Letter 3 0 an Ounce — 4 0	s. d.
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The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the said Month of November next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

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

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, Middlewich, 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