

Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1755, to the 31st of December following, 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 Monday the 31st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, 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, May 20, 1756.

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 Cheque 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. Charles Fearn, 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 of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, 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 Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Excise Office, London, May 22, 1756.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, (intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the said 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the said Act, from Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being situate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Parish of Saint Mary Le Bon, being the Limits of the chief Office of Excise; And that the like Attendance will afterwards

be given at the said Office for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties from Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, and shall inhabit or be situate within the Limits aforesaid. And that on the said 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) constant Attendance will be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the said Limits of the chief Office of Excise, such Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the said 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewise for receiving those which are also thereby required from Persons, who after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the said Act, and are to be given, made, and paid within Twenty Days after they shall begin to own, use, have, or keep the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, May 21, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Tuesday the 15th Day of June next, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Six in the Evening, to elect a Deputy-Governor of and for the said Company, in the room of John Bristow, Esq; chiefe Sab-Governor: On which Day of Election the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities First Subscription will be sent.

Claude Crespiigny, Secretary.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education  
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,  
May 21, 1756.

Whereas the Honourable the House of Commons have resolved, "That a Sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds be granted towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital to receive all Children under a certain Age which shall be brought after the 1st Day of June, and before the 31st Day of December 1756": And whereas the General Court of the said Hospital on the 12th of this Instant resolved, That on the 2d of June next, this Hospital be opened for the Reception of all such Exposed and Deserted Children under the Age of two Months, as shall be offered, and referred it to the General Committee to carry the same into Execution. In Pursuance of these Resolutions the General Committee do hereby give Notice, That on and after Wednesday the 2d of June next, until the 31st of December next, all Children not exceeding the Age of two Months, which shall be brought to their Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, will be received.

By Order of the General Committee,

S. Morgan, Secretary.

N. B. All particular Marks or Tokens delivered with the Children will be carefully preserved: And Persons bringing Children are desired to go in at the private Door on the Left Hand, over which an Inscription for that Purpose will be placed.

N. B. By Act of Parliament no Parish Officer or other Person whatsoever, shall stop, molest, or disturb any Person bringing a Child to the Hospital, or returning from the same; And every Parish Officer, or other Person, stopping, disturbing, or molesting any such Person, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Offence; Half to the Informer and Half to the Hospital.

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