

Leave to send their Vessels again to Magdeburgh, and represented that several People, who live upon this Trade only, must starve if this Inhibition should continue, the Privy Council, at their repeated Instances, has granted that Permission, and in Consequence thereof some Vessels went down the Elbe Yesterday in the Afternoon. Their Polish Majesties and the Princes Xaverius and Charles continue to pass their Time between Leipzig and Hubertsburgh.

Hague, May 18. To-day the States of Holland and Westfrizeland resumed their Deliberations. The Deputies from the Province of Zealand, who came here to execute a Commission from the States of that Province, will set out To-morrow on their Return Home. On Thursday next the Regiment of Dutch Foot Guards is to be reviewed by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and the young Prince Stadtholder, and will be followed successively by the other Regiments that compose this Garrison.

Brussels, May 21. Since last Post we have received no further Accounts of the Operations of the French in the Island of Minorca. It is only said, and all the Letters from France agree in the same, that the Frenches could not be opened against St. Philip's Castle before the 15th or 16th of this Month. We are informed that Marechal de Belle Isle has been appointed one of the French King's Cabinet Council, in the Room of Marechal de Noailles, and took his Seat there accordingly on Sunday last. It is added, that in a few Days he was to set out to see the Dispositions that have been made along the Coasts of the Ocean, after which he was to return to Versailles to make his Report. By a Letter from Boulogne we learn, that the Regiments of Bulkeley, Dillon, Lally and Ogilvy, in Garrison at that Place and at St. Omer, are to march about the Beginning of next Month to join Clare's and Berwick's, now in Brittany. It seems by the same Letter, that the talked of Augmentation of 15 Men per Company, with additional Sergeants and Corporals, has not been carried into Execution, and that the Brigade continues to suffer very much by Desertion. There are now two Mails due from England, our last Letters from thence being of the 10th Instant.

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 Warrent 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. 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.

General Post-Office, May 17, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That all Correspondence whatsoever, by Letters or otherwise, between these Kingdoms and France, is now entirely at an End; and that no more Mails will be forwarded from this Office, nor will any more Packet Boats be suffered to sail from Dover to Calais, till His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further known.

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

General Post Office, May 21, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Correspondence between these Kingdoms and France being now at an End, the Letters for all Parts of the Continent, except to France, will be forwarded from this Office every Tuesday and Friday, by the Way of Holland and Flanders; and that Letters for Spain and Portugal will be forwarded from hence, as usual, every Tuesday to Corunna and Lisbon, by the Falmouth Pacquet Boats.

*By Command of the Post Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

Navy Office, May 12, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th Instant, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons as shall be willing to undertake the Building a Jetty Head, between the North Pier of the Double Dock and South Pier of the New Dock, intended to be made out of the Slip whereon the Pembroke is now Building, at his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth; Draughts of which, and of the Contract for the above Purpose, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy.

Navy-Office, May 13, 1756.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying 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.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows on Wednesday in the Whitfun Week, being the 9th Day of June, at the Chapter House in St. Paul's Church Yard, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same on Thursday the 10th, Friday the 11th, Wednesday the 16th, Wednesday the 23d, Wednesday the 30th of the same Month, and Wednesday the 7th of July next, at the same Place and between the same Hours; and on Wednesday the 4th of August next, Wednesday the 1st of September next, at the House of Mr. Jenner Sawayne, Treasurer, in Newgate-street.

Ste. Comyn, Register.