

the said Two anonymous threatening Letters to the said Henry Hesketh, Esq; Mayor of Chester, and the said One other anonymous threatening Letter to the said Joseph Jackson, of the said City of Chester, as above-mentioned, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person principally concerned in the writing and sending the same) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**DUNK HALIFAX.**

Pay Office in Broad-street, June 1, 1763.

Whereas it frequently happens, that the Widows and Representatives of Sailors belonging to His Majesty's Service who die at Sea or in Foreign Parts, ignorantly apply to the Ecclesiastical Court of the Jurisdiction nearest to the Place where such Widows and Representatives happen to live, in order to obtain Administration or Probats of the Wills of such Seamen.

And whereas no Wages, due to Seamen, as aforesaid, can legally or safely be paid, as the Law now stands, on producing any Administrations not granted by, or Wills which have not been proved in, the Prerogative Court of the See of Canterbury, held at Doctors Commons, London: In order therefore to save unnecessary Trouble and Expence to such Widows or Representatives, Notice is hereby given; that they should not apply for any Wages due to the Deceased, until they have taken out Letters of Administration in the said Prerogative Court, and in no other whatever.

And whereas the Widows and next of Kin of Seamen are sometimes deterred from proving their Wills and Administring, by a Notion, that the Fees and Expences attending the same are so large, that it is not worth their While to entitle themselves to receive Wages which amount only to small Sums.

Notice is hereby given, that the Charge at Doctors Commons of taking Administrations or proving the Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majesty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Sisters of such Seamen where the Effects of the Deceased are under the several Rates of Five Pounds, Twenty Pounds, Forty Pounds, and Sixty Pounds, by Commissions or otherwise, amount to no more than the respective Sums particularly specified in the Table or Schedule hereunder mentioned, Stamps Office and Proctors Fees all included.

A Schedule or Table of the Charges at Doctors Commons, of taking Administrations, or proving Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majesty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Sisters of such Seamen, distinguished according to the Amount of the Deceased's Effects, and as taken without or by Commission, and wherein Stamps, and all Office and Proctors Fees are included.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N S.									
Where the Deceased's Effects are under			Total of the Charge if without Commission.			Total of the Charge if by Commission.			
l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	
5	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	
20	0	0	0	9	6	1	0	6	
40	0	0	1	3	0	1	16	6	
60	0	0	1	4	0	1	17	6	
P R O B A T E S.									
5	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	
20	0	0	0	6	0	0	18	0	
40	0	0	1	1	0	1	15	6	
60	0	0	1	2	0	1	16	6	

**Admiralty Office; May 16, 1763.**

His late 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 War-rant 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. Belfon, 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 31st of this Instant, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

**East India House, June 1, 1763.**

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant June, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 16th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 14th Day of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stocks due on the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 5th Day of August following.

**Viſtualling Office, June 1, 1763.**

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to sell to the highest Bidder, Several Lots of Serviceable Red Port Wine and French Brandy, lying in His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Amount of each Lot, at the Time of Sale; and if the Remainder is not paid within Thirty Days after, and the Particulars taken away, the Deposit Money is to be forfeited, and the Goods are to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Secretary's Office; or by applying to Mr. Oakes, Agent for the Viſtualling at Portsmouth.

**Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London;**

June 1, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 14th Instant, to Thursday the 14th of July next: And that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.