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Florence, December 1.

On the 22d past their Royal Highnesses the Great Duke and Dutches arrived from Vienna.

Dresden, December 9. The Pregnancy of the Electress having been declared at Court, Prayers on that Occasion are to begin this Day in all the Churches of the Electorate.

Hagar, December 21. On Wednesday last, being the Day appointed for Christening the new-born Daughter of their Serene and Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange, that Ceremony was performed, with the greatest Solemnity, in the Great Church of this Town. The States-General, as well as several of the Provinces and Towns of the Republic, by their Deputies, attended the Prince-Stadtholder, in Procession, to the Church, and returned from thence, in the same Manner, after the Baptism was administered. The young Princess was named Frederica, Louisa, Wilhelmina; and had the Honor to have the King of Great-Britain, the King of Prussia, and their High Mightinesses, among her Sponsors. The Garrison was under Arms, and the Companies of Burghers lined the Streets through which the Procession passed, and the Church was magnificently decorated. The Prince of Orange entertained the numerous Company in a splendid Manner at Dinner, after the Ceremony was over, at the Palace called the Old Court, which was illuminated in the Evening; but the Town was not so. His Serene Highness, upon account of the Dearth of Provisions, had signified his Wishes, to the States, that the Inhabitants might be excused from such expensive Demonstrations of their Affection; expressing his Desire that the publick Joy, upon this Event, might rather be testified by Marks of Liberality towards the Poor; the Collections for whom, in the Churches, have been very considerable upon this Occasion.

Yesterday, and this Day, Deputations from the States General, and the different Provinces and Towns, have had the Honor to wait upon the Princess of Orange, and accompanied their Compliments of Congratulation, with the free Gifts of their Constituents, to the new-born Princess; which amount to upwards of Thirty-five Thousand Florins yearly for her Life.

Chelsea Hospital, December 28, 1770.

THESE are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords, and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, that all Out-Pensioners (as well Letter-Men as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, are required to appear Personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital; and are required also to appear Regimentally, on the respective Days appointed for them, as are hereafter mentioned; when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Three in the Afternoon; in Order to register their Appearances, viz.

Monday January 7, 1771.

The Pensioners from the 1st and 2d, and late 3d and 4th Troops of Horse Guards; 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards; Royal Regiment of Horse Guards Blue; 3d, 4th, and 7th Regiments of Horse, Lettermen, and Men at 9d. per Diem.

Tuesday January 8.

The Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, and 3d Regiments of Dragoon Guards; and all the Dragoons.

Wednesday January 9.

Those from the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards.

Thursday January 10.

Those from the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Friday January 11.

Those from the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Saturday January 12.

Those from the 1st to the 12th Regiment of Foot, inclusive.

Sunday January 13.

Those from the 13th to the 24th Regiment of Foot, inclusive.

Tuesday January 15.

Those from the 25th to the 40th Regiment of Foot, inclusive.

Wednesday January 16.

Those from the 42d to the 70th Regiment of Foot, inclusive.

Thursday January 17.

Those from the late 71st to the 119th Regiment of Foot inclusive, as also the Pensioners from the former Broken Regiments of Foot, and Marines, Independent Companies, and such as have been In-Pensioners in Chelsea Hospital.

And that all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital, who live at a greater Distance than 25 Miles from London, and those in Scotland and Ireland, are hereby required and commanded, that, after the 25th of December, and after every succeeding 25th of June and December, till further Orders, they forthwith apply themselves to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Neighbourhood where they reside, and make the following Affidavit; which the said Magistrate for the County, City, Borough, or Riding, before whom the Pensioner appears, will sign and date, viz.

I, _____ of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of _____ and made Oath that he is admitted an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea College, on the Day of _____ 1770, from the Regiment of _____ commanded by _____ was then aged about _____ Years; served in the Army _____ Years; was discharged for _____ and that he is no otherwise provided for by the Government, but as a Pensioner of the said College; and now lives in the Parish of _____ in the County of _____ Sworn before me this Day of _____ 1770.

To the End that the Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Hospital may be satisfied, that they are the same Persons who have passed their Examinations, the Pensioners are hereby further directed, that such of them as have served in, and been discharged from, any of the Regiments or Independent Companies of Invalids, are not to mention in their Affidavits, such Regiment or Company of Invalids, in which they served, but the Regiment, Troop, or Corps of the Army from which they were first discharged, and recommended and received to Chelsea Hospital.

The Affidavit drawn according to the above Form, sworn before, dated and attested by a Magistrate, is to be put up in a Cover, and sent by the General Post (directed thus:) To the Right Honourable the Paymaster General at the Horse Guards, London; and Counterparts or Duplicates of the said Affidavits are to be reserved by the Out-Pensioners respectively, to be exhibited to such Persons as shall be directed to pay them; that they may be satisfied that all such as may claim Out-Pensions, are the real Persons intitled to receive the same.

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