

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 24, 1785.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested, that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

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SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Saturday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Thursday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Friday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

61st Regiment of Foot, Mr. Richard M'Guire to be Ensign, vice Sir John St. Clair, Bart. by Purchase; dated February 28, 1785.

66th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Disney to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Palmer, who retires; dated March 24, 1785.

Ditto, Mr. Thomas Purefoy to be Ensign, vice Disney; dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1785.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day 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 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. Thomas Kite, 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 Officers who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rule of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, 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, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Admiralty-Office, May 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be holden on Tuesday the 21st Day of June next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling-Office, May 14, 1785.

THE Honourable the House of Commons, having on the 10th Instant, come to the following Resolution respecting the Funding of Victualling Bills, &c. viz.

“ That all Persons interested in or entitled unto any Bills payable in Course of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, which were dated on or before the 30th Day of June, 1783, who shall, on or before the 5th Day of June, 1785, carry the same (after having had the Interest due thereupon computed up to the 5th Day of July, 1785, and marked upon the said Bills at the Navy or Victualling Offices respectively) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, shall have, in Exchange for the same, from such Treasurer, or his Paymaster or Cashier, a Certificate to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the Amount of the Principal and Interest computed thereupon; and the Persons who shall be possessed of such Certificates, upon the Delivery thereof to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be entitled, in respect of the same, to One Hundred and Eleven Pounds Eight Shillings Capital Stock for every One Hundred Pounds contained in such Certificates, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum; such Capital Stock to be attended with Annuities after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 5th Day of July, 1785, payable Half-yearly, in-lieu of all other Interest; the said Annuities to be irredeemable until Twenty-five Millions of the Public Debt, bearing Interest at the Rate of either Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, or Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, shall have been redeemed or paid off; and that all Persons interested in or entitled unto such Navy, Victualling, or Transport Bills, made out between the said 30th Day of June, 1783, and the 1st Day of January, 1785, who shall, on or before the 5th Day of June, 1785, carry the same, (after having had the Interest due upon such of the said Bills as now bear an Interest computed and marked upon the said Bills to the 5th Day of July, 1785, at the Navy and Victualling Offices respectively) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy; shall have, in Exchange for the same, from such Treasurer, or his Paymaster or Cashier, a Certificate to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the Amount of the Principal and Interest computed thereupon, after deducting therefrom a Sum, at the Rate of Five Shillings per Centum, upon the Amount of such Principal and Interest, for every Month, between the 1st Day of July, 1783, and the Day on which such Bill was made out; and the Persons who shall be possessed of such Certificates, upon Delivery thereof to the said Governor