

of October, 1790, free of any Stamp Duty on Certificate or Assignment.

12. Every Proprietor must deliver in, on or before the 10th of October, 1790, such Certificate to the said Auditor of the Exchequer, to be exchanged for Orders, to be made out in Manner hereinafter mentioned, and shall, at the same Time, on the Back of every such Certificate, name and describe the Person on whose Life he, she or they shall desire to have an Annuity, with Benefit of Survivorship, by and under such Description as will best ascertain the Age and Person of such Nominee; and, in Failure of Compliance with the Conditions of this Clause, all Sums of Money, which shall have been paid by the said Proprietor or Proprietors on the respective Shares held by them, will be forfeited to the Publick, and other Persons be admitted to subscribe in the Room of such as shall have so forfeited their Subscription.

13. If any Contributor or Contributors, who shall have paid his or her full Subscription, shall not have named their Nominees by the 10th of October, 1790, the Annuity annexed to such Share or Shares will be forfeited and divided amongst the Classes; and Lots are to be drawn to which Class it shall belong.

14. Any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politic or Corporate, Guardians or Trustees, may subscribe for any Number of Shares, and, after a due Compliance with the Forms herein before prescribed, will be entitled to an Order from the Auditor of the Exchequer for the Payment of a Life Annuity or Annuities, with Benefit of Survivorship as aforesaid, clearly expressing the Classes in which the Nominees named by them are to be placed.

15. Any Person or Persons having obtained such Order as aforesaid will, at any Time on or before the 10th of October, 1790, be at Liberty to change the Nominee he or she shall have so named, and to substitute any other Life in Place of that they had first named, on Application to the Lords of the Treasury for that Purpose.

16. Any Guardian or Guardians, Trustee or Trustees, having the Disposal of the Money of any Infants under Age, are at Liberty to purchase any Number of Shares with the Money, and for the Use and Benefit of such Infants, on their respective Lives. The said Infants, on attaining the Age of Twenty-one Years, to become and be deemed the Proprietors thereof, in the Room of their respective Guardians or Trustees.

17. Subscribers who are Natives of Great Britain are not allowed to appoint any Nominees who are not likewise Natives.

18. No Certificates respecting Age are required on any Life under Twenty Years of Age; but all Persons nominating Lives of Twenty Years and upwards, must produce Affidavits or (if Quakers) Affirmations in Writing of the Age, Name, Surname, and Place of Abode of their Nominee or Nominees, and the Place of his or her Birth, and the Names of his or her reputed Parents, with other apt Descriptions, to ascertain the Person or Persons of said Nominee or Nominees, such Affidavit or Affirmation to be made before one or

more of His Majesty's Judges, which is to be certified by the said Judges without Fee or Reward, or Stamp Duty. Such Certificate must be filed at the Office of the Auditor of the Exchequer, and will be a sufficient Warrant for the Payment of the said Annuity; or, instead of said Affidavit or Affirmation, it will be sufficient if a true Copy of the Register of the Birth of the said Nominee (being of the Age of Twenty Years or upwards) is produced, under the Hands of the Minister, Church-Wardens, Overseers, or other principal Inhabitants of the Parish where such Register shall have been kept, or any Two of them, attested by Two or more credible Witnesses who shall have seen the same duly executed.

19. And in Case any Nominee shall be named who is resident in any of His Majesty's Dominions beyond Sea, the Person so naming shall produce a similar Certificate, under the Hand of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Settlement where such Nominee shall be living at that Time.

20. Or if any Nominee shall be resident in the Dominions of any Prince in Amity with His Majesty, then a similar Certificate must be produced, under the Hand of the British Minister in that Place; and if there shall be no British Minister in the Place where said Nominee shall reside, then a similar Certificate must be produced, under the Hand and Seal of the Chief Magistrate of the Place.

21. Any Person taking a false Oath in any of the Cases aforesaid, and lawfully convicted thereof, to be transported for Seven Years.

22. If any Certificate or Certificates shall be delivered to the Auditor of the Exchequer with false Indorsements of the Age of any Person to be appointed a Nominee, whereby such Nominee would be classed in a higher Class than he or she ought to have been, according to his or her true Age, the Subscriber or Proprietor of the Share or Shares connected with such Certificate shall forfeit all Annuities and Benefit of Survivorship annexed thereto.

23. Any Subscriber or Contributor who shall name any Nominee or Nominees of Twenty Years of Age or upwards, will be at Liberty to place such Nominee or Nominees in the first Class, under Twenty Years of Age, if they shall be desirous of so doing.

24. Upon the falling in of any Life or Lives belonging to any Class, the Annuity or Annuities annexed to such Life or Lives will be divided amongst the Survivors of that Class, until by Death the Survivors in such Class shall receive an Annuity of One Thousand Pounds per Annum, on each Share of One Hundred Pounds Five Shillings, at which Period the Benefit of Survivorship is to cease, and each Annuity of One Thousand Pounds per Annum will from thence forward be a Life Annuity only.

Any Person having purchased One or more Shares in the Tontine has Power to assign the same at any Period during the Life of the Nominee or Nominees.

Certificates to be produced of the Lives of such Nominees as do not appear in Person to receive their respective Annuities, signed by the Minister and