

Clerk of the Naval or Navy Office of his Majesty's Colony of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantation in America, and the Territories thereunto belonging.

The King has been pleased to translate the Rt. Reverend Father in God, Carew Reynell, Bishop of Down and Connor, to the Bishoprick of Derry in the Kingdom of Ireland, void by the Death of Doctor Thomas Rundle, late Bishop thereof.

The King has been pleased to translate the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor John Ryder, Bishop of Killaloe, to the united Bishopricks of Down and Connor in the Kingdom of Ireland, void by the Translation of the Rt. Reverend Father in God, Doctor Carew Reynell to the Bishoprick of Derry.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend William Langton, Clerk, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Macartin Clogher in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of the Reverend John Copping, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend John Welsh, Clerk, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Saviour's Connor, with the Rectories and Vicarages thereunto belonging, together with the entire Rectory of the Island of Magee, in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of Doctor Owen Loyd, late Dean thereof.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Arthur Blennerhasset, Esq; to be one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room and Place of Henry Rose, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty Office, April 28, 1743.

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 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 Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kynale; 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 Thomas Corbett, Esq; 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 Day of May next: 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 next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that all such disabled or worn out Seamen,

who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Wednesday the 1st of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

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Navy-Office, April 22, 1743.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1742 to the 30th of December 1742, 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, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 9th of May next for the Captains, Tuesday the 10th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 11th for Masters and Surgons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits 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 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.

Stamp Office, April 21, 1743.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament of the sixth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, it is (among other Things) enacted, That if any Person should, after the 1st Day of August 1720, sell, or expose to sale, any playing Cards, the same not being at the Time of such selling, or exposing to sale, actually stamped on the spotted or painted Side, and also inclosed in Paper and Thread sealed and stamped as by an Act of the tenth Year of her late Majesty Queen Ann (which charges the Duties on Cards) is directed, then, so often, and in every such Case, every Person so offending, should for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, with full Costs. And whereas the Commissioners have received Information that a Practice hath lately prevailed to sell, and expose to sale, great Quantities of Cards not stamped, or not inclosed in Paper and Thread sealed and stamped at the Time of selling or exposing the same to sale, in Diminution of his Majesty's Revenue; The Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that they will prosecute with the utmost Severity, all Offenders against the said Act; and if any one shall inform them of any Person so offending, the Party giving such Information shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

River Medway.

This is to give Notice, that at a General Assembly of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation of the River Medway, held at Tunbridge, on Friday the 8th Day of April 1743, a Sixth Call of Ten per Cent. was made on the Subscribers, and the Money so called for was ordered to be paid into the Hands of James Colebrook, Esq; and Co. Bankers in London.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Merrow Downs, near Guildford, in Surry, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week; by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding carrying twelve Stone, and to be no more than six Years old this Grass, to be so certified under the Hand of the Breeder.

And on Wednesday a Plate of Fifty Pounds (the Gift of the Right Hon. the Lord Onslow,) will be run for by five and six Year old Horses, carrying eleven Stone, and full aged Horses carrying twelve Stone, that never won a Royal Plate, paying one Guinea Entrance.

And on Thursday a Plate of Fifty Guineas will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone, that never