

upon one for the Pretender's Son's Quarters. By their Order the Bellman went round the Town to give Notice to all Persons belonging to the Excise, Innkeepers, &c. forthwith to appear, to bring their last Acquittances and Rolls, and all the ready Cash they had in their Hands belonging to the Government, upon Pain of military Execution. About Two in the Afternoon, another Party arrived there with the Pretender's Son, who marched on Foot in a Highland Dress, surrounded by a Body of Highlanders, and was proclaimed. The Bellman went round the Town again to order the Houses to be illuminated. That Night some of them gave out that their Route was for Chester, and others reported that they should march to Knotsford, through Middlewich and Nantwich into Wales. The three Battalions of Guards which went last from hence, notwithstanding the excessive Badness of the Roads, were expected at Litchfield upon the 30th, or this Day at farthest.

*Whitehall, December 2.*

By Advices from Lancashire of the 30th past, the whole Body of the Rebels was in and about Manchester that Day, and their Artillery was expected. A Report prevailed strongly there, as if they would endeavour to slip through Derbyshire or Nottinghamshire, and to avoid the Duke of Cumberland's Army. The first Battalion of Guards arrived at Litchfield that Morning, without losing a Man, either by Sickness or any other Accident, and the two other Battalions were expected there the next Day. Handasyd's Regiment was to be at Tamworth the same Day. The Duke of Bedford's Regiment marched into Litchfield, Part on the 29th at Night, and Part the next Morning. Letters from Leeke in Staffordshire of the 30th take Notice, that they had not then heard of any advanced Parties of the Rebels being got on this Side Manchester.

*Whitehall, December 3.*

There are Letters received to Day, which mention that the main Body of the Rebel Army marched from Manchester on Sunday Morning last. That one Part of them had taken the Road to Stockport, and the other that to Knotsford; but that it was supposed they would join and go altogether the latter Road.

*Whitehall, December 1.*

An Express is arrived from Marshal Wade, with Letters of the 28th from Persbridge, where his Army was then encamped, with Advice, that he was upon his March through Yorkshire into Lancashire, and would be on Tuesday the 3d Instant at Wetherby.

*Whitehall, December 11.*

This Morning arrived in the River of Thames from Wylamstadt, the two remaining Troops

of Lieutenant General Sir John Ligonier's Regiment of Horse, Lieutenant General Hawley's, and the Remains of Lieutenant General Sir Robert Rich's Regiment of Dragoons.

*Whitehall, December 3.*

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Braddock, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Second Regiment of Foot Guards;

Maurice Bockland, Esq; to be first Major to the said Regiment; And

Charles Russell, Esq; to be second Major to the said Regiment.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. James Earl of Lauderdale, to be Lieutenant Colonel to Lieutenant General Handasyd's Regiment of Foot.

*Admiralty-Office, Nov. 28, 1745.*

Whereas a Letter without Name or Date was sent to this Office some Time since, giving Information of some Widows being put upon the List to receive the Pension and Bounty-Money allowed to poor Widows of Sea-Officers, whose Circumstances do not come within the Rules of that Charity; and whereas, upon Receipt of the said Information, the Payment to those Widows has been stopped, by which they think themselves defrauded of their just Right: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby notify to the said Informant, that if he will come any Morning hither, within Fourteen Days, and prove the Truth of this Information, he shall receive the Reward of Fifty per Cent, of so much Money as shall be saved of the Charity this Year from the said Information; but if he does not come to this Office within Fourteen Days, the Payment of the said Widows will be no longer stopped.

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It is Lord Stair's Orders, That all Officers who are capable of serving, belonging to the Independant Companies of Invalids doing Duty in any of his Majesty's Forts or Garrisons in Great Britain, and who have not heard of Absence from his Majesty, or his Royal Highness the Duke, do forthwith repair to their respective Commands, under Pain of Disobedience of Orders. Those Officers who cannot attend their Duty, to send Copies of their Leave of Absence, or Certificates of their ill State of Health, properly attested, to Lieutenant Colonel Syttelson, Adjutant General.

STAIR.

Notice is hereby given to all the Proprietors of the Shares in the Lands and Mines situate in Cammoab, Nancothan and Grambla, in the Parishes of Camborne, Redruth and Guenhop in the County of Cornwall, which were sold by Sir William Penndarves to Mess. Warren and Luke; that the Cashier of the said Lands and Mines is ready to pay the respective Dividends to all real Proprietors; and therefore they are expected to bring their Purchase Deeds to Mr. William Luke, at his House in Castle Yard Holborne, London, or to Mr. John Richards, Cashier of the said Lands and Mines, at Trulball, near Helston in Cornwall, on or before the first Day of February next, in order to their being intitled to the Reception of such Dividends; for that no Person will be paid who cannot produce the Title Deeds for the Shares in the Premises aforesaid.

General