

Upon these Conditions the Admiral agrees that this Evening the Garrison may march out as before-mentioned; at the same Time the Keys of the Castle shall be delivered up to the Officers whom he sends to take Possession, and the Troops of his Britannick Majesty shall march in as the others march out.

That for what Lenity the Admiral is disposed to shew the Town and Inhabitants, the Conditions shall be settled between Governour Chateauvoyé and him To-morrow. Dated on board his Britannick Majesty's Ship Canterbury in Port Louis, this 8th Day of March, 1747-8.

In Consequence of which, Major Scott, of General Fuller's Regiment, (who had been desired by the Admiral and Governour Trelawney to command the Detachment of the Governour's Regiment, and the Marines) was sent on Shore to take Possession of the Fort in his Majesty's Name, and the Troops were landed directly.

There were 78 Guns mounted in the Fort, mostly 42, 36, and 28 Pounders, and five Mortars, with great Quantities of all Kinds of Ammunition and Stores, most of the Guns and Carriages new, and many of the Guns weighed from 69 to 84 Hundred Weight, and every Thing in very good Order in the Forts.

The Admiral found three Ships, a Snow, and three Privateer Sloops in the Harbour, which he took Possession of.

M. Chateauvoyé, the General, arrived in Town the Night before the Attack, with a Reinforcement of three Companies of Soldiers, so that he had the Mortification to see the Fort taken.

During the Attack the Enemy set Fire to a Ship, and endeavoured to drop her on board the Admiral, or the Elizabeth, but Boats were sent off which towed her clear, and took Possession of two more designed for the same Purpose, though the Enemy's Musquetry played very smartly on the Boats all the Time; and though the Fire from the Fort was as brisk as it could possibly be, yet our Loss in the whole Action was only 19 Men killed, and 60 wounded; but among the Slain was Captain Rentone of the Strafford, and Captain Cust (who went a Volunteer in the Expedition) both much lamented. The Enemy acknowledge to have had 160 Men killed and wounded, (four of whom are Captains) and they say that 128 were killed outright.

The Admiral was making what Dispatch he could in blowing up the Fort, and then intended to proceed to put in Execution his first Design against St. Jago.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L. B. E. will be holden by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Hoddeston, in the County of Hertford, on Monday the 23d of this Instant May, at Ten in the Morning.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Middlesex and Westminster Association.

The Subscribers of One Hundred Pounds and upwards are desired to meet on Wednesday next the 11th of May, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in the Vestry Room of Covent Garden Church, pursuant to Agreement at their Meeting on the 18th of March last, to close the Treasurers Accounts, and give a final Discharge for the Surplus of the Subscription Money remaining in their Hands.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1748.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrants 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 were 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 Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governours 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, 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.

Navy-Office, April 29, 1748.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 28th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with Stone Ground Glass, for the Use of his Majesty's Ships, upon a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Hastings, who were on board at her taking the Dutchess de Villars French Privateer, that they will be paid the Bounty Money and net Proceeds of Hull, on board the Ship at Sheerness of the Nore, on Monday the 9th Instant; and the Shares of those not then demanded, may be received the first Monday in every Month for three Years, at Mr. John Reynolds's near the Pay Office in Broad-Street, London.

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