

sembly, and this Morning his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange assisted at their Deliberations. M. de Ramboillet, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber to his Serene Highness the Princess of Orange, died here last Night of an Apoplectick Fit. General Baron Schwartzembourg, Governor of the City and Castle of Namur, arrived here on Tuesday, and Yesterday Morning he was admitted to an Audience of the Prince of Orange. Some Deputies from the Directors of the East-India Company are also come hither, accompanied by the Commodore of the Fleet, which arrived lately from the East Indies, in order to lay before their High Migh- tinesses the State of the said Company's Affairs in that Country.

Whitehall, December 7.

This Day an humble Address of the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, was presented to the King, on the Birth of the last born Prince, Son of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Whitehall, December 8.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Rainsford, Esq; to be Deputy to the Lieutenant of his Majesty's Tower of London.

His Majesty has likewise been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Collins, Esq; to be Major of his Majesty's Garrison in the said Tower of London.

Whitehall, November 30, 1750.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant November, an anonymous Letter directed, For Mr. Lionel Seaman, was dropt in the Gateway leading to the Anchor Inn in the Town of Froome in the County of Somerset, threatening to murder him the said Lionel Seaman on Sunday the 25th of this Instant November, or at some other Time; and also greatly abusing and threatening the Life of the Revd. Giles Hill, Clerk, another of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County: His Majesty is therefore pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in writing and dropping the said Letter, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### B E D F O R D.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said Letter, we the Church Wardens of Froome aforesaid, for ourselves and Successors, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Josiah Ames.  
Tho. Davis.

And as a farther Encouragement, we the said Lionel Seaman and Giles Hill do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Lionel Seaman.  
Giles Hill.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths, that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Christ Hospital, 8th Day of December 1753.

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did in their several Lifetimes, convey to the Governors of Christ Hospital, London, divers Estates in and about the City of London and elsewhere, for the annual Payment of Five Pounds, to Poor Men and Women of the Age of Fifty Years or upwards, during their Natural Lives; and directed, that their Relations by Consanguinity should have Preference: The Governors of the said Hospital do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Person or Persons related to the said John West, or Frances his Wife as aforesaid, who stand in Need or Desire the Benefit of the said Charity, shall not, in Forty Days from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themselves to the said Governors, at the Computing House in the said Hospital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Charity.

John Bowden, Clk.

Mercers Hall, Nov. 27, 1750.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers, of the City of London, do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to pay all Arrears due to the said Company's Annuitants at Michaelmas 1747, and that the same will be paid at Mercers-Hall, in London, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, upon producing the Company's Obligation for Payment of the Annuitant, and a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister, Church-Wardens, and Clerk, of the Parish where such Annuitant was Resident, certifying, that such Annuitant was living at the Time the Arrear, which shall be claimed, became due.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, all Arrears due to the Company's Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750, are declared to be principal Sums, and to carry an Interest from that Time, after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, and that such Interest is payable at Lady-day and Michaelmas; The said Company do hereby give Notice, that all such of their Annuitants, and Assignees of Annuitants, or their legal Representatives, as claim any Arrear to be due to them at Michaelmas 1750, do forthwith leave, with the Clerk of the said Company, Certificates under the Hands of the Minister, Church-Wardens, and Clerk, of the Parish where such Annuitant was Resident, certifying, that such Annuitant was living at the Time the Arrear, which shall be claimed, became due; and if it is the first Time of her receiving the Annuity, a Certificate signed by the Minister, Church-Wardens, and Parish-Clerk, that the Husband died a natural Death, and the Time when, and where, he was buried, to the End that proper Notes or Certificates of such Arrears may be made out by the said Company, in Pursuance of the said Act of Parliament.

And the said Company further give Notice, that all Letters of Attorney, from any of their said Annuitants, or their Representatives, who shall claim such Arrears, and all Assignments of such Arrears, be witnessed by the Minister, and Church-Wardens of the Parish where the same shall be executed, or by one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace; or that an Affidavit of the due Execution of all such Letters of Attorney, and Assignments, be made by one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. And all such Letters of Attorney, Assignments, and Affidavits, are to be left with the Clerk of the said Company, to be kept by him.

And all Persons claiming any Arrears, as the legal Representative of any Annuitant, are desired to leave with the Clerk, the Probate of the Will, or the Letters of Administration to such deceased Annuitant.

And the said Company do further give Notice, that they will, within fourteen Days after such Deposits shall be made with them, deliver to the Persons, entitled thereto, Notes or Certificates of the Arrears, due to such Persons, respectively, at Michaelmas 1750, carrying an Interest from that Time, after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, till the same, and every Part thereof, shall be paid; and will, at the same Time, return the Probates of such Wills, and Letters of Administration, as shall have been left with them.

Charles Crumpe, Clerk

Note, The Form of the Certificate of the Death of the Husband, and of the Annuitants being alive, will be given gratis, at Mercers-Hall, any Day in the Forenoon.