

after which the whole Court will return to the House in the Wood for the Remainder of the Summer. Yesterday Morning died here, after a few Days Illness, in the 61st Year of his Age, the Baron vander Duyn, General of Foot in the Service of this Republick, Governor of Breda, and Colonel of the Regiment of Dutch Foot Guards; the Command of which Regiment is already disposed of by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, in Favour of Field Marshal Prince Louis of Brunswick Wolfenbittel.

*Kensington, June 3.*

This Day Don Mello y Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Henry Fox, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, June 5.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawly, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town and Garrison of Gibraltar, in the Kingdom of Spain, and of the Castle, Forts, and other Military Works and Fortifications thereunto belonging.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Robert Johnston, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Tuam, in the said Kingdom, in the room of Isaac Gervais, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Honourable William Bateman, Esq; a Commissioner, in Quality of a principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy.

*Whitehall Treasury Chambers, June 3, 1756.*

All Persons who are willing to contract for supplying the Garrisons in the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey with Three Hundred Seventy Five Hundred Weight of Biscuit, and Twenty One Thousand Pounds of Cheese, and Five Hundred Bushels of Salt for each of the said Islands, to be sent to and laid up in the Castles there; and to maintain in the Storehouses the like Quantities of Provisions in good Condition, without further Charge to the Government, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on or before Thursday the 17th Instant.

*Admiralty Office, June 5, 1756.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That in pursuance of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque, or Ge-

neral Reprizals against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the French King, will be issued to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Vessel against France, and whom their Lordships shall deem fitly qualified for the same, upon their giving the usual Security, not to take, or any ways molest, the Ships, Goods, or Effects, of the Subjects of His Majesty, or of His Allies.

J. Cleveland.

*Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.*

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 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. Charles Fearn, 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 of May Instant; 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 Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

*Navy Office, May 31, 1756.*

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.

*Victualling Office, May 31, 1756.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment.

*General Post-Office, May 17, 1756.*

Publick Notice is hereby given, That all Correspondence whatsoever, by Letters or otherwise, between these Kingdoms