

George

Whereas it hath been usual to allow a Number of fictitious Names upon the Muster Rolls of Our Two Troops of Horse Guards, and Two Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, instead of Non Effective Men, in order to increase the Allowance of the Pay of the several Officers of the said Troops, the better to enable them to maintain their Families in the Army, and for other purposes mentioned in Our late Royal Grandfather's Warrants, bearing date the 15th April 1720, and the 10th of February 1744, and also to pay and allow One Man per Company upon the Muster Rolls of Our Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids, over and above the Allowance borne upon this Establishment for the Service of the Agent and Solicitor of Our said Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids, in consideration of his great pains and trouble in performance of his duty as Agent and Solicitor to Our said Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids, pursuant to several Warrants from Our late Royal Great Grandfather, and from Our late Royal Grandfather, dated 1st May 1725, and 5th December 1743, Our Will and Pleasure now is, that the said fictitious Names shall be no longer allowed upon the Muster Rolls of Our Horse Guards and Horse Grenadier Guards, nor upon the Muster Rolls of Our Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids as formerly, but instead thereof We do hereby Authorize and direct that in the Debentures to be made out by you, from time to time for the Pay of Our two Troops of Horse Guards, and two Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, and also for the Pay of Our Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids, you take care to allow the full Pay of Six Private Gentlemen of each of Our Two Troops of Horse Guards, and twenty nine Private Men of each of Our Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, and also the full Pay of One Man, for each Company of Our Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids over and above the Allowance to the Agent and Solicitor borne upon this Establishment, and notwithstanding the same may be respitted, or not borne upon the Muster Rolls, yet the Amount of the full Pay of the said Private Gentlemen, or Private Men, as well of Our Troops of Horse Guards, and Horse Grenadier Guards, as also of Our Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids, is to be computed and included in the Debenture or Debentures to be made out by You for the Pay of the said Troops, Regiment, or Independent Companies of Invalids, from time to time, and as often as the same shall be paid and cleared: It being Our Intention that the Officers of Our Troops of Horse

Guards

George III

Warrant for
deducting the
Subsistence of two
Men per Troop or Company
from the Captains in
case they do not keep
them compleat according
to the Establishment.

Our Will and Pleasure is, that in the Debentures to be
made out by you for the Pay of Our Forces upon this Establishment, when and
as often as there shall appear upon the Muster Rolls of any Troop or Company
of Our said Forces any Pasport or Passports of Private Men, you do not only deduct
what the said Pasport or Passports shall amount unto as usual, but you shall also
deduct from each Captain, who shall have any such Pasport or Passports on his
Troop or Company the Subsistence of two Men allowed by this Establishment
for Recruiting, for the time or times that any such Pasport or Passports shall
appear as beforementioned; It being Our Intention that the benefit of the
said Allowance of Subsistence Money shall be only on condition, and during
the time that the respective Troops or Companies are kept compleat, according
to the Number of Effective Men allowed on this Establishment, and not otherwise.
And for so doing, this shall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court
at St. James's, this 22^d day of August 1703, in the twenty third
Year of Our Reign.

By His Majestys Command
Treasury Chambers 10th June 1704
J. Pringle

John Aubrey

To
Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Counsellor
Richard Higby, late Paymaster General of
Our Guards Garrison, and Land Forces in
Great Britain, and Forces abroad, and to
the Pay Master General of Our said Forces
for the time being.

Guards, and Horse Grenadier Guards, and the Agent and Solicitor of Our
Regiment and Independent Companies of Invalids, now and for the time
being, shall all and every one of them continue to have and receive the
aforesaid Allowance respectively. Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
22^d day of August 1703, in the Twenty third Year of Our Reign.

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