

Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Persons as would have been otherwise intitled to the same, as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the five Regiments of Dragoons, and Eight Regiments of Foot lately disbanded in Ireland, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of half-pay in Great Britain.

Act 30 Geo. II.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, and the Savings out of the Monies granted in this Session of Parliament for the Pay of the Troops of *Hanover*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for Relief *Claud Johnson*, with respect to a Bond entered into by him, for securing the Duties on Tobacco imported by *George Buchanan* and *William Hamilton*; the several Supplies which had been granted to His Majesty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the several Uses and Purposes therein expressed; amongst which, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty three thousand Pounds was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, subject nevertheless to such Rules to be observed in the Application of the said Half-pay, as in and by the aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf; now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Sum of Thirty three thousand Pounds, as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers, according to the Rules prescribed by the said Act to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed, or have lost their Limbs in the late Wars, or such others, as by reason of their long Service, or otherwise, His Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity; or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants, under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, as shall be signed in that Behalf; any thing in this Act, or the said former Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Surplus of the Half-pay arising from the last Year's Grants, to be disposed of to such Officers, Widows, or Children, as His Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity.