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HIS Majesty has been pleased to Command that this following Order be published.

JAMES R.

FOR the better preventing all Complaints that may be made touching any Orders that shall be hereafter contracted by Private Soldiers of Foot within Our Pay and Entertainment, We have thought fit hereby to declare Our Royal Pleasure to all Persons whom it may concern, within Our Garrisons or elsewhere, That no Private Soldier, of any Regiment, or Company, of Foot, be trusted on any Account or Pretence whatsoever, in their Quarters, And to the end every Private Foot-Soldier may be enabled duly and constantly to discharge his Quarters, and to pay for what shall be necessary for him: We do hereby further Direct and Require every respective Captain or Officer in Chief with any Company of Foot, to Pay and Satisfie unto each Private Soldier under their Command, Three Shillings per Week, at Two equal Payments to be made at the beginning and middle of each Week, in Subsistence-Money, without any Deduction whatsoever; And that they likewise Account every Two Months with each Soldier for Six Pence per Week more, allow'd by Us for the providing such Necessaries for each Soldier, to which the Off-Reckonings, or Residue of their Pay, shall not formerly be accountable; And We do likewise hereby Order the said Off-Reckonings to be employed by the Colonel of each respective Regiment, for the Cloathing and Poundage, and satisfying all other remaining Expences; for which a due Account is likewise to be made unto each Soldier at the time of every Cloathing: It being nevertheless Our Pleasure, that the Officers of Our Regiments of Foot Guards do pay, by Advance, Four Shillings per Week; and the Officers of Our Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, Three Shillings and Six Pence per Week, allow'd by Us to each Private Soldier, in the respective Regiments, for their Sub'sistence; and do also Account with the Soldiers under their Command, for the remainder of their Pay as above-mentioned. And we do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Commanders in Chief, of Our Garrisons, or of any Regiment or Company of Foot in Our Service; to take especial Care that these Our Orders be duly observed and put in Execution.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the 27th Day of November, 1687. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesties Command,

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

Whitehall, Novemb. 30.

UPON the Death of Dr. Clarke, late President of St. Mary Magdalen Colledge in Oxford, the Fellows of that Colledge, having chosen Dr. John Hough for their President, without any regard to His Majesties Letters Mandatory, which had been delivered to them before the day of Election, in behalf of another Person, pretending to justify their Disobedience from the Obligation they lay under to observe their Statutes, notwithstanding that His Majesty had been pleased to dispense with them in that case (as had been done in all times by his Majesties Predecessors) and the said Fellows obstinately persisting to render ineffectual those Methods which His Majesty in His Grace and Favor to them had made use of, to bring them to a sense of their Duty: His Majesty thought fit for the Maintenance of His Just Authority and Royal Prerogative, to appoint a Visitation of the said Colledge; And accordingly the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas, Lord Bishop of Chester, Sir Robert Wright Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench, and Sir Thomas Jenner Knight, one of the Barons of

the Exchequer, being Authorized under the Great Seal of England, met at Oxford the 21st day of October last, where the said Fellows, with Dr. Hough, attending, and it there appearing to their Lordships, That the Pretended Election of the said Dr. Hough was made Null and Void, by a Sentence given by the Lords Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes; and for Visiting the Universities and Colleges, &c. and finding that he had in Contempt thereof, committed to reside there as Presidents, they Order'd him forthwith to depart the Colledge, striking his Name out of the Colledge Book, and declaring the Presidentship to be Void; And then Requir'd the Fellows to Admit the Right Reverend Father in God, Samuel, late Bishop of Oxford, into the Place of President, in pursuance of His Majesties Letters Mandatory, to that purpose, which all then present refusing, except one, the Visitors by Virtue of the Power granted them by His Majesty, Admitted the said Bishop of Oxford President, installing him by His Proxy, the Fellows still refusing to be so much as present at that Ceremony; But when it was afterwards demanded of them, Whether they would Acknowledge the President thus-Established, they all Submitted a Submission under their Hands, which they would again have Retracted, when it was proposed to them to own their Fault in the Opposition they had made to His Majesties Authority, and to ask Pardon for the same: Which they not only declined doing, but some of them carried themselves with very Disrespectful Behaviour. The Court meeting again according to their Adjournment on the 16th day of November, their Lordships admonish'd the Fellows of their Danger; if they continued in their Undutifulness to His Majesty, and should refuse to make their Submissions as became them, in the manner their Lordships had thought fit to prescribe; And finding them so little moved with it, that they withdrew, and immediately returned again with a Peremptory Refusal under their hands; their Lordships proceeded to their Cause, and besides the Ex-pulsion of Dr. Hough and Dr. Fairfax, that had been done at the former sitting of the Court (which the last incurred for his Disobedience to the Order of Suspension pronounced against him by the Lords Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes, &c. at Whitehall, upon the Account of his Singular and Refractory Behaviour when this Cause came first before them) they Pronounced the like Sentence against Dr. Charles Aldworth, Dr. Alexander Pudsey, Dr. John Smith, Dr. Thomas Bayley, Dr. Thomas Stafford, Mr. Robert Armour, Mr. Mathewaring Hammond, Mr. John Rogers, Mr. Roger Strickland, Mr. Henry Dobson, Mr. James Bayley, Mr. John Davies, Mr. Francis Bagshaw, Mr. James Eyrer, Mr. Joseph Harwar, Mr. Thomas Bateman, Mr. George Hunt, Mr. William Craock, Mr. John Gilman, Mr. George Fulham, Mr. Charles Peniston, Mr. Robert Hyde, Mr. Edward Terbury, Mr. Henry Holden, and Mr. Stephen Weeks, all Fellows of the said Colledge, whose Names were accordingly struck out of the Book, and the Sentence of Expulsion was affixed upon the Gates of the Colledge.

Vienna, Novemb. 20. The Archdukes Coronation will, in all probability, be Celebrated within 6 or 7 days; there is no longer any difficulty about the Entrail of the Crown, the States having consented, not only that it should descend by Succession to the next of Kin of the Emperor's Family, Male and Female, in their Order, but have also substituted the King of Spain, with his Lineage, to succeed, in case of Failure of the first; and this Point being so luckily got over, the Redress of Grievances being expected to accompany the Concessions of Subjects, some have from hence more earnestly insisted on a Remedy to be applied to their greatest Pressures; that which seemed to make the loudest Cry, was the Severities used by Count Caraffa, who, out of his Zeal to discover the Bottom of the late Conspiracy, had put many to the Torture, which they, to rescue themselves from, had confessed Crimes they were not Guilty of, immediately disowning them, and declaring, That they sacrificed Truth to Ease and Deliverance from Pain; the Endeavors on the other side are, to refer all matters of Complaint to Commissioners, or the next Diet that is to be assembled. The Duke of Lorraine is suddenly expected back, having concluded a very advantageous Treaty in Transylvania, the Particulars whereof are according to the following Extract. I. Transylvania submits to receive the Imperial Troops into Hermanstadt, Clausenberg, Zalvaros, Szafzabes, Bistritz, Monaster, Wilsmbourg, Deva, Wisserkel, and Dova, and no other place, unless it be by a New Treaty. II. The Principality shall furnish to the Troops 66000 Measures of Wheat, 1980 Tun of Flesh, 7000 Pieces of Wine, 120000 Measures of Oats, 9180 Tun of Hay, 480000 Truffs of Straw; Wood, Salt, and Candles, to be provided at the Charge