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FOR the better Information of such Persons, who may be willing to Contribute or Adventure Money upon the Act passed in this Session of Parliament, for raising a Million, Their Majesties Commissioners, appointed under the Great Seal of England, for putting in Execution several Matters and Things in the said Act contained, in Reference to the Lots, have desired, that publick Notice should be given as follows, viz.

That by the said Act there is settled 140000 l. yearly, most strictly appropriated, to be for Sixteen years paid to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten Hundred Thousand Pounds, in such manner as in the said Act is described; which manner of raising the Money in the said Act directed, is, That 100000 Tickets be delivered out at 10 l. per Ticket, which raises that Million of Money, whereof 97500 (the Blanks) are to entitle the Numbers against which each is drawn to One Pound yearly for Sixteen years, which in that time will pay off the full Principal Money, and better than Six per Cent. Interest for it: And the other 2500 Tickets (which must be called Fortunate) and with the 97500 make up the 100000 Tickets aforesaid, are for the said Sixteen years to entitle the Numbers against which they are drawn, to the several Benefits hereunder express; which with the Benefits allowed to the first and last drawn, makes up 40000 l. yearly, which the 2500 Fortunate Numbers, with the first and last drawn, (among them) will certainly get by this thing.

The Forty Thousand Pounds yearly will be divided thus:

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| To the First Number drawn, besides the Benefit<br>may come up with it, the Sum of   | 150 l. Yearly.           |
| 1 Ticket of Yearly  | 1000                     |
| 9 Of each 500 l. yearly   | 4500                     |
| 20 Of each 100 l. yearly  | 2000                     |
| 80 Of each 50 l. yearly   | 4000                     |
| 90 Of each 25 l. yearly   | 2250                     |
| 300 Of each 20 l. yearly  | 6000                     |
| 2000 Of each 10 l. yearly   | 20000                    |
| 2500 - The last Ticket drawn, besides<br>the Benefit that may come<br>out with it - | 100                      |
|   | Money---40000 l. Yearly. |

The Tickets are all Printed, from One to One Hundred Thousand, Three of each sort just number'd alike, bound up in Books, first signed by the Managers, who are appointed by His Majesty, and set upon Oath, and after delivered to the several Receivers appointed by the Lords of the Treasury, who first signing the same, cut thence the severest Ticket, being one of the three of a sort, and give it to whoever pays 10 l. for it; but at the same time the said Receiver is to rebate after the rate of 14 l. per Cent. for as many days as the Money is paid in before the 29th of Sept. 1694. Another of the three Tickets of a sort, and from which the first was cut, is (in the presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall desire to see it) to be cut out of the same Book, and to be put into a Box to be drawn, for the Person that has taken and paid for the Ticket of the same Number; and the third Ticket of the same Number is to remain in the Book uncut out, to shew there was no Deceit or Mistake.

The Place appointed for this is Guildhall, London: where, between the 20th of September and 2d of October 1694, in the presence of His Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as then will be

there, the Numbers, Blanks, and Benefits, are to be cut from the several Books, and put into two several Boxes, the same to be then locked up in a strong Box, with seven several Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the Managers till the drawing, which by the Act is appointed to begin the Eighth of October, 1694. and so to continue till ended.

The Manner of Drawing to be, The Managers appointed by His Majesty, viz. The Honourable Philip Bertie Esq; Sir John Houblon, Sir Tho. Cook, Sir John Morden, Sir Peter Paravicino, Sir William Gore, Sir Tho. Lane, Sir Charles Cottrel Jun. Kts. Alvares de Coita, Tho. Neale, Christopher Montague, John Poulteney, William Lowndes, Dalby Thomas, Henry Ashurst Son of Sir Henry Ashurst Baronet, Richard Trevor, Frederick Herne, Peter Hume, Nicholas Fean, John Inham, John Thrale, and Solomon Medina, Esquires, or such of them as shall be then present; being set round a large Table for that purpose (in Guildhall) provided, the Box wherein the 100000 Number Tickets are, as also the Box wherein the 2500 Benefits, and 97500 Blanks are, being set on the said Table, and the Tickets of each sort in the two several Boxes being also before the said Company very well shaked and mingled, some Indifferent Person appointed by the Managers is to take out one Ticket from among the Numbers, and another Person, in the same manner appointed, is to take out another Ticket from among the Benefits and Blanks, and then both shall be opened and read aloud: And if the Ticket taken from the Box where the Benefits are, proves a Blank, that, and the Number at that time drawn, shall be put upon one File; and if it proves a Benefit or Fortunate Ticket, that, and the Number at that time drawn, shall be put on another; and in that last case the Benefited Ticket, and the Number with which it came up, will be noted down by a Clerk and two Managers, as Witnesses, in a Book for that purpose, That that Benefit does belong to the Person that shall produce a Ticket of the same Number drawn at that time: and the Drawing thus to go on till the Benefited Tickets and one Number more shall from among the Blanks be all drawn.

And that the Fortunate may know, whether absent or present, to what degree they have been s, it shall forthwith be printed to what Number each Benefit does belong, that so they may claim and have, from the Treasurer-Office on purpose erected, New Tickets then given them, for Receiving the same; which gratis at the Exchequer (as the same shall grow due) will be accordingly paid; as also will be (in the very same manner) Twenty Shillings yearly for every Blank.

Note, These Annuities are by this Act freed from all manner of Taxes, are made most easie, Transferable; and the counterfeiting of Tickets is Felony.

All Persons that are willing thus to put in their Money, are advised forthwith to send or pay the same in London, to the Receivers following, viz. Sir Francis Child, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Forvie, Mr. Richard Lassels, Mr. Bartholomew Burton, Mr. John Knight, Mr. Whitefield Hayter; Mr. Edward Mumpson, Mr. Felle, Mr. Richard Smith, Mr. Richard Hoare, and Mr. William Sheppard.

For, though the Drawing is not to begin till the Eighth of October; the Tenth of September is the longest time allow'd to any Adventurer on these Beneficial Terms to pay in his Money.

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Turin, April 10. The Advices from the Frontiers, tell us, That the French do not now talk of taking the Field on this side till the end of May or the beginning of June. The Duke of Savoy is still at Coni, whither he went the last Week to view the new Fortifications which his Royal Highness has ordered to be made for the greater security of that place.

Milan, April 7. On Sunday last our Governor held a great Council of War, and the same Evening Orders were dispatched to the Troops in the Service of this State to put themselves into a readiness to march up, as the first Command. This Week arrived here 300 German Recruits. We are told that General Palfi has by