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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 grately 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 the Million of Money, whereof 97500 (tho' 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, with 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:

The first Number drawn, besides the Benefit 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
30 Of each 50 l. Yearly	4000
90 Of each 25 l. Yearly	2250
300 Of each 20 l. Yearly	6000
2500	
The last Ticket drawn, besides the Benefit that may come 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, sign'd by the Managers, who are appointed by His Majesty, and signed upon Oath, and after delivered to the several Receivers appointed by the Lords of the Treasury, who first signing the same, cut thence the outermost 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 show 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 the 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 Houbton, Sir Tho. Cook, Sir John Morden, Sir Peter Paravicine, Sir William Gore, Sir Tho. Lane, Sir Charles Cottrel Jun. Knights, Alvaro de Solis, Tho. Neale, Christopher Montague, John Poulter, William Lowndes, Dalby Thomas, Henry Ashurst Son of Sir Henry, Ashurst Baronet, Richard Trevor, Frederick Herne, Peter Hurst, Nicholas Fenn, John Itham, 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 Guild-hall) 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 Inadherent Person appointed by the Managers is to take out one Ticket from among the Numbers, and another Person, 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 so, it shall forthwith be Printed to what Number each Benefit does belong, that so they may claim and have, from the Transfer-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. Fowle, Mr. Richard Vazels, Mr. Bartholomew Burton, Mr. John Knight, Mr. Whitfield Hayter, Mr. Edward Mompesson, Mr. Wells, Mr. Richard Smith, Mr. Richard Heare, 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 allowed to any Adventurer on these Beneficial Terms to pay in his Money.

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Cadix, March 28. On the 25th Instant arrived here three English Men of War, the *Boyne*, the *Depford*, and *Mary Galley*, in 11 days from *Plumouth*; they came out with a great Fleet of Merchant Ships, part of which are come into this Port, and the rest proceeded on their respective Voyages.

Turin, April 17. The Duke of Savoy returned hither on the 13th Instant from *Coni*; The Lord Viscount *Galloway*, who accompanied his Royal Highness in this Journey, and was treated by him with particular marks of Esteem and Distinction, is likewise come back to this place; and the Governor of *Milan*, and General *Caprara*, are expected here in few days to concert with his Royal Highness the designs of the Campaign. The French seem to have no other thoughts at present then of acting Defensively on this side; part of their Troops that were coming this way, being countermanded, and sent towards *Germany* and *Catalonia*.

Milan, April 14. The Marquis de *Leganes* went hence on Saturday last to view the Troops of this State, which are Quartered about *Parvia*, having two or three days before given out Orders for all Officers to repair within 24 hours to their respective Commands. We are told that the Duke of *Manua* has, upon the Instances of Count *Palfi*, sent from his Court the French Minister, and some of his Council, who kept a secret Intelligence with him.

Venice, April 17. The Convoy for the *Levant* will sail the next Week. The Letters come in this day from the *Mores* say, that the Forces of this State would take the field in the beginning of May.

Vienna, April 17. The Emperor has conferred the place of Marschal of the Court, vacant by the removal of the Count de *Winditsgratz*, to that of Vice-chancellor of the Empire, upon Count *Mansfeldt*, Prince of *Funds*; who accordingly took possession of it on Wednesday last. Great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions are sent from hence for the use of the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, which, as we are assured, will be composed this Campaign of above 40000 Germans, and 15000 Hungarians and Radzians. The Letters from the Frontiers say, that the Grand Vizier is not expected at *Belgrade* till towards the end of June.

Frankfort, April 26. The Forces of the Allies begin to assemble about *Halsbron*, where a good body of them is already Encamped; The French are preparing to form their first Camp about *Landau*. We hear from *Munz*, that a party of Imperial Hussars, who lately passed the *Rhine* there, had made an Execution as far as *Saar Louis*, and had defeated a French Convoy that was going