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Whitehall, March 20.

THE Governors of the Bounty of QUEEN ANNE for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, having Audited their Accounts, do hereby give Notice, That they have a Sum of Five thousand six hundred Pounds to be Distributed in Twenty eight Shares, of Two hundred Pounds per Share, according to the following Rules.

Rules and Orders for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, &c. Ratify'd and Confirm'd by Her Majesty, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, the 5th of March, 1713.

1. THAT the Augmentations to be made by the said Corporation, shall be by the way of Purchase, and not by the way of Pension.

2. That the stated Sum to be allow'd to each Cure which shall be Augmented, be 200 l. to be invested in a Purchase, at the Expence of the Corporation.

3. That the Governors shall begin with Augmenting those Cures that do not exceed the Value of 10 l. *per Ann.* and shall Augment no other, till those have all received our Bounty of 200 l. except in the Cases, and according to the Limitations hereafter named.

4. That in order to encourage Benefactions from others, and thereby the sooner to compleat the Good that was intended by our Bounty, the Governors may give the said Sum of 200 l. to Cures not exceeding 35 l. *per Annum*, where any Persons will give the same, or greater Sum, or Value in Lands or Tythes.

5. That the Governors shall every Year between Christmas and Easter, cause the Account of what Money they have to distribute that Year to be Audited, and when they know the Sum, publick Notice shall be given in the Gazette, or such other way as shall be judged proper, That they have such a Sum to distribute in so many Shares; And that they will be ready to apply those Shares to such Cures as want the same, and are by the Rules of the Corporation qualified to receive them; where any Persons will add the like or greater Sum to it, or the Value in Lands or Tythes, for any such particular Cure.

6. That if several Benefactors offer themselves, the Governors shall first comply with those that offer most.

7. Where the Sums offer'd by other Benefactors are equal, the Governors shall always prefer the poorer Living.

8. Where the Cures to be Augmented are of equal Value, and the Benefactions offer'd by others are equal, there they shall be prefer'd that first offer.

9. Provided nevertheless, that the Preference shall be so far given to Cures not exceeding 10 l. *per Annum*, that the Governors shall not apply above One third Part of Money they have to distribute that Year, to Cures exceeding that Value.

10. Where the Governors have expected till Michaelmas what Benefactors will offer themselves, then no more Proposals shall be received for that Year; but if any Money remain after that to be disposed of; in the first place, Two or more of the Cures in the Gift of the Crown, not exceeding 10 l. *per Annum*, shall be chosen by Lot, to be Augmented preferably to all others: The precise Number of these to be settled by a General Court, when an exact List of them shall be brought in to the Governors.

11. As for what shall remain of the Money to be disposed of after that, a List shall be taken of all the Cures in the Church of England, not exceeding 10 l. *per Annum*; and so many of them be Chosen by Lot, as there shall remain Sums of 200 l. for their Augmentation.

12. When all the Cures not exceeding 10 l. *per Annum* shall be so Augmented, the Governors shall then proceed to Augment those of greater Value, according to such Rules as shall at any time hereafter be proposed by them, and approved by Us, our Heirs or Successors, under Our or their Great Seal.

13. That all Charitable Gifts, in real or personal Estates, made to the Corporation, shall be strictly applied, according to the particular Direction of the Donor or Donors thereof, where the Donor shall give particular Directions for the Disposition thereof: And where the Gift shall be generally to

the Corporation, without any such particular Direction, the same shall be apply'd, as the rest of the Fund or stock of the Corporation is to be applied.

14. That a Book shall be kept, wherein shall be Entred all the Subscriptions, Contributions, Gifts, Devices or Appointments, made or given, of any Moneys, or of any real or personal Estate whatsoever, to the Charity mentioned in the Charter, and the Names of the Donors thereof, with the Particulars of the Matters so given; the same Book to be kept by the Secretary of the Corporation.

15. That a Memorial of the Benefactions and Augmentations made to each Cure, shall, at the Charge of the Corporation, be set up in Writing on a Stone to be fixed in the Church of the Cure so to be increased, there to remain in perpetual Memory thereof.

16. When the Treasurer shall have received any Sum of Money for the Use of the Corporation, he shall, at the next General Court to be holden after such Receipt, lay an Account thereof before the Governors, who may Order and Direct the same to be placed out for the Improvement thereof, upon some publick Fund or other Security, till they have an Opportunity of laying it out in proper Purchases, for the Augmentation of Cures.

17. That the Treasurer do Account Annually before such a Committee of the Governors, as shall be appointed by a General Court of the said Corporation, who shall audit and state the same; and the said Account shall be Entred in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be laid before the next General Court after such Stating; the same to be there re-examin'd and determin'd.

18. The Persons whose Cures shall be augmented, shall pay no manner of Fee or Gratification to any of the Officers or Servants of this Corporation.

Warsaw, Feb. 24. N. S. The Primate has writ another Letter to King Augustus in the Name of the Republick, to desire he will return immediately into the Kingdom, where his Presence is very much wanted to remedy the Complaints of the Nobility. General Janus, by his Majesty's Command, has sent strict Orders to the Saxon Officers to keep their Men in exact Discipline; but his Directions have been hitherto very ill observed, and notwithstanding the Contributions that are paid for the subsistence of those Troops, they continue their Disorders, and commit great Violences upon the People. Prince Lubomirski, great Chamberlain of the Crown, arrived here some Days ago. Monsieur Kalinowski, Castellan of Camnic, who defeated the Cossacks in Ukrain, has received Orders from the great General, not to Quarter his Troops in Podolia till they have performed a Quarentine, upon account of their having passed through Places infected with a Contagious Distemper. Letters from the Frontiers bring an account, that the Turks continue their Warlike Preparations by Sea and Land, but it was not known for what Design they were made.

Dresden, March 13. N. S. King Augustus is expected here in two or three Days from Mauricebourg, together with the Polish Senators who accompanied him to that Place. His Majesty hath appointed Count Viztum to be Great Chamberlain of the Electoral Court of Saxony. We are inform'd, that the Ministers of the Emperor, the King of Denmark, and the Elector of Hanover, have already begun their Conferences at Brunswick, upon the Subject of a Treaty of Peace between the Princes of the North. They write from Prague, that the Contagious Distemper was entirely ceased in that City. The Deputies that were sent to the King of Sweden by the States assembled at Stockholm, were arrived in Silesia, and intended to pursue their Journey through Hungary and Transilvania. Letters from Cracow bring an Account, that Prince

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