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WHereas it hath been represented unto Us that many and great Inconveniencies have arisen amongst our Forces for want of an exact Register of the Dates of all Officers Commissions by Vertue whereof they have, or may take Rank in our Army; our Will and Pleasure is, That the Officers of our Army wheresoever now employed (whose Commissions are not already Register'd) do enter the same with our Secretary at War, and with our Commissary General of the Musters, in the space of Six Months from the Date hereof, pursuant to the 41st Article of War, which requires that all Commissions granted by Us, Our Captain-General, or Commander in Chief of Our Forces to any Officers in Pay, shall be brought to the Commissary of the Musters, and Secretary at War, who are to Receive and Enter the same in a Book fairly written; and that no Commission-Officer shall be allowed in Muster without a Commission from Us, or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, and the same entered with the Commissary-General of the Musters, or his Deputies, and Secretary at War; and such Officers who have now Commissions in Our Army, and do not enter the same as aforesaid, shall for such neglect lose the Benefit of such Rank as they may be entitled to by vertue of their respective Commissions; and all Officers who are now Abroad in Our Service, are to transmit to Our said Secretary at War, and Our said Commissary-General, Authentick Certificates of the Dates of their Commissions, signed by the Commander in Chief under whom they serve, or by any of Our Deputy-Commissaries of the Musters; and Our Secretary at War, Our Commissary-General, and all the Officers now in Our Army are required to take Notice hereof, and govern themselves accordingly. Given at Our Court at St. James's this 9th Day of February 1714-15, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Wm. Pulteney.

The Circuits appointed for this Lent-Term are as follow:

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Parker.

Mr. Justice Tracy.

- Suffex, Monday March 7. at East-Grinstead.
- Surrey, Wednesday March 9. at Kingston upon Thames.
- Kent, Tuesday March 15. at Rochester.
- Hertford, Monday March 21. at the Town of Hertford.
- Essex, Wednesday March 23. at Chelmsford.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice King.

Mr. Justice Eyre.

- Bucks, Tuesday March 1. at Aylesbury.
- Bedford, Thursday March 3. at the Town of Bedford.
- Huntingdon, Saturday March 5. at the Town of Huntingdon.
- Cambridge, Monday March 7. at the Castle of Cambridge.
- Norfolk, Thursday March 10. at Thetford.
- Suffolk, Monday March 14. at Bury St. Edmunds.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Dodd.

Mr. Justice Dotmer.

- York, Saturday March 12. at the Castle of York.
- City of York, the same Day at the Guildhall of the City of York.
- Lancaster, Friday March 25. at the Castle of Lancaster.

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Justice Powys.

Mr. Justice Pratt.

- Northampton, Tuesday March 8. at Northampton.
- Rutland, Friday March 11. at Oakham.

- Lincoln, Monday March 14. at the Castle of Lincoln.
- City of Lincoln, the same Day, at the City of Lincoln.
- Nottingham, Friday March 13. at Nottingham.
- Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 19. at the Town of Nottingham.

- Derby, Tuesday March 22. at Derby.
- Leicester, Friday March 25. at the Castle of Leicester.
- Borough of Leicester, the same Day, at the Borough of Leicester.
- City of Coventry, Tuesday March 29. at the City of Coventry.

Warwick, the same Day, at Warwick.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice Blencowe.

Mr. Baron Bury.

- Berks, Monday March 7. at Reading.
- Oxon, Wednesday March 9. at Oxon.
- Gloucester, Saturday March 12. at Gloucester.
- City of Gloucester, the same Day, at the City of Gloucester.
- Monmouth, Thursday March 17. at Monmouth.
- Hertford, Saturday March 19. at Hertford.
- Salop, Thursday March 24. at Salop.
- Stafford, Tuesday March 29. at Stafford.
- Worcester, Saturday April 2. at Worcester.
- City of Worcester, the same Day, at the City of Worcester.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Baron Price.

Mr. Baron Montague.

- Southampton, Wednesday March 9. at the Castle of Winton.
- Wilt, Saturday March 12. at New Sarum.
- Dorset, Thursday March 17. at Dorchester.
- Somerset, Monday March 21. at the Castle of Taunton.
- Cornwall, Monday March 28. at Lanneston.
- City of Exon, Friday April 1. at the Guildhall of the City of Exon.
- Devon, the same Day, at the Castle of Exon.

St. James's, February 11. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council Men, Freeholders and Citizens, at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the City of Kilkenny and County thereof; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Address of the major part of the Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall; presented to his Majesty by Trevor Hill and Martin Gladen, Esqrs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Wharton, Lord Privy Seal.

An humble Address of the Governour and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations in New England in America; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Principal Heretors and Freeholders within the County of Okeacy; presented to his Majesty by Captain James Mordaunt, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Stanhope.

An humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Town of Nottingham, for themselves and the rest of their Brethren in the County and their respective Congregations; presented to his Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Calamy, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, Feb. 7. On the 5th Instant the Day appointed with the French for exchanging the Upper Palatinate against Kehl, M. de Costa appeared in the Afternoon before Amberg the Capital of that Country, with 300 Bavarian Horse, but finding the Gates shut on his Approach, he sent two Officers into the Town to demand Possession, on which the Commissary of the Elector Palatine came out himself, to assure M. de Costa

that he had not yet received Orders from his Master for surrendering the Place: After some Discourse, the Swedes without making any further Attempt, withdrew to Rarnbach, a small Town about two Leagues from Amberg. We know not yet whether the French have delivered it to Kehl.

Rambourg, Feb. 12. We have Advices from Berlin which relate, that the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel having had some Conferences with the King of Prussia at Osnabrugg, set out from thence the 6th Instant for Cassel his usual Residence, after having dispatched a Courier to Stralsund, to acquaint the King of Sweden with the Success of those Conferences. 'Tis said the Landgrave proposed, that his Prussian Majesty should deliver up Berlin to the King of Sweden, to be garrisoned by Russian Troops, and that he (the Landgrave) would become Guarantee for the Payment of the Money demanded for the Evacuation of that Place: But the King of Prussia having required that Security should likewise be given, that the King of Sweden would observe an exact Neutrality in Pomerania, Saxony, and Poland, pursuant to the Terms of the Sequestration of Berlin, this Negotiation ended without any Effect.

Brussels, Feb. 14. Mr. Cadogan, who arrived here the 7th Instant, set out the 9th in the afternoon for Vienna. During his stay at this Place he had a Meeting with Count Caringeck, and was in Conference with the Minister of the States General, and with the Regency, upon the ordinary Affairs of the Spanish Netherlands. The Emperor has appointed Count Lutmay to be Administrator of the Provinces of Luxembourg and Namur. The sixth Count Hompesch, Commander in chief of the Dutch Garrison in Namur, passed through this Place on his way thither. Count Caringeck set out this Morning for Antwerp, from whence he is expected back here the beginning of next Week.

Brussels, Feb. 15. On the 6th Instant Horatio Walpole, Esq. delivered to the President of the Week of the Assembly of the States-General his Credentials, by virtue of which he is to reside here, during the absence of Mr. Cadogan, in the Quality of his Britannick Majesty's Minister. The same Day he made a Visit to the French Ambassador, who returned it the 7th. M. Humes the Emperor's Minister, in a Conference with the States Deputies for Foreign Affairs the 9th Instant, demanded the Evacuation of Bonn: The Battalion which the States ordered from Luxembourg to reinforce their Troops in Bonn, having been refused admittance, returned from thence the 7th to Maastricht. 'Tis said their High Mightinesses have passed a Resolution which is to be communicated to M. Humes and to the Marquis de Chateaufort the French Ambassador, in which they declare that they are ready to withdraw their Troops from Bonn, provided sufficient Security be given them that pursuant to the Treaty of Utrecht it shall be forthwith demolished, for altho' the Emperor by the Treaty of Baden has promised France to deliver that Place inure to the Elector of Cologne, yet on the other side France stands engaged to the States by the Treaty of Utrecht to procure the Demolition of it. The States-General having under Deliberation the sending a Squadron in Conjunction with one from Great Britain for the mutual Security of the Commerce of both Nations in the Baltick, the French Ambassador desired a Conference with the States Deputies on the 6th Instant, in which he acquainted them that the King his Master is desirous to join his Queen of Ships to be employed in that Sea for the Security of Trade, and also for preserving the Balance in the North. The States of the Province of Holland assented the 13th, and came to a Resolution this Day to furnish 12 Men of War as their Contingent for the Baltick Squadron. 'Tis advised from Dusseldorp, that tho' the Elector Palatine's Commissary at Amberg refused to deliver that Place to the Troops of Bavaria the 5th Instant, yet two Days after this Elector wrote to the Emperor that he would comply with the Treaty of Baden, altho' a Satisfactory Equivalent had not been offered him for the Upper Palatinate. On the 6th Instant, the Peace between Spain and Portugal was signed at Utrecht, and

the Treaties are sent to the respective Courts for their Ratification. The Conferences for regulating the Barrier being suspended at Antwerp, two of the States Deputies came back thither Yesterday from thence.

St. James's, February 16. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Persons to be Counsellors, viz.
Sir Martin Westcombe at Caliz.
William Frankland, Esq. in Sicily.
John Parker, Esq. at Corunna.
John Richards, Esq. at Cartagena.
Nicholas Fern, Esq. at Alcant.
Thomas Chamberlain, Esq. in Sicily and Malta.
James Hall, Esq. at Lant.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Nathaniel Booth, Esq. to be Surveyor of his Majesty's Revenue arising by Fines, Forfeitures and Sums at Money called Greenwan Monies within England and Wales.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

- Low Regis.** the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq.
- St. Charles Borne.** Kar.
- Callington** the Honourable Robert Feilding, Esq. Colonel Charles Churchill.
- Essex.** Sir Richard Child Bar. Thomas Whidson, Esq.
- Wiltshire.** Joseph Addison, Esq. Sir John Rushout.
- Wiltshire.** James Molyneux, John Cook, Esq.
- Wiltshire.** William Bellamy, John Hopkins, Esq.
- Worcester.** Thomas Will. Samuel Swift, Esq.
- Wiltshire.** Sir William Bysshe, Sir John Bromley.
- County of Southampton.** — **Wales.** — **Here.** Esq.
- Nottingham.** — **Gloucester.** — **Gregory** Esq.
- Wigan.** Sir James Earl, Sir Roger Brinsford.
- Gloucester.** John Osborne, Esq.
- County of Durham.** John Eden, John Eastwick, Esq.
- County of Lancaster.** John Blund, Richard Shuttworth, Esq.
- Leicestershire.** Sir Thomas Johnson, Edward Morris, Esq.
- County of Warwick.** Andrew Archer, William Bate, Esq.
- Derbyshire.** Sir Henry Haughton, Henry Mitchell, Esq.
- Gloucester.** John Stull, Charles Cox, Esq.
- Essex.** Sir Nicholas Carew, Sir Mungue Stanley, Bart.

The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having sent a Letter directed to the Honourable John Stan, Esq. Subscribed J. P. R. P. G. R. A. F. P. in by his Majesty's special Order declare, That if the Persons who subscribed that Letter shall make Proof of the above in Christ's Hospital, which they present in discharge, to either of the Secretaries of the Treasury, they shall have his Majesty's Protection, and all due Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the last Year amount due at Christmas last, will be delivered out at the Company's House in Broad-Street on the 25th of February Instant, and on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the month of March following, from 9 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon, and for the greater dispatch to Transfers are to be made the upon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from the said 25th Instant to the said 1st of March, and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted) from 9 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as usual. And they do further give Notice, that the said Dividend will be paid in Money, or in such as before it in the Company's Bonds in even 50 lb or more. Dated the 25th of February Instant, bearing Interest at 5 per Cent.

The Trustees for disposing by Subscription the South Sea Stock belonging to the Publick, do give Notice, That the Dividend of 3 per Cent. due at Christmas last on the said Stock, will be paid to the respective Subscribers, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, (bringing the Receipts) at the South Sea House on and after Tuesday the first Day of March next from 10 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon, or the said 3 per Cent. will be allowed to such as shall make their next Payment of 10 per Cent. with the Discount of 5 per Cent. for the same from the Day of paying in the 7 per Cent. to the 31st of March next.