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**LETTER** from his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, by his Majesty's Command, to the Secretary at War.

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**H**IS Majesty being determined to provide as soon as possible for the broken Officers, and those who are upon half Pay, as well with intent to ease the Nation in time of the burthen thereof, as to reward the particular Merit of those Officers who have distinguished themselves by their Service during the Course of the late War.

I am commanded to signify to you his Pleasure, That as any Commission shall happen hereafter to become vacant in the Army, of what Degree soever it be, the same shall always be filled up with a half Pay Officer; and that for the future no Person through Favour, Interest, or other practices may unjustly obtain a Commission to which he has no Right, in prejudice of another Officer elder than himself, It is his Majesty's further pleasure, that the first Regard shall always be had to the Seniority of the Commission, provided his Majesty shall have good reason to be satisfied of the Character and Merit of the Person, and of his Zeal and Fidelity for his Service, still observing that a reduced Officer of the same Rank in the Regiment where such Vacancy happens, is to be preferred before all others. This his Majesty's Pleasure you are to Cause to be Enter'd in the Books of your Office as a standing Rule and Direction in this behalf. I am,

S I R,

June the 30th, 1715.

Your most Obedient

To the Secretary at War.

Humble Servant,

Marlborough.

It is his Majesty's Pleasure That all the Colonels now and late in the Army, do certify to me the Date of each Officer's Commission reduced out of their respective Regiments, to the intent that all Officers so reduced may be provided for according to his Majesty's Pleasure signified to me as above by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and the said Colonels are hereby required to send such Certificates as soon as possible.

Wm. Pulteney

*Venice, June 21.* 'Tis advised from Naples, that 3000 new raised Soldiers, Natives of that Kingdom, are ordered to march to Manfredonia, where they are to be embarked for Trieste, and thence to proceed to Hungary. The 16th Instant Signor Francesco Soranzo was chosen Procurator, in the room of Sig. Ascanio Giustiniani lately deceased: On this Occasion Masquerading was allowed for three Days; the new Procurator gave magnificent Entertainments with Musick and Balls, and caused Wine and Bread to be distributed very plentifully among

the Poor. On the 18th the Man of War called Regina del Mare sailed for the Levant, having on board Sig. Lelio Priareggio, a Genouese, Colonel of the Marines: Some Transports are gone under her Convoy, carrying 1500 Soldiers, 110000 Ducats in Specie, and Stores of Ammunition and Provisions. Two British Ships called the Fortune and the Elizabeth, arrived here this Week from London. The St. Luorenzo Giustiniano Man of War was launched yesterday at our Arsenal: She is to carry 80 Guns. On Sunday next the Trionfo, of like Force, is to be launched. The last Letters from our Fleet came by the way of Otranto and are dated the 27th past: They relate, that the Captain-General was at Patras with the Gallies; and that the Men of War of the Line, to the number of 20, were at Chimino near Santa Maura.

*Brussels July 6.* The Subsidies granted by the States of these Provinces, for subsisting the Walloon Troops, being expired, the Ministers of the Conference and the Council of State are consulting by what Means to provide for those Troops till the said States resolve upon a further Supply. Count Maldeghem of the Council of State is nominated to go on the 10th Instant to the Assembly of the States of Flanders at Ghent, in order to demand a Subsidy of two Millions and an half of Florins towards subsisting the said Forces one Year, beginning the 1st of November next: And in the mean time certain Bankers have agreed to advance a Sum for the Service of such Walloon Regiments as are on the Repartition of the Province of Flanders, on Promise of being repaid out of that new Subsidy. 'Tis believed the like Method will be used for subsisting those of the Walloons who are on the Repartition of Brabant, and of Hainault. On the 28th past, the Count de Vehlen, Commander in Chief of the Imperial Forces in the Spanish Netherlands, wrote a Letter to the Council of State, representing that the Townsmen of Louvain are so turbulent and vexatious to the Regiment of Imperialists quartered there, and the Animosities between them are risen to such a Height, that for preventing Tumults he desires that Regiment may be removed from thence and quartered in Dieff, at the Expence of the Burghers of Louvain; which Letter the Council of State have sent to the Ministers of the Conference, desiring them to comply with the Count de Vehlen's Request.

*Ratisbon, July 1.* Count Metternich the Prussian Envoy has published a sort of Manifesto here, setting forth the Reasons of the King his Master's undertaking the Sequestration of Pomerania, and the necessity of advancing with his Forces, and taking other Measures to prevent the King of Sweden's Designs of renewing the War in those Quarters. Prince Lewenstein the Emperor's principal Commissioner at the Dyet, was to set out on the 29th past from Vienna, in order to return to his Post here: His Son in Law Count Stahrenberg is to follow in three Weeks, as principal Ambassador of Austria. There is yet no certain News when the French Plenipotentiary Count Gergy will be here; and the Minister

after of Bavaria is still delayed, the Emperor refusing to give the Investiture to the Elector, before the French have fully complied with the Treaty of Baden, and restored Germerheim, and the other Villages which they dispute, to the Elector Palatine. It is said the Elector of Cologne will resign the Bishoprick of Ratisbon, and that Interest is making overhand to have one of the young Princes of Bavaria elected in his stead.

**Copenhagen, July 2.** On the 30th past, Vice-Admiral Gabel arrived here from Norway, with 3 Men of War, bringing 25 Merchant Ships under his Convoy, and having left 2 Men of War to take Care of the other Shipping which are coming from that Country. He has likewise brought with him 700 Seamen, to be employed in the Squadron designed to serve in the Defcent on the Island of Rugen. The said Vice-Admiral will speedily put to Sea again, to join Admiral Rabe, who continues with the Fleet at Bornholm. On the 30th a Yacht was dispatched, to carry to the King in Mecklenbourg an Account of Vice-Admiral Gabel's Arrival, and of the Dispositions made for hastening out the forementioned Squadron.

**Hambourg, July 5.** The Prussians decamped on the 28th past from the Neighbourhood of Stettin, to advance towards the Pene. 'Tis believed the King of Prussia arrived at that River on the 2d Instant with his whole Army, and was then joined by the King of Denmark with his. Letters from Stralsund, say the King of Sweden causes the Works which are adding to the Fortifications of Stralsund and of the Isle of Rugen, to be carried on without Intermission: His Majesty has likewise caused the Isle of Ruden, at the Mouth of the Pene, to be fortified, and a Battery to be raised there of 40 Guns.

**St. James's July 4.** His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Duke of Montagu to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Northampton, as also of the County of Warwick.

John Duke of Argyll to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surry.

Sir Clement Cottrel, Knt. to be Master of the Ceremonies.

*Notice is hereby given, that Six Months Half-pay for the disbanded Officers of the Land Forces and Marines, commencing the 25th of December, 1714, and ending the 24th of June last is ready to be paid at the Pay Office at the Horse Guards, where daily Attendance will be given for that Purpose from ten a Clock in the Morning till two in the Afternoon.*

R. Walpole.

*There are to certify that from and after Monday the 4th Instant, the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) between the General Post Office and Cambridge Wells during the Summer Season.*

*The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they intend to put to Publick Sale on Tuesday the 19th of July Instant at the Office within the Tower, several Wagons, Wheels, Leather-Straps, &c. Whoever have a mind to bid for the whole, or any part of the same may see the Particulars at any time before the said 19th of July applying themselves to Mr. Thomas Gardiner, or Mr. David Mercator at the said Office. The Terms of the Sale will be to pay a part down, and the Residue when the Particulars shall be fetched away, which is to be in one Months time after the Sale.*

#### Advertisements.

\* \* On Thursday next will be Published, The Vision. A Poem. By Mr. Croxall, Author of the two Original Cantos of Spenser. Printed for J. Tonson, at Shakespear's-Head over against Catherine-street in the Strand.

**T**HE Inheritance of the Barton and Farms of Trobridge and Westcott, the Manors of Trobridge and Oldridge,

all lying contiguous in the Parishes of Creyton and Oldridge, within 7 Miles of Exeter, wherein are good Houses, and all Conveniences, to be Sold. Particulars and Values to be had of Mr. Amos Callard of New-Inn, London, Mr. Robert Stone of Crediton aforesaid, Mr. Nicholas Thomas of Thorvoston in Devon, and Mr. Nicholas Cheeke of Exe. et.

**A** Copyhold Messuage and Tenement situate in Barner in the County of Middlesex, and lately k own by the N me of the Swan Inn, together with three Copyhold Closes thereto belonging, containing 14 Acres, being of the value of 35 l. per Ann. now in the Occupation of Cornelius Chapman; and also a Freehold Messuage and Malng, with an Orchard in St. Albaas in the County of Hertford of the value of 18 l. 10 s. per Ann. and so Lett upon a long Lease to Puh Smith the present Tenant thereof. To be Sold to the best Bidder, by virtue of a Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, by John Harding, Esq; Deputy R. member of the said Court, at his Office in the Inner Temple.

**B**ristol, June 27, 1715. A Negro about 20 years of Age, well sett, having 3 or 4 marks on each Teivle, and the same on each Cheek (who was called Scipio) run away from this place last Night about 10 a Clock having on a rusian Frock with yellow Metal Buttons, and with him a blue Livry Coat lined with red, with yellow Metal Buttons, a red Waistcoat, Breeches and Stockings, his Hat faced with Silver Oris. If any Person take him, and bring him to his Master Captain Stephen Courtney, or to Mr. Henry Lyne, Postmaster here, he shall have two Guineas reward, and Charges paid.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Redman of London, Tobaccoist, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 19th of July Instant, and on the 4th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas Francis Worth of the City of Exeter, Mercer, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Abraham Hole's Coffee-house in the said City, to finish his Examination; when his Creditors are to come and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Baynton of Sheer-Lane in the County of Middlesex, Vicualler, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Instant.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Anthony Self, Sen. late of Westbury Leigh in the County of Wilts, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Anthony Self, Sen. hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the several Acts made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of July Instant.

**S**toln or stray'd out of the Grounds of Richard Savidge of Bow in the County of Middlesex, a black bion Nag about 14 Hands and an Inch high, 6 years o d, a Star in his Forehead, cut Tail, trots all. Also a black Cart Gelding, 15 Hands high, full aged, a whisk Tail, a Wen on the outside of the near Leg behind near the Ferlock joint: Whoever gives Notice of them, or either of them, to Mr. Joan Savidge in Bishopsgate street, or to Mr. Richard Savidge at his House in Bow, shall have a Guinea reward for each Horse.

**D**R. Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir; which for all Ailments of the Stomach and Impurities of the Blood, as Scurvy, Dropsy, &c. Excels any one Preparation that ever was made; 'tis the most pleasant Butter in the World; most Gentlemen drink it in Wine, Ladies in Tea, and others in Beer, Ale, Cyder, &c. now famous throughout most Parts of Europe, few go to Sea or Travel without it, and Merchants send great Quantities abroad, as appears lately in the Bills of Entry; and most Captains and Masters of Ships take it with them: it selling beyond Sea at a great Price, and there is room for large Profit: The Virtues and Effects of which are sufficiently known, and in the Bills with it particularly described, being in French, Dutch, and Spanish, as well as English, prepared only by the said Dr. Stoughton in Bartholomew Lane near the Royal Exchange, he having her late Majesty's most gracious Letters Patents for the sole making the same.