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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.  
To the Secretary at War.

Your most Obedient

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.

*Stockholm, June 4.* Last Week a Sloop arrived from Stralsund, with three Letters from the King, one of which was to the Treasury, another to the College of Commerce, and the third to the College of Mines; and on the 2d Instant came in another Vessel with four Letters more, for the Senate, Treasury, Chamber of Contributions, and the King's Attorney-General; but as no private Letters came by either of these Vessels, 'tis suppos'd his Majesty will not suffer any to be sent. 'Tis said his Majesty has ordered more Remittances of Money to be made to him; tho' Representations had before been sent from the Senate and Treasury, that the present Taxes and Revenues are not sufficient for those several Dispositions which he has directed to be made for the Defence of this Kingdom. 'Tis also reported, that the Attorney-General is ordered to proceed forthwith a-

gainst the Senators, but that the King has pardoned all their other Crimes, except the granting of Passports to Ships to go to the Ports taken by the Czar. The last Letters from Carlscrona gave an Account, that 4 Men of War sailed from thence on the 20th past, that 4 others were almost ready to follow them from Calmar, and that they had also begun to fit out 6 Ships more at the former Place: But 'twas not known at Carlscrona what Course the Ships which are gone out have taken, because the Commanders had received their Orders sealed from Stralsund. Admiral Lillie is cruising between Revel and Hangud. On the 27th the Prince of Hesse set out from hence to take another View of the Coast to the Northward between this Place and Gasse, whence all the principal Inhabitants are already retired hither. His Highness is accompanied by Lieutenant-General Taube and Major-General de la Gardie; and is expected back this Evening. 'Tis said that immediately after that Prince's Return, Lieutenant-General Ranck will be dispatched to the King, with a Proposal for Transporting some Regiments to Finland, for which Service 'tis supposed the small Vessels which were laid under Imbargo here last Month are still detained. The Proclamation for raising the Price of Copper Plates from 6 to 9 Dollars, was published here on the 22d past; the Effects whereof already appear by a great Advance of the Prices of every thing. Count van der Nath, and M. Malsberg who comes with the Character of Envoy from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, arrived here last Nights *Copenhagen, July 9.* Several Masters of Ships which are come in here report, that Sir John Norris with his Squadron of Men of War, and the Merchant Ships under his Convoy, sailed from Dantzick for Riga on the 24th of last Month. The Squadron under Vice-Admiral Sehestedt, designed to be employed in the Descent on the Island of Rugen, lies at Anchor, being detained by the calm Weather. The two Men of War which Vice-Admiral Gabel left in Norway, are daily expected with the Merchant Ships bound hither from that Country: It appears that the leaving those two Men of War for their Convoy, was a necessary Precaution, the Swedish Privateers continuing to cruise in the Categat, where a few Days ago they took a Ship which was coming hither from Iceland, with a Cargo valued at 12 or 14000 Rix-dollars.

*Ratisbon, July 8.* On the 4th Instant the Palatine Minister presented a Memorial to the Dyet, complaining of several Contraventions on the Upper Rhine, against the Peace of Baden which confirms that of Rylwick; and desiring they would intreat the Emperor to insist with France on a full Execution of the Peace, in behalf of the Elector Palatine. The 1st is, the French having forcibly dislodged his Troops and taken Possession of Seltz an Under-Bailliage of Germersheim, on Pretence that it formerly belonged to the District of Hagenau and is situate in Alsace, the Sovereignty of which was yielded to France by the Emperor and the Empire, the old Plea for Reunions. The Palatine Minister proves on the contrary, that his Master was to be restored particularly to Germersheim and all its Dependencies by the 8th Article of the Treaty of Rylwick, and the separate Article, in the same Manner as they had been enjoy'd

Enjoyed by his Ancestors in vertue of the Peace of Westphalia: He proves that the Elector's Ancestors, and particularly Charles Louis, had peaceably and indisputably been in Possession of Germersheim and Seltz till the Year 1680, when it was seized by the Chamber of Brisac under Pretence of the Re-unions, which were disannull'd by the Treaty of Ryswick; and he gives several Instances that the French themselves had acknowledged Seltz to belong to Germersheim, and was in Consequence to be restored, in the Conferencés they had at Francfort about the Palatine Succession in 1699. The 2d Dispute is about the Provostship of Seltz, which the King of France has given as part of the Foundation to the Jesuites College at Strasbourg, and pretends to maintain them in it since the Peace, by vertue of the Words in the 47th Article of Ryswick, which says that Ecclesiastical Benefices collated in the War were to remain to the present Possessors. The Palatines allege that this does no way come up to the Case, a Collation being only personal and to fall to the right Owner on the Death of the Incumbent, whereas this is an Incorporation and would defraud him of his Right for ever: Besides, they insist that this Provostship does not come under the Number of Ecclesiastical Benefices, having been Secularized at the time of the Reformation, and as such restored to the Elector Charles Louis by the Peace of Westphalia, by him incorporated to his other Lands, and consequently left to the intire Disposition of the succeeding Electors. The Jesuites have likewise got the Pope's Confirmation, but the Elector protests against it, and insists on his having given it to Bishop Spieja better known by the Name of the Abbot Stephani. The 3d Inroad is a Prohibition of the Intendant of Alsace, to let Toll be paid by the French Boats at their Passage on the Rhine by Seltz, which was confirmed to the Elector by the Peace of Ryswick, and paid by the French themselves till the beginning of the last War. The 4th is the seizing the Castle of Petite-pierre and Guttenbourg, part of the Succession of Veldentz, on pretence of their being situate in the Sovereignty of Alsace, turning out the Elector's Officers, taking down his Arms, and disposing of the Revenues, by Vertue of a Sentence of the Sovereign Court of Alsace, in favour of the Princes of Birckenfeldts and Sultzbach, who dispute that Succession with the Elector Palatine; whereas his Electoral Highness had been put in Possession by the Emperor by a Sentence of the Aulick Council where the Cause is yet depending, the Cognizance of this Cause belonging wholly to the Empire. The Emperor has declared to the Electors of Cologne and Bavaria, that he cannot give them the Involiture, and receive their Ministers at the Dyet, till the Elector Palatine be fully restored in these Points according to the Peace of Baden. Count Gergy, the French Minister to the Dyet, is expected here about the middle of this Month.

*The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice That on Monday the 25th Instant in the Forenoon they will be read to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up at their Office on Tower hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1716.*

#### Advertisements.

\* \* This Day is Publish'd, The Classical Geographical Dictionary. Containing, I. The Antient and Modern Names of all the Kingdoms, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Mountains, Capes, Islands, Peninsulas, Lakes, Seas, Gulphs, Streights and Rivers in Europe, Asia and Africa. II. An Historical and Geographical Account of the most Remarkable Places mentioned by the Classics, Greek and Roman. Fitted for the

Use of Schools, and very necessary for a right Understanding of the best Antient Authors. Revised, with a Recommenatory Preface, by Laurence Echard, A. M. Author of the Gazetteer. Printed for J. Tonson at Shakepear's-Head over-against Catherine-street in the Strand.

\* \* This Day is Publish'd, The Office and Authority of a Justice of Peace: Collected out of all the Books, whether of Common or Statute Law, hitherto written on that Subject, shewing also the Duty of Constables, Commissioners of Sewers, Coroners, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of the Highways, Church Wardens, and other Parish-Officers. Digest in exact Alphabetical Titles. To which, are added, Precedents of Indictments and Warrants: Never before Printed. Very useful for Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Sheriffs, Clerks of the Assizes, and of the Peace, and all others concern'd in such Matters. The Fifth Edition, Corrected, amended and continued down to this present Year 1715. By W. Nelson of the Middle-Temple, Esq. Printed for J. Walthoe in the Middle-Temple Cloisters; J. Nicholson of the King's-Arms in Little Britain; B. Tooke at the Middle-Temple Gate, and J. Hooke at the Flower-de-Luce against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, that Elizabeth Hales, Pawnbroker in Spring-street near Shadwell Church, being about to leave off her Business, desires all Persons, who have any Goods or Effects of theirs in her Hands, to fetch away the same within two Months from the Date hereof, otherwise they will be disposed of.

**T**homas aung, Son of Miles Caning of Bishop's Tachbrook in the County of Warwick, aged 24 Years, being somewhat melancholly, went away from his Father upon the 27th of May last in a brown waistcoat and Leather pair of Breeches: He hath brown bushy Hair, is of a middle size, and disfigured with the Small Pox. If any one can give Notice of him, so as he may be brought to his Father, or to Mr. Charles Savage of Mark-lane, London, Merchant, shall have a Guinea reward.

**W**hereas Sir John Williams of London, Kt. Thomas Pickard of St. Katharine's near the Tower of London, Dyer, and Isaac King of Threadneedle-street, London, Saiter, are chole Assignees of the Estate of Belthasar Cornet and James Cornet of London, Merchants and Partners; there are to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they'll be sued.

**T**he Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Elliott, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex Laceman, intend to meet on Thursday the 4th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where all the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend which will be forthwith made.

**W**hereas Sarah D'ekins of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Millener, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 26th of July Instant, at three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her Examination; where her Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

**W**hereas the ailing Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Swymmer of the City of Bristol, Mercer, 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 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 2d of August next.

**L**OST out of the Grounds of the Lady Lennard at West Wickham in Kent on Friday Night last, being the 18th Instant, a dark brown Coach Gelding with two white Feet behind half way to the Hock, a white Blaze and Snip, marked with the Letter G on the Left Buttock, being 4 or 5 Years old last Grass. Whoever gives Information of the said Horse, so as he may be had again, to Mr. baldin, Coach Maker, near Charing Cross, or to Mr. Birch at the Catherine Wheel in Southwark, shall have one Guinea Reward, with reasonable Charges.

**D**r. Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir; which for all Ailments of the Stomach and Impurities of the Blood, as Scurvys, Dropsys, &c. Excels any one Preparation that ever was made; 'tis the most pleasant Bitter 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.