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From **Wednesday August 18.** to **Saturday August 22. 1719.**

Stockholm, July 8, O. S.

On the 6th Instant the following Memorial was presented to her Majesty.

To the Queen,

The Memorial of his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of Great Britain.

THE underwritten Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the King of Great Britain, being firmly persuaded of the Equity of her Majesty the Queen of Sweden, and of her good Will towards the British Nation, as also of her Inclination to maintain perfect Intelligence with his Majesty the King of Great Britain, most humbly represents to her said Majesty the Queen of Sweden, pursuant to the Orders he has received, the Great Losses which the Subjects of his Britannick Majesty have suffered for some Years past by the taking and Confiscation of many of their Ships by her Majesty's Subjects in the Baltick, and in other Parts, even in the Ports of Sweden, and by the Prohibition of Navigation in Livonia; and intreats her said Majesty the Queen of Sweden, with all due Submission, to be pleased to give her Orders, that without more Delay the Losses of the said Subjects may be examined, and Satisfaction made them thereupon, and in particular, that the abovementioned Prohibition of Navigation be taken off, as having been the Occasion of so great Damages, and exposed the Commerce in the Baltick to so many Difficulties on all Accounts; which is so prejudicial to this Kingdom and to her Subjects, and may afford the Czar, and perhaps also other Powers, Pretences not only for opposing the Freedom of Navigation and Commerce in the Baltick, but even for interrupting it entirely, to the great Prejudice of Sweden.

And as the abovesaid Minister Plenipotentiary has great Reason to believe, that her Majesty the Queen of Sweden will be pleased, on this Occasion, to add to the Instances she daily gives of an equitable Mind, a Proof of her Disposition (by granting what he desires) to re-establish not only the ancient Friendship between the two Crowns, but to maintain and improve it; so he is commended to assure her on the Part of his Britannick Majesty of his good Intentions to give Justice to her Subjects on all Occasions, and to do all that may contribute to the strengthening of the Bands of strict Friendship between the two Crowns; and promoting the Commerce of the two Nations. At Stockholm the 18th July, O. S. 1719.

Her Sacred Royal Majesty's Answer to the Memorial presented by his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Minister Plenipotentiary of his Sacred Royal Majesty to his King of Great Britain. Given at the Palace of Carlsherg, the 8th of July 1719.

Her Sacred Royal Majesty was pleased to give her Majesty's Answer to her Majesty's Memorial, in the Name of his Sacred Royal Majesty the King of Great Britain, touching the great Losses which his Subjects have suffered for some Years past, not only by the intercepting in Sweden of many of their Ships, but likewise by the Prohibition of the Commerce with the Ports of Sweden possessed by the Czar; his Excellency's Desire whereupon, that her sacred Royal Majesty would be pleased to give her necessary Orders that without further Delay Inquiry may be made, and an Account taken of the Damages which the said Subjects have sustained, and that just Satisfaction may be made them; and especially that the Prohibition of free Navigation to the said Ports taken by the Czar, from her sacred Royal Majesty and her Kingdom, may be repealed and annulled; as also his Excellency's Declaration of his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain's Disposition to cause the Subjects and Inhabitants of the Kingdom of Sweden to be treated on all Occasions according to Equity

and Justice, to unite the two Kingdoms by the firmest Bands of Friendship, and to promote Commerce between them.

These very friendly Proposals were extremely acceptable to her Sacred Royal Majesty, and as she has nothing more at Heart than that the ancient Friendship, which for so many Ages has so happily flourished between the two Crowns of Sweden and Great Britain may remain firmly established for ever, and be continually increased, her Sacred Royal Majesty willingly consents to nominate and constitute, as soon as an exact Account shall be given in of the British Ships illegally detained in Sweden and of the Damages thereby sustained, certain Commissioners, who, with those whom his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain shall appoint with like Powers, shall carefully examine this Affair, shall do Justice to every Person concerned, and adjudge equitable Compensation to the rightful Claimants.

As for the desired Freedom of Commerce and Navigation, her Sacred Royal Majesty might upon very good Reasons not so readily grant it, if she would insist upon her own Right, justified by the Examples of so many Nations, and founded upon the Rules of War every where received: However, to give the greater Proof to his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain, and to the illustrious British Nation, of the high Esteem which her Sacred Royal Majesty has for the Person and Friendship of the King, and of the good Will she bears to his People, she is pleased hereby to grant the desired Freedom of Commerce and Navigation in the Baltick, and especially to those Places and Ports which have been taken there from her Majesty by the Czar of Muscovy in the present War, and will give the necessary Orders that the Ships of the Inhabitants of Great Britain bound to the said Ports be not any more molested in their Voyage; her Sacred Royal Majesty assuredly trusting that his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain will not permit any of his Subjects to abuse the Liberty of Commerce thus granted to them, to the Detriment of the Kingdom of Sweden.

For the rest, her Sacred Royal Majesty will most gladly take all Opportunities to give new Proofs of her Friendship for his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain, and will always continue to treat his Excellency the Lord Minister Plenipotentiary with all Royal Favour and good Will.

Stockholm, Aug. 5, O. S. The Muscovites have burnt Norkoping, the third best Town in this Kingdom. The Inhabitants of Norkoping seeing them approach, conveyed away what they could of their Effects, and set the Town a fire. It is thought that the Town of Geyal towards the North will be destroyed by the Muscovites, General Hamilton who is in those Parts having not above 2000 Men under his Command. The Czar has not made a Descent, but frequently and at different Places landed 1 or 2000 Men, who having ravaged and burnt the Country returned aboard. Mr. Osterman has had his Audience of Leave. The Queen will not yield to the Conditions proposed by the Czar. That Muscovite Minister for our Part this Place Yesterday. There are 10 large Men of War and two Frigates at Carlsherg ready to sail, and several more are fitting out with the utmost Expedition. The Queen is returned hither from Carlsherg. P. S. We hear the Muscovites have been repulsed by General Hamilton.

Magne, Aug. 26. M. de Bis is recalled from Stockholm, upon the Czar's having made reiterated Instances for his Revocation. He is nominated by the States to go to Ratisbon, to be Resident there in the Room of M. Mortagne lately deceased.

Edo to Victualling Office, Aug. 27, 1719. The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 18th of September next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Fresh Hops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas frequent abuses have been committed upon the Cross-Roads, between Exeter, Chester, Shrewsbury, Bristol and Oxford, by the Riding Boys, or others, who feloniously open the Mail, and take out Letters, altering the Bill and Charge; This is therefore to give Notice to all Merchants, Tradesmen, or others, not to receive any Post-Letters of any Person but such who are authorised and employed by the several Post-Masters on the said Cross-Roads, to carry and deliver Letters; and all other Persons who shall offer to deliver Letters and demand Postage, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended, that they may be brought to Justice for such villainous Practice, which is not only a lessening of the Revenue, but infinitely prejudicial to all Persons corresponding by Post Letters.

This is to give Notice, that the County Troop of Horse-Militia of the County of Middlesex will be reviewed and mustered on Tuesday and Wednesday next, at Turnham-Green near Brentford.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books will be shut from Wednesday the 16th of September next till Friday the 16th of October following.

The Court of Assistants of the Mines-Royal, the Mineral and Battery-Works, having thought it not fit for them to hazard any of their Stock of 1,152,000 l. to make good any Part of the Losses that may happen to the Adventurers in the Government Lotteries, the said Stock being raised as a Security to make good to the Merchants their Losses at Sea. On Monday next, the 24th Instant, a Subscription will be opened at Mercer's Hall, for raising the Sum of 120,000 l. as a Joint-Stock or Fund, for insuring the Proprietors of the Tickets in the Lotteries of the Government. N.B. This Stock being only liable to make good the Losses to the Adventurers in the Lotteries as aforesaid, the Money deposited (with the Profits) will be divided among the Subscribers, as soon as all Claims are adjusted, and Money referred to answer them. Attendance will be given from 10 in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Evening, to take the Subscriptions, and to receive 10 per Cent thereon; the Money so paid in being to be lodged in the Bank of England, no Part whereof is to be drawn out but by Order of three of the Committee of Treasury, to be by them appointed for that Purpose. Next Week will be published the Terms of Insuring the said Lottery Tickets, whereby it will be demonstrated, that the Subscribers will be very secure of having a reasonable Gain though they insure them in small Numbers; and the Insured will get about 40 l. more by insuring this Way with the Subscribers, than they can have by taking up 200 l. on 100 Tickets, supposing the Prizes and Blanks in both to be alike in Number and Value. The Preference in the Subscription to the Fund, will be given to any of the Proprietors of the Assurance Stock for Ships, &c. for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, in Proportion to their Interest in that Stock.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, the three Wharfs in or near the Bridge-yard in Southwark, commonly called Cotton's and Buck's Wharfs, and late in the Possession of John Buck, Wharfinger, and now in the Possession of Richard Metcalfe, with the Warehouses, Stables and Sheds standing thereon; and also the Tenement called the Wharfinger's House, and one other Tenement called the George, in the Possession of Joseph Fletcher, situate on the said Wharfs: And that the said Committee will sit, in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 2d of September next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises, of which more particular Information, together with a View of the Plans of the said Wharfs, and all Conveniences and Advantages that are or may be thereunto made, may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

Stolen out of a Garden at Chiswick Church, near Woodford; six or a Brass Gun Dial of a Foot Square, on it the Name of J. Rowley, and a Coat of Arms, viz. a Chequeron between three Rams Heads: Whoever brings it to the Rector of Chiswick aforesaid, to Mr. Pickering at the Globe Tavern in Hart's Garden, or to Mr. Hills, Carpenter, at Waltham-Ashby in Eff. x. shall have a Guinea Reward and no Questions asked.

Notice is hereby given, that the Proprietors of the Engine for raising Water by Fire will attend at the White Hart and Black Bull, in New-castle upon Tyne, from the 25th Instant to the 4th of September next; and at the Black Swan, in York; on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September; and at the King's Head, in Derby, on the 17th and 18th of September, in order to treat with and accommodate all Gentlemen that have Occasion for the said Engine.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Burrell, of Ship-staff-rod, in the County of Hertford, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 24th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the several of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Fox, of Knaresborough, in the County of York, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2nd and 24th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Cony Street, York; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against Richard Rutter, of Burroway, in Yorkshire, who having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, the said Richard Rutter is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 24th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Golden Cup in Ouzgate, York; at which Times the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and pay Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded from a Distribution.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the 26th of May, 1716, hath been awarded against Peter Kail, of Brownlow, in the Parish of Great Budworth, and County of Cheshire, Cheefe Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners therein named, on the 30, 10th and 22d of September next, at the House of Thomas Poole, in Great Budworth aforesaid; at Three in the Afternoon, to conform himself to the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, and set off to the Assignment already made, or chuse a new Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against Joseph Jenstone, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor of London, and he was thereupon declared a Bankrupt, and the Commissioners did appoint Andrew Stace of London, Merchant, William Dilton of London, Blackwell-hall Factor, and Thomas Cowper of London, Warehouseman, Assignees of the said Bankrupt; and the said Bankrupt; And whereas 40 Days Notice was given by the Creditors of the said Bankrupt in the London Gazette, to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 14th Instant, to approve of the said Assignees, or to chuse new Assignees, according to the Direction of the late Act of Parliament; the said Creditors met accordingly, and did then elect the said William Dilton and Zedekiah Wyatt of Grace-church-street, London, Haberdashers of Small Wares, Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, in due Room and Stead of Andrew Stace and Thomas Cowper above named: These are to advertise all Persons of the said Choice. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver them to the said new Assignees, and to no other Person or Persons whatsoever, or they will be sued.

Whereas Joseph Holme, of Haltham, in the County of York, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And all Persons Debtors to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay all such Sums of Money as they respectively owe to the said Estate, unto Mr. Joseph Ayliffe, of Bread-street hill, London, Soap-maker, and Mr. Charles Colmore, of Cannon-street, London, Valuer, Assignees of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, or their Order, or they will be sued for the same.

Whereas Matthew Tyndale, the Elder, Citizen and Haberdasher of London, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Urwin, of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Tailor-Chaudler, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great-Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according 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 11th of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Woodcock, of the Parish of St. Andrew Under-shaft, in the City of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain; that he hath in all things conformed himself according 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 11th of September next.