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South-Carolina. *By the Honourable William Bull, Esq; Lieutenant - Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina.*

WHEREAS his Majesty, to promote and encourage the better Settling of this his Province, has been graciously pleased to direct the Governor to grant to such Protestants, as should become Settlers therein, *Fifty Acres of Land* for every Man, Woman, or Child, free from Quit-Rent for ten Years: And as a farther Encouragement, the Duties payable on the Importation of Negross, were appropriated as a Fund to supply them with Provisions for one Year, and Tools whereby they were enabled to provide for their own Subsistence afterwards: Upon which Encouragement many Protestants came and settled in the several Townships laid out for that Purpose.

And whereas there still remains in the publick Treasurers Hands upwards of Fittcen Thousand Pounds current Money, which is applied for the Encouragement of poor Protestants to become Settlers and Inhabitants in any of his Majesty's Townships, or such other Parts as they shall be directed.

These are therefore to make known the same to all Persons whatever, and more particularly to certify to such as may be inclined to transport themselves from Foreign Parts, and settle in this Province, that they shall be put in Possession of the said Lands without any Expence to them; and that there is also allowed, out of the said Fund, for the Support of such poor Protestants and their Families for one Year, *Three Hundred Weight of Beef, Fifty Weight of Pork, Eight Bushels of Corn, Two Hundred Weight of Small Rice, and One Bushel Salt* for every Person above Twelve Years and under Fifty Years of Age; and for every Person under Twelve Years of Age, half the said Quantity; and to every Man *One Ax, One Broad and One Narrow Hoe;* to enable them to clear and cultivate their Lands, and raise Provision for the second Year: Also to every five Persons *One Cow and Calf, and One Breeding Sow.*

And also those Persons who come over Servants, will receive the like Bounty and Encou-

agement, when their Servitude is ended, if they become Settlers in any of the Townships, or such other Parts as they shall be directed to settle in.

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of his Majesty's Province to be affixed at Charles Town, this Ninth Day of April, *Annoque Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-three, and in the Sixteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Wm. (L. S.) Bull.

Secretary's Office.
By Order of his Honour the Governor.
J. Hammerton, Secretary.

The above is a true Copy, the Original whereof is lodged at the Carolina Coffee house in Birch-lane near the Royal Exchange, for publick Inspection.

Peregr. Furye, Agent to the said Province.

Stockholm, October 4. The Prince Royal of Sweden is not arrived here, nor expected before the 10th or 11th Instant, as his Royal Highness travels slowly, and now and then goes out of the Road to see the principal Towns which lie between this and Carelsrona. General Keith has been hourly expected for these several Days, but is not yet arrived. We hear from Upsal, that M. Benzelius, the Archbishop of that Place, died there on Friday Se'nnight.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15. The Military Dispositions here have received a great Alteration, by the Orders that were suddenly dispatched last Saturday to send the Troops into Winter Quarters. Hereupon the Camp is broken up, and Yesterday the Regiments belonging to this Garrison entred the Town again. The Corps that were marching hither, as also the Cavalry in general, return to their former Stations, but the Infantry cantons in this Island. They are all, however, to keep themselves still in Readiness to march upon the first Notice, the Field Allowances being continued, and every thing remaining, as yet, upon the Foot of War. The like Measures are observed with respect to the Fleet. The Ships are going to be laid up in Port, and the Powder, Provisions and smaller Tackling to be removed, but the Cannon and larger Cordage will