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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 11th Day of *July*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth hereby Declare and Order, That all such of His Faithful Subjects, who shall Inlist themselves as Soldiers in His Majesty's Land Service, from this 11th Day of July, shall not be sent out of Great Britain, and shall be entitled to their Discharge in Three Years, or at the End of the War if they choose it—And His Majesty doth hereby further Order, That all Soldiers, who may have Deserted before the First of June last, shall be pardoned for the same, on Condition they join the Corps they last served in by the 20th of August next—And in Case the Regiment they last served in should be out of the Kingdom, that they may then surrender themselves to any other, in which they may serve, and be entitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 10th Day of *August*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 11th of July last, to declare and order, (amongst other Things) That all such of His faithful Subjects, who should from and after that Time inlist themselves as Soldiers in His Land Service, should not be sent out of Great Britain, and should be intitled to their Discharge in three Years, or at the End of the War, if they should chuse it;—His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby most graciously repeat and confirm the same, with relation to such as shall hereafter enlist on those Conditions; as also to such as have been inlisted in

any Corps from the 11th of July last to this Day—But whereas Doubts have arisen with Respect to the Extent and Meaning of His Majesty's said Order,—His Majesty in Council doth therefore hereby declare, That the Conditions therein contained are not meant or intended to extend to such who shall inlist themselves in Great Britain, to serve in Regiments Abroad, whether Ireland or elsewhere, or to such who may chuse to inlist in any of His Majesty's Corps in the usual Manner, without Limitation of Time or Place of Service.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 10th Day of *August*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen, and Able-bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen", was, by Order in Council of the 26th of June last, prolonged and extended from the 3d of July, to the 18th of this Instant August—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer;—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that the Time limited by the said Order in Council, be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 18th Day of this Instant August, to the 29th Day of September next, and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 29th Day of September next:—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Whitehall, August 18.

Among the Papers which were taken at Detmold on the 5th Instant, by His Majesty's Light Troops, an original Letter is found from the Marshal Duc de Belleisle to Marshal Contades, Dated Versailles, July 23, 1759, in which there is the following Passage.

J'Ai toujours peur que Fischer ne soit parti trop tard: Il est cependant bein important, et bien essentiel, que nous puissions tirer de grosses Contributions. Je ne vois de Ressources pour nos Depenses les plus urgentes, et pour les Reparations des Troupes, que dans l'Argent que nous pourrons avoir du Pais Ennemy; d'où il faudra egalement tirer des Substances de toutes Especes, independamment de l'Argent, c'est

[Price Three-Pence.]

I Am still afraid that Fischer set out too late: It is, however, very important, and very essential, that we should raise large Contributions. I see no other Resource for our most urgent Expences, and for refitting the Troops, but in the Money we may draw from the Enemy's Country; from whence we must likewise procure Subsistence of all Kinds, (independently of the Money) that is to say, Hay,



c'est à dire des Foins, des Pailles, des Avoines pour l'Hyver, des Bleds, des Bestiaux, des Chevaux, et même des Hommes pour recruter toutes nos Troupes Etrangères. La Guerre ne doit pas être prolongée, et peut-être faudra-t-il, suivant les Evenemens qui arriveront d'ici à la Fin de Septembre, faire un véritable Desert en avant de la Ligne des Quartiers, que l'on jugera à propos de tenir pendant l'Hyver, afin que l'Ennemi se trouve dans une Impossibilité réelle d'en pouvoir approcher en nous réservant de la Subsistance seulement sur la Route qui pourra nous convenir de prendre dans le milieu de l'Hyver, pour culbuter ou enlever nous mêmes les Quartiers des Ennemis. C'est pour pouvoir remplir cet Objet, que Je fais travailler sans Relache à tout ce qu'il faut pour que toutes vos Troupes, sans Exception, soient bien habillées, bien armées, bien équipées, et bien réparées, en tout Point, avant la Fin de Novembre, avec des Tentes neuves, pourque, si cela convient aux Affaires Politiques ou Militaires du Roy, vous puissiez assembler le tout ou partie de votre Armée pour agir offensivement et avec Vigueur, dès le Commencement de Janvier, et que vous ayez la Satisfaction de montrer à nos Ennemis, et à toute l'Europe, que les François savent agir et faire la Guerre en toutes Saisons, quand ils ont un General tel que vous, et un Ministre Militaire qui sçait prévoir et se concerter avec le General.

Vous sçavez Monf. le Maréchal, que ce que Je vous dis peut devenir non seulement utile et honorable, mais peut-être même nécessaire relativement à ce que vous sçavez, et dont Je vous parlerai encore dans ma Lettre particulière.

(Signé)

M. Duc de Belleisle.

Head Quarters at Stuckenbrook, August 8. On the 4th Instant His Majesty's Army marched to Coovelt, and the 5th to Hervorden. The same Day Lieutenant General Urff, with seven Battalions and twenty Squadrons, was detached to Lemgow.

The 6th the Army marched to Bielefeld, and that Morning Advice was received that M. d'Armentieres, who had invested Lipstadt on the 31st of last Month, had raised the Siege on the 4th Instant, and had sent away all his heavy Artillery, with ten Battalions, to reinforce the Garrisons of Wesel and Duffeldorp, and with the rest of his Corps was marched towards Warborg.

Lieutenant General Urff surrounded and took Prisoners about eight Hundred of the Enemy on the 5th Instant at Detmold, together with the heavy Baggage of the French Army (among which was found Part of M. de Contades's Papers) and the Military Chest of the Saxons.

The Hereditary Prince, with 16 Battalions and about 23 Squadrons, including almost all the Light Troops of the Army, passed the Weser at Hamelen on the 4th Instant, in Pursuit of the Enemy, who were retreating towards the Country of Hesse.

The Town of Munster was evacuated by the French; but the Regiment of the Volontaires de Clermont re-entered it, upon the Appearance of some Hessian Chasseurs before it. Some Regular Troops are now upon their March, under the Command of Colonel Boyd, to dislodge the Enemy from thence. The large Magazines, we had at Osnabrug, have been recovered; those the French had at Mun-

ster, Hay, Straw, Oats, for the Winter, Bread-Corn, Cattle, Horses, and even Men to recruit our Foreign Troops. The War must not be prolonged, and perhaps it may be necessary, according to the Events which may happen, between this Time and the End of September, to make a down-right Desert before the Line of the Quarters, which it may be thought proper to keep during the Winter, in order that the Enemy may be under a real Impossibility of approaching us: At the same Time reserving for ourselves a bare Subsistence on the Route, which may be the most convenient for us to take in the Middle of Winter, to beat up, or seize upon the Enemy's Quarters. That this Object may be fulfilled, I cause the greatest Assiduity to be used, in preparing what is necessary for having all your Troops, without Exception, well clothed, well armed, well equipped, and well refitted, in every Respect, before the End of November, with new Tents, in order that, if it shall be advisable for the King's political and military Affairs, you may be able to assemble the Whole, or Part of your Army, to act offensively, and with Vigour, from the Beginning of January; and that you may have the Satisfaction to shew our Enemies, and all Europe, that the French know how to act, and carry on War, in all Seasons, when they have such a General as you are, and a Minister of the Department of War, that can foresee and concert Matters with the General.

You must be sensible, Sir, that what I say to you may become not only useful and honourable, but perhaps even necessary with Respect to what you know, and of which I shall say more in my private Letter.

ster, Dulmen, and Warendorp, have been destroyed by them. The Magazines we have taken at Minden, Bielefeld, and Paderborn, are considerable; but Part of those taken at the last mentioned Place, has been dispersed and plundered.

The Enemy, according to our Advices, acknowledge their Loss in the Action of the 1st Instant to amount to 7000 Men killed and wounded; and as great Numbers of Deserters have come over to us since that glorious Day, besides Prisoners, their Army must certainly be extremely diminished. The whole Loss of our Army, by the best Accounts, amounts to about 2800 Men killed and wounded, and about 500 Horses including the Artillery; several of those Men are but slightly wounded, and are already able to do Duty in their respective Corps.

Head Quarters at Dalen, five Leagues distant of Paderborn, August 11.

We arrived, on the 9th, at Paderborn, and remained there, the 10th. Prince Ferdinand sent that Day, several Detachments forward, in order to secure the Passes into the Country of Waldeck. M. d'Armentieres occupies one or two of them, particularly that of Warbourg. To-morrow we shall proceed to Stadbergen; and on the 13th shall enter the Country of Waldeck. We have had no Advices from the Hereditary Prince since the 9th. His Highness was on the 8th at Elmbeck. It is thought that the French Army cannot get to Cassel before the 12th, or perhaps the 13th. We made 400 Prisoners at Paderborn.

Berlin, August 7. By the last Advices from our Army, opposed to the Russians, we are informed,

formed, that his Majesty marched, on the 3d Instant, from Beskow to Muhlrose, and next Day was joined by the Army under General Wedel, who had before retaken Crossen. During these two last Marches, we have taken several hundred more Prisoners of the Austrians. The Number of which, from the 1st to the 4th Instant, has increased to above 2000 Men. But as in the mean Time a Body of Austrians, under General Laudohn, whose Number we are not acquainted with, has found Means to join the Russians, the King has thought proper to recal the Corps of 9000 Men under General Finck, which had been detached to cover Szony. This Corps arrived at Beskow on the 7th, and was next Day to join the King's Army, which had marched to Lebus for that Purpose. His Majesty having made these Dispositions, we every Day expect to hear of a general and decisive Action.

Treasury Chambers, August 7, 1759.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the several Acts of Parliament now in Force for preventing illegal Lotteries, and the several Convictions of Offenders in pursuance thereof, Information has been lately given to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that there is now on Foot in Ireland a Scheme for raising a Sum of Money by the Sale of Tickets or Chances to be determined by the Drawing of the present State Lottery, and that the said Scheme is handed about this Town and other Parts of this Kingdom, and that Tickets or Chances agreeable thereunto are offered to Sale in Defiance and Contempt of the several Acts of Parliament for prohibiting the same; Therefore, in order to put a Stop to such unlawful Proceedings, and to prevent the Ignorant and Unwary from being drawn in by so illegal and pernicious a Practice; This is to inform the Public, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions to their Solicitor to prosecute with the utmost Rigour and Severity of the Law all such as shall be anyways concerned in publishing such Schemes, or buying or selling any such Tickets or Chances. And whereas Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, late of the City of London, were on the 8th of March 1757, convicted of the like Offence, and have ever since absconded in order to avoid the Penalties thereby incurred: Therefore the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are hereby pleased to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend either of them, on immediate Notice thereof being given to Philip Carteret Webb, Esq; their Solicitor.

G L Y N, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 17th Day of August, 1759.

Resolved and Ordered,

THAT the several Resolutions of this Court of the 14th Instant, ordered to be presented to the Right Honourable William Pitt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, together with Mr. Pitt's Answer to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and the Resolution of this Day relating to the Disposal of the Surplus of the Money to be subscribed in the Chamber of London, be printed and published To-morrow in the London Gazette, and in the Daily and Evening Papers;—which are as follows;

Resolved and Ordered,

That a Subscription be forthwith opened in the

Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the said Chamber, and distributed in Bounties or Rewards among such able bodied Landmen as within the Time or Time to be limited for that Purpose shall present themselves, and be enlisted at the Guildhall of this City, to serve as Soldiers in His Majesty's Forces, upon the Terms graciously offered by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July last, as explained and confirmed by that of the Tenth Instant: The Purposes of the said Subscription to be executed by a Committee of this Court, as they in their Discretion shall, from Time to Time, judge most expedient for His Majesty's Service.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the Chamberlain of this City do subscribe the Sum of One Thousand Pounds on Behalf of this City, and that he place that Sum out of this City's Cash, to the Credit of the said Subscription.

Resolved and Ordered,

That for a farther Encouragement to able Men to enlist as aforesaid at the Guildhall of this City, and to serve their King and Country with Zeal, and due Submission to Military Discipline, during the Continuance of the present War, every Soldier so enlisted, who shall not have deserted, and who, after the Expiration of his Service, shall produce to the Chamberlain of this City a Testimonial of his good Behaviour, under the Hand of a Field Officer, shall, thereupon, be immediately admitted by the said Chamberlain, without Fee or Reward, to the Privilege of Setting-up and Exercising such Trade within the said City and Liberties thereof, as he is apt and able for.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the said Committee do immediately cause a Deputation to wait upon the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Ligonier, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces, to request the Favour of his Lordship to direct the proper Officers to attend the said Committee, in order to enlist such fit and able Men as shall present themselves for that Purpose.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the Town Clerk do immediately wait upon the Right Honourable William Pitt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the above Resolutions, fairly transcribed and signed by him; and the Request of this Court that he will, at a proper Opportunity, lay the same before His Majesty, as an humble Testimony of their Zeal and Affection for His most Sacred Person and Government.

Whitehall, August 15, 1759.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London,

My Lord,

HAVING, in Consequence of the Desire of the Court of Common Council, had the Honor to lay before the King their Resolutions of Yesterday, for offering certain Bounties and Encouragements to such able bodied Men as shall enlist themselves, at the Guildhall of London, to serve in His Majesty's Land Forces, upon the Terms contained in His Majesty's Orders in Council; I am commanded by the King to acquaint your Lordship (of which you will be pleased to make the proper Communication) that His Majesty thanks the City of London for this fresh Testimony of their Zeal and Affection for His Royal Person and Government: I am farther commanded by the King to express His Majesty's most entire Satisfaction in this signal Proof of the unshaken Resolution of the City of London to support a just and necessary War, undertaken in Defence of the Rights and Honor of His Crown, and for the Security of the Colonies, the Trade, and Navigation of Great-Britain.

My Lord,

I am, with great Truth and Respect,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient

Humble Servant,

W. PITT.

Resolved and Ordered,

That if after the Service intended to be promoted by the Subscription now opened in the Chamber of London shall be fully answered, there shall be any Surplus of the Subscription Money left in the Chamberlain's Hands, the same be forthwith returned to the

the several Subscribers, or their legal Representatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them respectively subscribed.

Hodges.
N. B. The Subscription Book will lie open at the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten 'till Two in the Afternoon.

Raby Cattle, August 11, 1759.

A sufficient Number of Gentlemen qualified and willing to accept Commissions of Field Officers and Captains for the Militia in the County of Durham, having offered themselves for that Service, A general Meeting of his Majesty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants is appointed to be held at the House of Mr. Peter Bienkinfop, in the City of Durham, on Thursday the 23d Day of August Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for further carrying into Execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia; at which Meeting such Gentlemen as have offered to accept Commissions are desired to attend.

DARLINGTON.

Whereas several Recruits are wanting for the Royal Regiment of Artillery, commanded by the Right Hon. Field Marshal Lord Viscount Ligonier, Master General of the Ordnance; If any Persons, not under Five Feet Six Inches high, nor under Seventeen Years of Age, nor exceeding Thirty, are willing to serve His Majesty in the said Regiment, they may repair to any of the Recruiting Parties, or to the Head Quarters at Warwick in Kent, where they shall be immediately entertained, and receive His Majesty's Bounty Money of Three Guineas without any Deduction; and for Subsistence as follows:

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| As Matrosses, ——— per Week ——— | 5 | 6 |
| When promoted to Gunner, per Week ——— | 7 | 8 |
| A Bombardier, ——— per Week ——— | 9 | 7 |
| A Corporal, ——— per Week ——— | 10 | 9 |
| A Sergeant, ——— per Week ——— | 11 | 6 |

N. B. Carpenters, Smiths, Wheelwrights, Coopers, or Tinmen, will, when employed in their respective Trades, receive additional Pay.

Victualling Office, August 15, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday next, the 22d Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Affurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, August 18, 1759.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer last past, there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers 25, 26, 175, 230, 285, 323, 324, 325, 327, 328, 532, 533, 534, 565, 668, 794, 848, 883, 1154, 1500, 1733, 1852, and 1970.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Five Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Verue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

August 18, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 14th of September next 'till Friday the 19th of October following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

London Assurance House, August 15, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books

will be shut on Tuesday the 13th of September next; and that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birch Lane, on Wednesday the 3d of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Tuesday the 9th of October aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Prince Edward, who were actually on board her at the taking the Chevrouil, a French Prize from St. Domingo, on the 12th of February 1759; that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize as follows, viz. The Commission and Warrant Officers on Tuesday the 21st of August 1759, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers; and the Petty Officers and Men on board the Mars on her Arrival at Spithead; and the Shares not demanded will be recalled at the said French Horn the third Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

THE Creditors of Bartholomew Alston, of St. Martin's Lane Cannon Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet his Assignees on the 28th of August Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and also to compound, agree, sell or leave to Reference any Debt, Matter or Thing due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other extraordinary Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Thorpe, of Great Kingsfell near Missenden in the County of Buckingham, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday the 21st Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Sun Tavern in Milk Street, London, to assent or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to his compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of William Steele, of Queen Street in the City of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, in the room of the former Assignee, by the said Order removed; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 24th of September next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 21st Day of this Instant August, for John Baines, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 9th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Steele, of Queen Street in the City of London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 42 Days, to be computed from the 14th of August Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them will meet on the 25th of September next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Barker, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said William Barker 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of September next.