

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.*

**W**HEREAS 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,*

**T**HAT 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,*

**H**AVING, 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