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Stockholm, July 13. N. S.

**T**HE Circular Letters for Summoning the States of the Kingdom to meet here, are not yet sent to the several Provinces, and it is now believ'd that Design will be wholly laid aside. Some Days ago the Senate came to a Resolution to impose a general Poll-Tax, to be paid in Two Months, by which they propose to raise a Sum of above Five hundred thousand Crowns. A Squadron of Seven or Eight Men of War is fitting out, in order to convoy some Transport-Ships that are lading with Provisions and Ammunition for the Garrisons of Stralsund and Wismar. That of Stetin is thought to be already provided for Four Months. The Senate have lately receiv'd an Express from General Meyerfeldt, Governor of that Place, acquainting them with some Proposals that had been made to him for giving it up to the King of Prussia. To which he had return'd answer, That the King his Master having placed so great Confidence in him, as to entrust him with the Government of a Town of such Importance, he would suffer himself to be reduced to the last Extremity, before he would Surrender it to any other Power, without an express Order under his Majesty's own Hand. The Senate sent him word by the same Express, That they approve of his Conduct extremely, and applaud his Zeal for the King's Service, assuring him that in case he should be attack'd, they will employ their utmost Endeavours to succour him. The last Letters from Finland bring an account, that the Muscovites were advanced no further than Borgo, and the Swedes lay observing them at Helsingfors. Our Squadron there hath been lately reinforced by Four Men of War of Fifty Guns each, and we now think our selves secure at Sea. But as we have receiv'd Intelligence that the Czar is still making great Preparations at Wybourg, and Petersbourg, and several Regiments of Horse have lately join'd his Army at Borgo, we are in some pain for our Land Forces, which consist of no more than Seven thousand Men, whereas those of the Enemy are said to amount at least to Twenty thousand.

Warsaw, July 26. N. S. We have received Advice from Petersbourg, that the Czar intended to set out from thence in a few Days with a considerable Number of Troops, in order to make an entire Conquest of Finland. Letters from our Ambassador at the Ottoman Port bring an Account, that on the 24th past a Treaty of Peace was concluded between the Turks and Muscovites, upon which great Rejoicings had been made at Adrianople, and Sixty Days were allow'd for the Czar's Ratification. Nothing having been stipulated for the King of Sweden, it was believed his Majesty would go by Sea to Marfeilles, when he found no reason to hope for Assistance from the Grand Signior; but he had not declar'd what Resolution he would take, when those Advices came away.

Genoa, July 29. N. S. The Imperial Troops, that arrived here some time ago from Barcelona on Board the British Squadron, are upon their

March through the Milanese towards Germany: The Catalans continue Obstinate in their Resolution to resist his Catholick Majesty, against whom they have declared War, as they have likewise done against France; and it is said they have already formed a Body of Five thousand Horse. The Duke of Savoy having received the Treaty with Spain, by which Sicily is to be delivered to him, intends, within a Month, to embark on Board Her Majesty's Ships with a sufficient Number of Troops to take Possession of that Kingdom.

Berlin, August 5. N. S. The Ministers of the Northern Princes have been very Importunate with his Majesty to engage in the War, and it is said he resolves to continue at Potsdam some time longer than he had at first intended, to avoid the pressing Instances they make him. Count Schonborn is lately arrived here with a Commission from the Emperor, relating to those Affairs. Prince Menzikoff went from hence some Days ago, in order to return from Pomerania, where the Muscovite Troops are to Quarter next Winter. They have taken Possession of the Isle of Rugen, and have block'd up Stralsund and Stetin, but they have not yet made any formal Attack upon them, for want of Artillery and Ammunition.

Whitehall, August 14. Her Majesty hath been pleased to appoint Thomas Foley, Esq; to be One of the Auditors of the Imprest-Accounts.

For the better Notification of the Rules and Instructions signed by the most Hon. the Lord High Treasurer on the 25th of March last, concerning the Payments to be made on the Classes and Lottery Orders, the same are here inserted as followeth, viz.

Orders and Instructions to be observed by the Comptrollers and Paymasters of the several Offices, for Payment of the Lottery and Class Orders.

**I. T**HAT the said Comptrollers and Paymasters are to give Attendance by themselves or their respective Clerks (for whom they are answerable) in their respective Offices, at least from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon till One of the Clock in the Afternoon, from Michaelmas to Lady-day, and from Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon till One of the Clock in the Afternoon, from Lady-day to Michaelmas in every Year, Sundays and Holidays only excepted.

II. That the Comptrollers, who are to direct the Payments upon the Orders, are hereby required, by themselves, or their respective Clerks, for whom they are answerable, to take in the said Orders as they shall be brought to their respective Offices from time to time between the aforesaid Hours of Attendance (and not otherwise.)

III. To the end the Comptrollers may have a proper time to direct the Payments on the said Orders, it is hereby directed, That no Payment shall be made upon any Order the same Day it is delivered into their respective Offices.

IV. For avoiding any undue Preference in directing the Orders, or making the Payments thereupon, it is hereby



hereby Ordered, That the respective Comptrollers, by themselves or their Clerks (for whom they are answerable) shall from Day to Day make Entries in a Book to be kept for that purpose of all the Orders delivered into their Offices respectively in each Day, expressing the Number of each Order, the Name of the Original Proprietor, and the Principal Sum contained therein, and shall direct the Payments thereupon in Course, as they shall stand Noted in the said Book; that is to say, the Orders brought in each Day shall all be directed before any of those brought in a subsequent Day, and so from time to time; and the said Comptrollers shall make no delay in directing the said Orders, when any Money is in the Receipt of Exchequer, or in the Paymaster's Hands applicable thereunto; which said Books shall lie open for the View and Inspection of all Persons concerned.

V. That the Comptrollers, who are to Certifie to the Auditor of the Receipt what Money is necessary from time to time to be issued to the Paymasters may be the more fully enabled so to do, they the said Comptrollers are hereby required by themselves or their Clerks, for whom they are answerable respectively, to keep Keys jointly with the Paymasters to the Cash in the respective Paymasters Offices, and to make out Lists from Day to Day under their Hands of the several Orders, upon which they shall have directed any Payments, containing the Day of the Week, the Number of each Order, the Name of the Original Proprietor, and the Sums directed, either for Interest or Principal, or both, and shall transmit the said Lists to the Paymasters, who are required to Enter the same from time to time on the Days in which they are delivered into their respective Offices, in Books to be kept by them for that purpose; which Books are also to lie open in the said Paymasters Offices, for the View and Inspection of all Persons concerned.

VI. The said Comptrollers, or their said respective Clerks, for whom they shall be answerable, are at their first Attendance in the Morning to go to the Pay Offices, and open the Locks of the Cash Chests, to which their respective Keys belong, and also at One of the Clock to take an Account of what has been paid away, and to Lock up the Remainder.

VII. The Paymasters are hereby respectively required, in making their Payments, to observe the following Method, that is to say, On the Day of the Delivery of each List to them as aforesaid, or the next Day after at farthest, they the said Paymasters shall pay the Money therein contained to the respective Persons entitled thereunto (if they shall call for the same) without any Excuse or farther Delay whatsoever.

VIII. The said Comptrollers by themselves or their respective Clerks, for whom they are answerable, shall on Friday in every Week, (except the same be an Holiday, and if it be then on the Day following that is not an Holiday) examine the Vouchers for the Payments in the preceding Week, and shall make and transmit to Me, or to the High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, Certificates of the Sums received, paid, and remaining in the respective Paymasters Hands; which Certificates are to be signed by the Paymaster or his Clerk jointly with the Comptroller or his Clerk.

IX. The Comptrollers by themselves, or their Clerks before-mentioned respectively, shall at least once in every Twenty eight Days, to be reckoned from the Date hereof, visit the Cash of each of the said Paymasters, and by numbring the Bags, opening them or some of them promiscuously, and if he thinks it necessary by weighing or telling the Money, or any part thereof, shall see that the said respective Paymasters have in real Money, or in such Bills as by Law may pass through the Exchequer, the Remains wherewith the said Comptrollers charge them respectively.

X. The said respective Paymasters are hereby required to Account Yearly, according to the Course of the Exchequer, or oftner if thereunto required, for all the Moneys they shall receive and pay in the respective

Offices; and if any of their Payments (to be comprehended in the said Accompts) shall be made in Exchequer Bills, the Interest incurring thereupon from the respective Times of issuing the said Bills at the Exchequer, till the respective Times on which they shall be paid away in the respective Offices of the said Paymasters; shall be Surcharged in the said Accompts, upon the Oaths of the Accomprants.

XI. That these Orders be publickly Affixed in the respective Offices.

Given under My Hand and Seal of Office at St. James's, this 25th Day of March, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. Anno; Dom. 1713.

OXFORD.

Advertisements.

\* \* The Pantheon, representing the Fabulous Histories of the Heathen Gods and most illustrious Heroes, in a short, plain, and familiar Method, by way of Dialogue. Illustrated and adorned with elegant Copper Cuts of the several Deities. Written by Fra. Pomey, of the Society of Jesus, Author of the French and Latin Dictionary; for the Use of the *Dau' h'n*. The 6th Edit. In which the whole Translation is revised, and much am added; a new Set of Cuts added, with a copious Index: Whereby it is now made more fit than any of the former Impressions for the Use of Schools. By Andrew Tooke, A. M. Printed for Charles Harper, at the Flower-de Lu e against St. Dunstan's Church; and Benj. Tooke, at the Middle-Temple Gate, in Fleetstreet.

OM Thursday the 27th Instant, a Plate 15 l. Value will be run for upon the Broile near Chichester in Sussex, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that never has won the Value of 15 l. in Money or Plate, 10 Stone to be the weight, and the winning Horse to be Sold for 20 l. The Horses to be entered any time the Day before they Run, at the Swan Inn in Chichester.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Woodhouse, of Lufham in Kent, Leather-dresser, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 22th Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Arden Carleton, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, and on the 2d and 14th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Cove, of Cyrencester in the County of Gloucester, Innholder, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 20th Instant, and on the 15th of September next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in All-Saints Lane in Bristol; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Tittenfor, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Gunsmith, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 12th, and 14th of September next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Evan Williams, known by Sign of the Rose in Birmingham aforesaid; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas Henry Higebotham, of London, Warehouseman, was to attend the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against himself on the 17th Instant, according to Notice in the Gazette of the 25th of July last, to finish his Examination; this is to give Notice, That the said Commissioners have adjourned the said Sitting to the 26th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, when the said Henry Higebotham will attend to finish his Examination, where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Allop, of Puckeridge in the County of Hertford, Vintner, intend to meet on the 29th of this Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.