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GEORGE by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall or may appertain, Greeting. Whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of Our Reign for raising a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, by charging Annuities at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. upon the Civil List Revenues till redeemed by the Crown, It is (amongst other things) Provided and Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Us at any time, upon one Quarter of a Year's Notice to be given under Our Royal Sign Manual, and affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London, to redeem the said Annuities, and every of them: Now We in pursuance of the Power given to Us as aforesaid, do signify and declare, (in as much as Money sufficient will be reserved in the Receipt of Our Exchequer at Michaelmas next 1725, to pay to the then Proprietors of the said Annuities, the Consideration or Purchase-Money which was originally paid for the same, and all Arrearages of the said Annuities to that Quarterly Day of Payment,) That the said Annuities and every of them shall stand and be taken to be redeemed from and after that Day, and accordingly that the said Annuities shall from thenceforth cease and determine, and the Revenues on which the same are charged shall be then after discharged off, from, and against the same, according to the Directions of the said Act. Given at our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of May 1725, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
R. Walpole.
Geo. Baillie.
Geo. Dodington.

Stockholm, April 21, O. S. The 17th Instant, being the King of Sweden's Birth-Day, on which his Majesty entered into the 50th Year of his Age, it was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence, the Mourning for the late Czar being laid aside for that Day. In the Morning M. Broderus Rôlamb, a Nobleman advanced in Years and Colonel in the King's Service, pronounced an Oration in Latin on the Advantages of the present Peace, adapted to this Occasion, at the Palace of the Order of the Nobility, commonly called the Ridderhouse, to which the Senators and other Persons of Distinction were invited. His Majesty was afterwards complimented by the Senators,

the foreign Ministers and the Nobility, and in the Evening there was a fine Consort of Musick and a Ball at the Castle. Her Majesty the Queen of Sweden being very much indisposed, was hindered from making her Appearance on that Day. M. Cameen, Eldest Minister at the great Church of Stockholm, and Chief of the Clergy of this Capital, has been promoted to the Bishoprick of Westeros, vacant by the Death of M. Isern, lately deceased.

Whitehall, May 10.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major General George Wade, Esq; to be Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North-Britain, and of the Castles, Forts and Barracks in that Part of the Kingdom.

Major-General Sibourge to be Governour of Fort-William.

Colonel Jasper Clayton to be Governour of Inverness.

And Colonel Alexander Spotswood to be Quarter-Master-General of His Majesty's Forces in North-Britain.

Whitehall, Feb. 3. 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Custom-House, London, May 7, 1725.

Whereas a Letter was sent by the Penny-Post, dated the 5th Instant, signed R. S. to the Secretary of the Customs, with a Bank Bill of Twenty Pounds inclosed therein, desiring that the same may be brought to His Majesty's