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Berlin, March 5.

M. De Braniski, whom his Polish Majesty has appointed his Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, arrived here on the 2d Instant from Warsaw; and it is expected that the King of Prussia will, in a very few Days, come hither, in order to give an Audience to that Minister.

Hague, March 12. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Earl of Buckingham arrived here from Peterburgh, and proposes to set out for England in a few Days.

Great Rejoicings have been made throughout the Seven Provinces on Occasion of the Birth-Day of the Prince of Orange, who entered into the Eighteenth Year of his Age on the 8th Instant.

Whitehall, March 19.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Fortrey, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, in the Room of the Honorable Horatio Townshend, deceased.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1765.

The Honourable the House of Commons having come to the following Resolution, viz.

“ That all Persons interested in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills, payable in the Course of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, which were made out on or before the 30th Day of June 1764, who shall, on or before the 26th Day of this Instant March, carry the same (after having had the Interest thereupon computed to the 6th Day of April next, and marked upon the said Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office respectively) to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, shall have in Exchange for the same, from such Treasurer or his Paymaster, or Cashier, a Certificate to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for every entire Sum of One or more Hundred Pounds of which such Bill or Bills, together with the Interest so marked, shall consist, until the several entire Sums of One or more Hundred Pounds, for which such Certificates are to be made forth, shall amount together to 1,500,000 l. and also one other Certificate for the fractional Part of One Hundred Pounds, being the Remainder of such Bill or Bills; and the Persons who shall be possessed of such first mentioned Certificates of the entire Sum of One or more Hundred Pounds, shall, upon Delivery thereof to the said Governor and Company, be intitled, in respect of the same, to the Annuities hereafter mentioned; That is to say, For two fifth Parts of the Sums therein mentioned, to an Annuity after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. redeemable by Parliament, and transferable, and paid at the Bank of England: For two other fifth Parts thereof to a proportionable Number of Tickets of the Value of 10 l. each, in a Lottery to consist of 60,000 Tickets; every Blank to be

of the Value of 6 l. the Blanks and Prizes to be attended with the like 3 l. per Cent. Annuities; and for the remaining one-fifth Part, to a like Annuity, after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. with Liberty to convert the same into an Annuity for Life, after the same Rate, with Benefit of Survivorship, in Manner following; that is to say, Every Person who shall become possessed in Right of 100 l. capital Stock, of an Annuity of 3 l. in such last-mentioned Annuities; and shall produce, on or before the 5th Day of April, 1766, a Certificate thereof, attested by the Cashier of the Bank of England, to the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, shall, in lieu thereof, be entitled, from the said 5th Day of April, 1766, during the Life of the Nominee whom he shall appoint, to a Life Annuity of 3 l. payable at the Exchequer, out of the Sinking Fund; and the several Nominees to be appointed in respect of such Life Annuities, to be divided into Classes, the whole Annuity belonging to each Class not to be less than 1500 l. if Life Annuities to that Amount, shall be so subscribed; and upon the Death of every Nominee, the Annuity so fallen in, to be distributed among the Survivors of the same Class.

“ And the Annuities, in Respect of the said first Two-fifth Parts, shall be immediately added to, and made a Part of, the Joint Stock of Annuities reduced from 4 to 3 per Cent. and Consolidated, pursuant to certain Acts of Parliament made in the 25th and 26th Years of the Reign of His late Majesty; and the Annuities attending the said Lottery, together with such of the Annuities, in Respect of the said One-fifth Part as shall not be exchanged for Annuities on Lives, with the Benefit of Survivorship, in Manner above-mentioned, shall also be added to, and made a Part of, such Joint Stock, from the 5th Day of April 1766; and all the said Annuities, transferable and paid at the Bank, shall commence from the said 5th Day of April 1765, and be payable Half-yearly, on the 10th Day of October, and the 5th Day of April, in every Year, out of the Sinking Fund.

“ But in Case the several entire Sums of One or more Hundred Pounds, for which Certificates are to be granted by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, or his Paymaster, or Cashier, in respect of such Bills so to be delivered in, on or before the 26th Day of this Instant March, and of the Interest marked thereon, shall not then amount in the Whole to 1,500,000 l. all Persons possessed of the above-mentioned Certificates for the Fractional Parts of 100 l. or of Navy, Victualling or Transport Bills, which were made out on or before the 30th Day of June, 1764, and do not amount, together with the Interest thereupon computed to the 6th Day of April next, to 100 l. may, on or before the 5th Day of April next, after having had the Interest upon such Bills marked in such Manner as is before-mentioned, bring the same to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, and shall have in Exchange for the same from such Treasurer, or his Paymaster, or Cashier, a Certificate to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the Sums contained in such Certificates, and for the Amount of the principal

[Price Three-pence.]