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At the Court at WHITEHALL,
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Present,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty
in Council.

HIS Majesty having thought fit to refer to a Committee of the Privy Council, and to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the Regulation of the Musters, and of the Cloathing of the Army; and their Lordships having thereupon made their Report unto His Majesty, the following Rules were this day Approved and Settled in Council.

Concerning the Musters.

I. That a Certificate for a Sick Soldier be signed by the Major or Adjutant, Surgeon, and the two eldest Captains, upon the Place, (in whose Company such Soldier is not,) or any three of them, in Presence of the Commissary of the Musters.

II. That the Certificate for an absent Soldier be signed by the Officer Commanding in Chief, and attested by the two eldest Captains then present, and that no other Furlow be allowed.

III. That the Muster Rolls be closed upon the place of the Muster, and that the Parchment Rolls that used to be delivered to the Officer or Agent, be, by the next Post after the Muster is taken, sent up to the Office of the Commissary-General of the Musters, and be from thence forthwith transmitted to the Pay-Masters-General of the Forces.

IV. That the number of Men actually present be specified, and the number of Men Sick or Absent by Certificate, be also specified, and that the Certificate for Absent or Sick Men be returned with the Muster-Roll, and that the Commissary, who makes the Muster, do signify to the Commissary General, when he sends up the Muster-Rolls, that as to all those who are Sick or Absent upon Certificates, he will be ready at his coming to Town to make Oath, that he saw the said Certificates signed, and that the said Commissary do make Affidavit accordingly, and that the Commissary General be required to make an Abstract of every Muster received by him, which he is to present unto His Majesty, and to send Copies thereof to every General Officer in Town, or with the Army, that they may examine all Certificates returned upon each Muster Roll; and that if they disallow any of them they may give order to the Pay-Masters-General to make Deductions for the same.

Concerning the Cloathing.

I. That the Forces be Cloathed but once in two Years, but that they have some Necessaries provided the second Year, according to such Estimates as His Majesty shall please to appoint.

II. That a Standard of Cloathing shall be given which no Officer may Exceed.

III. That when the time of Cloathing shall draw near, the Colonel shall be obliged to call together the several Captains, who are to choose two or three of their own Number, to find out Cloth, Lining, and other Necessaries for the Cloathing according to such Patterns as shall be given them by the Colonels, and to beat down the price as low as they can, and to make their Report to the Colonel; who approving of the Rates, is to make a Contract with the Tradesmen, and to sign it, together with all the Captains.

IV. That the Off-Reckonings be kept in the Hands of the Pay-Masters-General, and not issued but to the Persons to whom the same is due, according to the aforesaid Contracts, until such time as the Contract be satisfied.

All which Rules His Majesty is hereby Pleased to direct the Colonels and Commanders in chief of the several Regi-

ments, Troops and Companies in the Army, upon receiving an attested Copy thereof, to cause to be duly signified and made known to the Officers and Soldiers under Their Command, and the Pay Masters General of Their Majesties Forces, the Commissaries of the Musters, and all other Persons whom it may Concern are likewise to take notice thereof, and to Govern themselves respectively according to the particulars therein express.

CHA. MONTAGUE.

Vienna, June 1. Last night arrived here the Elector of Bavaria, with a small Train, to concert the measures for the approaching Campagne; which being done he will return with all the speed he can to put himself at the head of the Imper. Army on the Rhine. Prince Louis of Baden will part from hence the beginning of the next week for Bulgaria; the General Officers that are to serve under him, are the Count de Veteranz, and the Count d'Aspremont, the first as General of the Horse, and the other of the Foot; and the Count of Trautmansdorf, the Duke of Holstein; Count Guido of Staremberg, and the Baron de Hufschin, in the quality of Major Generals. The last Letters from Upper Hungary, tell us, That greatest part of the Imperial Forces which had their quarters in Transilvania, were marched towards the Danube, which they intended to pass at Widin in order to joyn the Army in Bulgaria; and that the Troops which Baron Heusler had left in Transilvania, were ordered to encamp near the Frontiers of that Country, to secure it against the Incursions of the Tartars. The advices from Nissa say, That the Cham of Tartary was with the Grand Signior at Adrianople, where divers great Councils had been held about the Preparations for the next Campagne; and that the Cham had promised to assist the Turks with a great body of Tartars in case he is not hindered by the Moscovites, who threaten to invade the Crimea this Summer with a very powerful Army. An other Regiment of Husars is ordered towards the Rhine, whither they march in small parties for the greater ease of the Countries through which they pass. We have an account from Inspruck, that the Pope has granted a dispensation of Age to the youngest Son of the late Duke of Lorraine, to enable him to hold the Coadjutorship of the Grand Priory of Castile, which the King of Spain has given him. This Dignity is said to be worth 100000 Ducats yearly.

Hydelberg, June 6. The Imperial Army continues encamped between Eppingen and Sinzheim, whither the rest of the Imperial Regiments, with the Forces of Bavaria, Suabia and Franconia, are marching with great diligence; and the Elector of Bavaria who is gone Post to Vienna, is expected there about the 15th of this Month. The Troops of Hesse that had their Winter Quarters in the Bergstraet, are encamped along the Rhine and the Neckar. The French Army which has lain some time between Feddersheim and Wormes, is marched back towards Landau, where we hear the Dauphin arrived the 2d instant; But they have left a Detachment of Horse and Dragoons in the Neighborhood of Wormes. From the firing of the Cannon of Philipsburg, which was heard on the 4th instant, we conclude the Dauphin came thither that day.

Francfort,

Francfort, June 7. The Count de Lippe passed yesterday through this place to Command the Troops of Hesse, which are now in motion, in order to join the Imperial Army near *Sinzheim*. The Forces of Saxony are on their march towards the *Rhine*; and the Letters from *Dresden* still assure us, that his Electoral Highness will Command them in Person. The French Parties have burnt this week several Villages about *Mentz*: Their Main Army, Commanded by the Marechal de *Lorge* is retired towards *Neustadt* and *Landau*.

Cologne, June 9. The Brandenburg Forces are moving towards their General Rendezvous, where the Elector himself is expected about the 20th of this Month. The French Soldiers desert apace; and we hear from *Mentz*, That nine came thither on the 5th instant, 6 of them being Horsemen, and three Dragoons, all compleatly armed.

Hamburg, June 9. The Elector of Brandenburg arrived the 4th instant at *Clupo* in *Pomerania*, and is expected the 10th at *Berlin*, where his Electoral Highness's stay will be very short, he intending to make all the haste he can to the *Rhin*; whither his Forces are in the mean time marching under the Command of Lieutenant General *Spaen*, who will have all things in a readiness against his Electoral Highness's arrival, for the Armies advancing towards the *Moselle*. We are told, that the King of Denmark is expected at *Rendsburg* towards the end of this Month, and that he has ordered a Camp to be marked out near that place for 10000 Men; who are, its said, to work on the new Fortifications that are designed to be made there this Summer.

Brussels, June 11. The Duke of Luxemburg is retired from *Deynze* towards the French Territories. The Marquis de *Boufflers* was Encamped the 5th Instant near *Marche*, between *Dinant* and *St. Vyt*, with the Troops he brought from the *Alzede*, which are said to be about 7000 Men. Prince *Waldeck* moves towards the *Sambre*, and the Army he Commands will now in few days be quite formed. We have advice from *Mentz*, that the Hussars of that Garrison had defeated 1000 French Horse that were come into that Neighbourhood to destroy the Forage, and had cut them all off, bringing back with them a great Booty.

Flugie, June 13. The Army of this State was on the 9th Instant still Encamped at *Wavren*, but they expected to decamp in a day or two, and to advance towards the *Sambre*. They write from *Brussels*, That an Express was arrived there with an account, that the Hussars of the Garrison of *Mentz* had defeated a Body of French Horse, who were spilling the Country, and that 1000 of the Enemy were left dead upon the place. The Letters from *Flanders* tell us, That the Duke of Luxemburg was retired from *Deynze*. The Letters from *Milan* of the 27th past, by the way of *Switzerland*, say, the Duke of Savoy persisted in his Resolution, not to deliver up the French the places they demanded.

Falmouth, June 2. On Friday last about 40 Sail of Ships passed by this Harbour to the Westward, being bound for *Ireland* as we understand by some Fishermen that are come in.

Plsmouth, June 3. Yesterday came into *Dartmouth* a Hoy, in three days from *St. Malo*, with 74 English Seamen that have been exchanged; they say, the French work very hard on their Fleet at *Brest*. A Dutch Caper has sent into this Port, a French Vessel of about 100 Tun, bound with Wine and Brandy for *Ireland*.

Chester, June 4. This Morning a Dutch Regiment of Horse, with 2 Battalions of the Dutch Foot Guards, marched towards *Higblyke*; from whence the Count de *Schiomberg* with the Forces that were shipt, are sailed since my last, under the Convoy of several Frigats for *Ireland*. We have an account this morning, That the *Ducer* has brought into *Higblyke*, 3 Gabards, 2 of them laden with Wood, and one with Corn, which she took near *Dublin*, whither they were bound.

Portsmouth, June 4. On the 2d came from the Westward to *Spirhead*, several Merchant Ships under Convoy of the *Swallow*, three of which came from

Bilboa, and sailed again yesterday with their Majesties Ship the *Rupert*, for the *Dorins*.

Southampton, June 5. By a small Vessel come from *Guernsey*, we hear, That a Privateer of that Island, carrying one Gun, and 3 or 4 Pedereroes, had taken within a Mile of *St. Malo*, a Galliot Hoy of 180 Tuns, as she was going in company of 10 Sail more, under the Convoy of a small French Man of War for *Roan*, who all run into Harbour when they saw this Galliot Hoy taken. The Privateer has brought in his Prize to *Guernsey*, the lading whereof was valued at 50000 Livres.

Whitehal, June 7. We have an account of the Kings arrival at *Litchfield* last Thursday in the Evening, where His Majesty was received, as in all other places through which He passed, with a great concourse of the Gentry, and with all possible demonstrations of Duty and Affection from all sorts of People.

Whereas Their Majesties have been Graciously Pleased to Grant Letters Patents to John Lottingh of London, Merchant, for the sole Use and Benefit of an Engine, not heretofore used in Their Majesties Dominions, for the more ready extinguishing of Fires; whereof Their Majesties were pleased to have an Experiment made before them at Kennington-House, on the 19th of May last, where it then received Their Royal Approbation. All Persons desirous of having any of the said Engines, may make their Application to the Patentee, at his House near St. Thomas Apostles, London, or by Letter to Mr. William Griffith, to be let at the Golden Lion over against Northumberland-House at Charing-Cross.

Advertisements.

William Webb, Apprentice to Henry Smith one of Their Majesties Master Cooks, run away on Tuesday the third Instant; he is about 17 or 18 years of Age, of a long pale, thin visage, and some Pockholes in his Face, having a light blue Sarge Coat, with a light twisted Periwig on. Whoever brings him to the Porters Lodge at Whitehall, or to Henry Smith at Their Majesties Kitchen there, shall have two Guineas Reward.

A Curious Collection of Books, Paintings and Prints, &c. will be sold by Auction, the 13th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the blue Balcony in Red-Lyon-street, near Holborn, and so continued daily till all be sold. All Persons may see the Books, Paintings, &c. and have Catalogues gratis, the Thursday before at the place of Sale. The House is to be Let, having one large Room, fit for a Boarding, or Dancing School.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Wood of London, Merchant, do intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhal, the 20th instant, at 3 in the afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Woods Estate; and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, lest they be excluded.

At the blue Ball next door to Cleaveland-house at St. James's, any Persons that has Estates to buy or Sell may be accommodated; and Money will be Lent upon Real and Personal Security.

On the 3d instant, was lost a Triangle Steel Seal, graved on one side with two Coats of Arms quarterly, with a Barons Hand in the Centre; on one side a Sags Head; & the other side a Cypher. Whoever brings it to Mr. Mead Goldsmith at the Sign of the Goat near the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Gold Minute Pendulum Watch, with a Chain, and a large Gold Engraved Case, made by John Finch of London about 20 l. value, was put to be mended to a Watchmaker in Bristol, who is since gone. Whoever gives Notice of it to Mr. Nathaniel Holton a Silk Man, at the George in Walling-street, London, or to Mr. Thomas Forster at his Coffee-house near the Tolly in Bristol, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Lost about 9 Weeks ago, a Box sent by the Chester Carrier, wherein was besides other things of value, a broad flat Wall nut Box, with a double bottom, and a sand box in it; and in the said Wallnut Box was several Papers, viz. Letters of Concern, and discharges for considerable Sums of Money, with Papers of Accounts, and Writings of value. Whoever brings the said Box to Mr. Nevitt, at Blooms Inn near Cheapside, or to Mr. Robt. Bulkeley at his Chamber in the Inner Temple-lane, shall have two Guineas.

A Guinea Negro Boy, about 8 years old, named Jack, straight Limb, no mark in his face, in a black cloth suit, and a black Serge Frock over them, and on his head a black Cloth Perambulation Cap, he strayed away from Mr. Peter Paggens in Cross-lane, on St. Mary Hill near Billingsgate, on the 3d instant, about 6 in the afternoon. Whoever shall brings the said Negro Boy to the above-said Mr. Paggens, or discovers where he is, so that he may be had again, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Taken out of the Grounds belonging to the Master of the George in Litchfield, the 3d instant, one bright Bay Nag, 11 hands, one other bright Bay Nag, about 14 hands, with a black mark P upon the near Shoulder; one Roan Nag, about 12 hands, black faced, and one dark Bay Mare, about 15 hands. Whoever gives notice of them, so that they may be returned to the Master of the George afore said, or to the Olive Tree within Bishopgate-street, shall have 40 s. Reward.

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