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South-Carolina.

By the Honourable William Bull, Esq; Lieutenant - Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina.

WHEREAS his Majesty, to promote and encourage the better Settling of this his Province, has been graciously pleased to direct the Governor to grant to such Protestants, as should become Settlers therein, *Fifty Acres of Land* for every Man, Woman, or Child, free from Quit-Rent for ten Years: And as a farther Encouragement, the Duties payable on the Importation of Negroes, were appropriated as a Fund to supply them with Provisions for one Year, and Tools whereby they were enabled to provide for their own Subsistence afterwards: Upon which Encouragement many Protestants came and settled in the several Townships laid out for that Purpose.

And whereas there still remains in the publick Treasurers Hands upwards of Fifteen Thousand Pounds current Money, which is applied for the Encouragement of poor Protestants to become Settlers and Inhabitants in any of his Majesty's Townships, or such other Parts as they shall be directed.

These are therefore to make known the same to all Persons whatever, and more particularly to such as may be inclined to transport themselves from Foreign Parts, and settle in this Province, that they shall be put in Possession of the said Lands without any Expence to them; and that there is also allowed, out of the said Fund, for the Support of such poor Protestants and their Families for one Year, *Three Hundred Weight of Beef, Fifty Weight of Pork, Eight Bushels of Corn, Two Hundred Weight of Small Rice, and One Bushel Salt*, for every Person above Twelve Years and under Fifty Years of Age; and for every Person under Twelve Years of Age, half the said Quantity; and to every Man *One Ax, One Broad and One*

Narrow Hoe, to enable them to clear and cultivate their Lands, and raise Provision for the second Year: Also to every five Persons *One Cow and Calf, and One Breeding Sow*.

And also those Persons who come over Servants, will receive the like Bounty and Encouragement, when their Servitude is ended, if they become Settlers in any of the Townships, or such other Parts as they shall be directed to settle in.

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of his Majesty's Province to be affixed at Charles Town, this Ninth Day of April, *Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-three*, and in the Sixteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Wm. (L. S.) Bull.

Secretary's Office.
By Order of his Honour the Governor.

J. Hammerton, Secretary.

The above is a true Copy, the Original whereof is lodged at the Carolina Coffee house in Birch-lane near the Royal Exchange, for publick Inspection.

Peregr. Furye, Agent to the said Province.

Chateau Dauphin, Oct 10, N. S.

ON the 2d of October M. de la Mina having drawn together his whole Army at Molina, a French Village at the Bottom of the Col de l'Agnel, the French remaining at the Bottom of the Col de St. Veran on the Right, the said General sent a Detachment of about 200 Miquelets, who being advanced to about one hundred Paces of the Height of the Col, that is to say, to the Confines of the French and Piedmontese Dominions, retired, upon observing that our Vaudois kept a Post upon our Territory, and were resolved to defend it. The same Evening, two Officers, who had been ordered to look out, and some Subalterns commanding an-
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