

Treasury Chambers, August 7, 1759.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the several Acts of Parliament now in Force for preventing illegal Lotteries, and the several Convictions of Offenders in pursuance thereof, Information has been lately given to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that there is now on Foot in Ireland a Scheme for raising a Sum of Money by the Sale of Tickets or Chances to be determined by the Drawing of the present State Lottery, and that the said Scheme is handed about this Town and other Parts of this Kingdom, and that Tickets or Chances agreeable thereunto are offered to Sale in Defiance and Contempt of the several Acts of Parliament for prohibiting the same; Therefore, in order to put a Stop to such unlawful Proceedings, and to prevent the Ignorant and Unwary from being drawn in by so illegal and pernicious a Practice; This is to inform the Public, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions to their Solicitor to prosecute with the utmost Rigour and Severity of the Law all such as shall be anyways concerned in publishing such Schemes, or buying or selling any such Tickets or Chances. And whereas Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, late of the City of London, were on the 8th of March 1757, convicted of the like Offence, and have ever since absconded in order to avoid the Penalties thereby incurred: Therefore the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are hereby pleased to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend either of them, on immediate Notice thereof being given to Philip Carteret Webb, Esq; their Solicitor.

G L Y N, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tuesday the 14th Day of August, 1759, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

Resolved and Ordered,

THAT a Subscription be forthwith opened in the Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the said Chamber, and distributed in Bounties or Rewards among such able bodied Landmen as within the Time or Times to be limited for that Purpose shall present themselves, and be enlisted at the Guildhall of this City, to serve as Soldiers in His Majesty's Forces, upon the Terms graciously offered by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July last, as explained and confirmed by that of the Tenth Instant: The Purposes of the said Subscription to be executed by a Committee of this Court, as they in their Discretion shall, from Time to Time, judge most expedient for His Majesty's Service.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the Chamberlain of this City do subscribe the Sum of One Thousand Pounds on Behalf of this City, and that he place that Sum out of this City's Cash, to the Credit of the said Subscription.

Resolved and Ordered,

That for a farther Encouragement to able Men to enlist as aforesaid at the Guildhall of this City, and to serve their King and Country with Zeal, and due Submission to Military Discipline, during the Con-

tinuance of the present War, every Soldier so enlisted, who shall not have deserted, and who, after the Expiration of his Service, shall produce to the Chamberlain of this City a Testimonial of his good Behaviour, under the Hand of a Field Officer, shall, thereupon, be immediately admitted by the said Chamberlain, without Fee or Reward, to the Privilege of Setting-up and Exercising such Trade within the said City and Liberties thereof, as he is apt and able for.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the Town Clerk do attend the said Committee, and give to every Person who shall be enlisted in Consequence of the above Resolutions, a Certificate thereof, under his Hand, without Fee or Reward.

Hodges.

G L Y N, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 17th Day of August, 1759.

Resolved and Ordered,

That if after the Service intended to be promoted by the Subscription now opened in the Chamber of London shall be fully answered, there shall be any Surplus of the Subscription Money left in the Chamberlain's Hands, the same be forthwith returned to the several Subscribers, or their legal Representatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them respectively subscribed.

Hodges.

N. B. The Subscription Book will lie open at the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, till Two in the Afternoon.

Belvoir Castle, August 21, 1759.

His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Leicester returns his Thanks to the High Sheriff and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, for the Letter they honor'd him with. Hitherto a sufficient Number of Gentlemen have not offer'd themselves to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County, but as by the Letter he imagines each of those Gentlemen intends to offer his Services, he begs the Favor of them to specify the Rank in which they are willing to serve. He very sincerely wishes the same laudable Zeal had been earlier exerted, and before all further Proceedings had (pursuant to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament) been suspended till March next. He apprehends that he is not now at Liberty to act further (than preparatory only) till that Time, but if any of those Gentlemen can point out any Method for immediately putting those Acts into Execution, he shall think himself much obliged to them, and will most readily co-operate with them to the utmost of his Power. Any other Gentlemen of the County desirous of serving as Officers in the said Militia, are requested to acquaint him with such their Inclinations, specifying also the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

RUTLAND.

Ramsgate Harbour, August 24, 1759.

The Trustees for Enlarging and Maintaining the Harbour of Ramsgate, are desired to meet at the Seamens Office on the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 7th of September next, for the Choice of a Secretary in the room of Archibald Elliot, Esq; deceased, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Squirrel, who were actually on Board her at the taking the America on the 31st of May, 1757, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Board the Brilliant on her Arrival at Plymouth from her present Cruize; and the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the Recalls the third Tuesday in the Month, (after the Payment made on Board) at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, London, for three Years to come.

General