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An ACCOUNT of the PUBLICK DEBTS at the EXCHEQUER as they now stand, distinguishing what the Funds are, when granted, how long since granted, what Term remains, how much the Original Principal Money was, how much has been since paid off, and how much remains; and what the Annual Sums are that are paid or payable for the Principal Sums advanc'd, with the Rate of Interest, Exclusive of the Deficiencies of Parliamentary Grants.

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Another Act of the 9th of Queen Anne, 6 l. per Cent. and the Principal to be repaid.	Clafs Lottery, Anno 1711. Charges 700 l. a Week out of the Post-Office from Michaelmas 1711, the Duty on Leather, &c. 1 d. a pound from the 24th of June 1711, new Stamp Duty on Bills of Lading, Almanacks, Licences and Certificates from the 1st of August 1711, Duty of 5 s. a Week on 800 Hackney Coaches from the 24th of June 1715, and 10 s. per Annum on 200 Hackney Chairs from the 24th of June 1711, and a Duty of 6 d. a Pack on Cards, and 5 d. a Pair on Dice from the 11th of June 1711, all for the Term of 32 Years.	Michaelmas 1711.	5 Years 1/2	26 Years 1/2	2602200	76230	2525970	186674
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By Letters Patents of the 13 of October 1712 and by an Act of the 11th of Queen Anne, 4 l. per Cent.	Civil List Lottery, Anno 1713. Charges the Civil List Revenues with the Annual Sums of 35000 l. for the Term of 32 Years.	Michaelmas 1713.	3 Years 1/2	28 Years 1/2	633010	33820	599190	35000

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Blanks, 5 per Cent. 157360 Prizes, 4 per Cent. 719040 and the Principal to be repaid.	For the Bank upon their Annuities. Charges five seventh parts of the second additional 9 d. per Barrel Excise, for raising 1200000 l. granting to all Persons liberty to subscribe any Sum, not exceeding 2000 l. in one Name, for which an Annuity of 100000 l. shall be paid, and the Subscribers be incorporated by the Name of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, from the 1st of August 1694 to the 1st of August 1705, when, upon a Year's Notice, and Repayment of the Capital, the Corporation to cease.	1876400			1876400	64300	1812100	116573 12
Act of the 5th and 6th of King William and Queen Mary.	The Bank lent 400000 l. more without any additional Interest, (that is to say) they reduced the Interest of their primitive Stock from 8 l. to 6 l. per Cent. which with 4000 l. per Ann. for Management, fills up the Original 100000 l. Annuity, this 400000 l. and the 1200000 l. to be repaid before the Corporation be dissolved.				1600000		1600000	100000
And by an Act of the 7th of Queen Anne, 6 l. per Cent.	Charges the Duty upon Houses or Windows from the 1st of August 1710, for ever, for raising 1500000 l. by issuing Exchequer Bills to that Value; by this Act the Bank undertook to circulate these Bills upon the consideration of 4 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, and Exchequer Bills to be issued for the Interest till the Fund commences. The Bank to remain a Corporation till the Bills be redeemed.							
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And by another Act of the 7th of Queen Anne, 6 l. per Cent.	The Bank for Exchequer Bills. Grants 4676812 l. 10 s. by issuing Exchequer Bills.				4676812 10 0	115787 10	4561025	328561 18 6 1/2
Several Acts of the 7th and 12th of Queen Anne.	The Fund for these Exchequer Bills in the General or Aggregate Funds.							
Act of the 1st of King George, 7 l. 4 s. 0 1/2 d. per Cent.	East-India Company.							
Two Acts of the 9th of King William.	Grant additional Duties on Stamp Paper and Parchment from the 1st of August 1698, and a Duty of 28 s. per Bushel on Salt from 1698 and 699 for ever; both these Duties are given for 160000 l. per Annum, to raise by Subscriptions 2000000 l. at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, the Subscribers to have the sole Liberty of Trading to the East-Indies, redeem-							

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By one Act of the 6th of Queen Anne, 5 l. per Cent.	Brought over It is enacted, That the East-India Company shall pay into the Exchequer 1200000 l. to have their 8 l. per Cent. granted them in the 9th of King William reduced to 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, and to have the Trade to India continued to them solely to Lady-Day 1726; this, together with the former Sum advanced, with all Arrears of the 160000 l. to be repaid before the Company should be determined.				24275750 7 10 1/2	665782 10	20809967 17 10 1/2	147931
By the Act of the 10th of Queen Anne.	The Corporation of the East India Company and their sole Trade made perpetual, but the Fund may be redeemed upon 3 Years Notice after the 25th of March 1733, upon repayment, by Parliament, what is due to such Companies as shall be then entitled thereunto.				3200000		3200000	160000
Two Acts of the 9th and 10th of Queen Anne, and one Act of the 1st of King George, 6 l. per Cent.	South-Sea Company. 600000 l. per Annum is charg'd upon several Duties, Impositions, &c. to the South-Sea Company, and 8000 l. per Annum for Management, for paying the Interest of 10000000 l. at 6 per Cent. per Annum, the Company to continue for ever, but the annual Sum of 608000 l. to cease upon a Year's Notice after the 25th of December 1716, repaying what shall then be due to the Company.				10000000		10000000	608000
Years Purchase Act of the 4th of K. William and Q. Mary, and of the 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th of K. William, and 1st of Q. Anne.	Annuitants, 14 l. per Cent. afterwards turn'd into a certain Term of 99 Years. Grants 9 d. per Barrel Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for the Term of 99 Years. SURVIVORS, 11 Years and 1/2 12 Years, 11 Years, and 15 Years. The same 9 d. is charg'd with a further Sum on the Benefit of Survivorship, till the Number of Survivors be reduced to 7, and then the Share or 7th Part of each of them as they die to revert to the Crown.	25 Jan. 1692	24 Years	75 Years	1491639 6 10		1491639 6 10	124866
Act of the 5th of K. William and Q. Mary, and of the 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th of K. William, and 1st of Queen Anne.	Annuitants on the 2.7ths Excise Grants two seventh Parts of a 9 d. per Barrel Excise to Subscribers for raising 300000 l. in Annuities, from the 29th of September 1694, at the rate of 14 per Cent. on one Life, 12 per Cent. on two Lives, or 10 per Cent. on three Lives, which was thus advanced. Principal Money, Annual Interest, On 1 Life 107847 13 9 - 15098 13 6 2 Lives 170917 2 3 - 20510 1 0 3 Lives 21235 4 0 - 2123 10 4 300000 0 0 - 37732 4 10				108100		108100	7567
a half, 12 Years, 11 Years and 11 Years.	Afterwards by subsequent Acts the full Term for 96 Years, is given to the Purchasers, and accordingly the Reversion of 1 Life was made up to that Term, for which there was paid The Contributors of the 2 and 3 Lives did not purchase the remainder. And in the Year 1702 it appear'd, there was fallen into the Crown of the 2 and 3 Lives, 565 l. per Ann. which by an Act then pass'd, were sold for 15 Years Purchase, which produced	29 Sept. 1694	22 Years 1/2	73 Years 1/2	369704 8		369704 8	36070
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Act of the 5th of Queen Anne, 4 l. 10 s. per Cent.

Charges the Duty upon Houses or Windows from the 1st of August 1710, for ever, for raising 1500000 l. by issuing Exchequer Bills to that Value; by this Act, the Bank undertook to circulate these Bills upon the consideration of 4 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, and Exchequer Bills to be issued for the Interest till the Fund commences. The Bank to remain a Corporation till the Bills be redeemed.

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	So the present Annual Charge for all these Annuities is				36070 2 3			
Act of the 2d of Q. Anne, 15 Years.	Annuities on 3700 l. per Week Excise. Charges the 3700 l. a Week issuing out of the Hereditary and Temporary Excise, for the Term of 99 Years.	Lady-Day 1704.	12 Years	86 Years	1569664 18 6		1569664 18 6	104745 10 6
Act of the 3d of Q. Anne, 15 Years.	Charges the same 3700 l. a Week Excise, for 99 Years.	Lady-Day 1704.	12 Years	86 Years	690000		690000	46000
Act of the 12th of K. William, 6 l. per Cent.	Charges the same 3700 l. a Week Excise with Bankers Annuities, redeemable by Parliament, on payment of a Moiety of the said Principal, which is				664263		664263	39855 16 0
Act of the 4th of Q. Anne, 15 Years and	Annuities, Anno 1706. Grants one third additional Customs of Tonnage and Poundage, and the third additional 9 d. per Barrel Excise upon Beer, Ale, &c. for 99 Years.	25 March 1706.	10 Years	88 Years	2855761		2855761	184242 14
Act of the 5th of Q. Anne, 16 Years.	Annuities, Anno 1707. Grants Duties on Low Wines from the 23d of June 1710, for 96 Years, additional Duty on Stamp Paper and Vellum from the 1st of July 1710, for 96 Years, Duty of Hawkers and Pedlars from the 23d of June 1710, for 96 Years, Duty on Sweets for 99 Years, from the 24th of March 1707, and the additional Customs of Tonnage and Poundage granted in the 4th of the Queen, for 98 Years, continued one Year more after that Term, the Overplus of the Annuity Fund granted in the 4th of the Queen, computed at Lady-Day yearly, or within 6 Days after, for 99 Years.	25 March 1707.	9 Years	89 Years	1155000		1155000	72187 10
Act of the 6th of Queen Anne, 16 Years.	40000 l. per Annum Annuities, Anno 1708. Charges the Overplus of the Annuity Funds before-mention'd, granted in the 4th and 5th of the Queen, to be computed at Lady-Day yearly, as also the Overplus of the first 9 d. Excise, granted from the 25th of January 1692, after the 29th of September 1710, to be computed at Mid-Summer yearly, for 99 Years.	25 March 1708.	8 Years	90 Years	640000		640000	40000
Another Act of the 6th of Q. Anne, 16 Years.	80000 l. per Annum Annuities, Anno 1708. Charges one Moiety, or half Part of the old Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage upon Wines, Goods and Merchandizes, for 95 Years, from the 21st of July 1712, the intermediate Interest was supply'd out of the Purchase Money, and also by an Act of the 10th of the Queen, out of several unappropriated Branches of the Revenue, for 99 Years.	24 June 1708.	8 Years	90 Years	1280000		1280000	80000
Act of the 8th of Queen Anne, 9 l. per Cent.	Annuities, at 9 l. per Cent. Charges 3 d. a Barrel on Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, 18 d. a Pound on Pepper, 5 s. per 100 l. Weight on Raisins, a double Duty on Nutmegs and other Spices, 3 s. a Pound on Snuff, from the 6th of February 1709 and if there be a Deficiency, to be supply'd out of the Duty on Coals and Window Tax, for 32 Years.	25 March 1710.	6 Years	25 Years	900000		900000	81000
Two Acts of the 1st of King George, 5 l. per Cent.	Bank Annuities. Charges the General or Aggregate Fund, after the Interest and Allowances, to Exchequer Bills, and after 120000 l. for his Majesty's Civil Government, with these Annuities payable at the Bank of England at 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament.				1069000		1069000	54600
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To which is added,
Seasonable Observations on the ANNUITIES,
 In Answer to Sir RICHARD STEELE'S CRISIS.

L O N D O N :
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OF THE

Publick Debts

AT THE

EXCHEQUER,

As they now stand :

DISTINGUISHING

What the FUNDS are ; when granted ; how long since granted ; what Term remains ; how much the Original Principal Money was ; how much has been since paid off, and how much remains ; and what the Annual Sums are that are paid, or payable for the Principal Sums advanc'd ; with the Rate of Interest, Exclusive of the Deficiencies of Parliamentary Grants.

To which is added,

Seasonable Observations on the ANNUITIES,

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Act of the 12th of Q. Anne, 15 Years.	Charges the 3700 l. a Week Excise, for the Term of 99 Years.	Lady-Day 1704.	12 Years 1/2	86 Years 1/2	1569664 18 6	1569664 18 6	104745 10 6 1/2	
Act of the 3d of Q. Anne, 15 Years.	Charges the same 3700 l. a Week Excise, for 99 Years.	Lady-Day 1704.	12 Years 1/2	86 Years 1/2	690000	690000	46000	
Act of the 12th of K. William, 6 l. per Cent.	Charges the same 3700 l. a Week Excise with Bankers Annuities, redeemable by Parliament, on payment of a Moiety of the said Principal, which is				664263	664263	39855 16 0 1/2	
Act of the 4th of Q. Anne, 15 Years and 1/2	Grants one third additional Customs of Tonnage and Poundage, and the third additional 9 d. per Barrel Excise upon Beer, Ale, &c. for 99 Years.	25 March 1706.	10 Years 1/2	88 Years 1/2	2855761	2855761	184242 14	
Act of the 5th of Q. Anne, 16 Years.	Grants Duties on Low Wines from the 23d of June 1710, for 96 Years, additional Duty on Stamp Paper and Vellum from the last of July 1710, for 96 Years, Duty of Hawkers and Pedlars from the 23d of June 1710, for 96 Years, Duty on Sweets for 99 Years, from the 24th of March 1707, and the additional Customs of Tonnage and Poundage granted in the 4th of the Queen, for 98 Years, continued one Year more after that Term, the Overplus of the Annuity Fund granted in the 4th of the Queen, computed at Lady-Day yearly, or within 6 Days after, for 99 Years.	25 March 1707.	9 Years 1/2	89 Years 1/2	1155000	1155000	72187 10	
Act of the 6th of Queen Anne, 16 Years.	Charges the Overplus of the Annuity Funds before-mention'd, granted in the 4th and 5th of the Queen, to be computed at Lady-Day yearly, as also the Overplus of the first 9 d. Excise, granted from the 25th of January 1692, after the 29th of September 1710, to be computed at Midsummer yearly, for 99 Years.	25 March 1708.	8 Years 1/2	90 Years 1/2	640000	640000	40000	
Another Act of the 6th of Q. Anne, 16 Years.	Charges one Moiety, or half Part of the old Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage upon Wines, Goods and Merchandizes, for 96 Years, from the 31st of July 1712, the intermediate Interest was supply'd out of the Purchase Money, and also by an Act of the 10th of the Queen, out of several unappropriated Branches of the Revenue, for 99 Years.	24 June 1708.	8 Years 1/2	90 Years 1/2	1280000	1280000	80000	
Act of the 8th of Queen Anne, 9 l. per Cent.	Charges 3 d. a Barrel on Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, 18 d. a Pound on Pepper, 5 s. per 100 l. Weight on Raisons, a double Duty on Nutmegs and other Spices, 3 s. a Pound on Snuff, from the 6th of February 1709, and if there be a Deficiency, to be supply'd out of the Duty on Coals and Window Tax, for 32 Years.	25 March 1710.	6 Years 1/2	25 Years 1/2	900000	900000	81000	
Two Acts of the 1st of King George, 5 l. per Cent.	Charges the General or Aggregate Fund, after the Interest and Allowances, to Exchequer Bills, and after 120000 l. for his Majesty's Civil Government, with these Annuities payable at the Bank of England at 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament.				1069000	1069000	54600	
					4726888 3 1 2 1/2	665782 10	46603100 11 2 1/2	3118448 0 10 1/2

ABSTRACT.

By Lotteries	13223910		12673915	941249 12
Bank	3375027 17 10 1/2	549995	3375027 17 10 1/2	206501 17 6
By Exchequer Bills	4676812 10	115787 10	4561025	328561 18 6 1/2
East-India Company	3200000		3200000	160000
South-Sea Company	10000000		10000000	608000
Annuities	12793132 13 4		12793132 13 4	871134 12 10

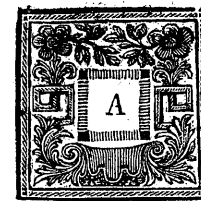
Exchequer, March 14, 1716. J. O. S. FOX.



Seasonable Observations

ON THE

ANNUITIES.



S the ANNUITIES for a long Term of Years, are certainly the heaviest Part of the Load of National Debt; so the *Annuityants*, of all other Publick Creditors, have the least Reason to complain, if the Parliament, in their great Wisdom, think proper to encourage the *South-Sea Company's* SCHEME for Repurchasing the said *Annuities*, in order, thereby, to ease the Nation of that heavy Incumbrance.

For as the ingenious Mr. *Hutchefon* very well observes, (in his *Animadversions*, publish'd in June 1718.) If the *Grantees* of the *Annuities* for 99 and 96 Years, and their *Assigns*, were to account in Chancery, as for *Mortgages* redeemable on the Repayment of the Principal Money, with the Interest of 6 per Cent. per Annum; they would have been found at that Time (Two Years ago) to be overpaid about 30 per Cent.; and would have that Sum to repay, instead of receiving any Thing. And therefore, if besides this Advantage, they can now sell for 1900 l. or 2000 l. what originally cost them but 1100, 1130, or 1200 l. they have not made a disadvantageous Bargain, since they thereby gain above Cent. per Cent.

On the other hand, it has been alledg'd by another ingenious Gentleman, That the *Annuityants* for 99 Years are not in the Condition of other Subjects of Great Britain; but, by Compact with the Legislature, are exempt from any new Direction relating to the said Estates.—Because they have nothing but what they have purchased for Valuable Considerations, and their Property lent with Hazard and Uncertainty.

In order to make good his Assertions, in Opposition to Mr. *Hutchefon*, Sir *Richard Steele* takes it for granted, That Relief in Chancery is always founded upon an Artifice, a Breach of Faith, an involuntary Act, Incapacity of Acting, Usury or Extortion: After which he endeavours to shew, That there was none of those Flaws in the Bargain between the Legislature and the *Annuityants*; and then he illustrates the whole, by the Case of the Insurance of a Vessel from the common Hazards of the Sea; urging, That the Owners can pretend to no Remedy against whatever they may have contracted, to give above the common Interest of Money, upon the Return of the Ship into Port: And makes use of several other Comparisons, to maintain his Assertion, That the *Annuityants* are exempt from any new Direction from the Legislature.

But, with Sir *Richard's* Leave, according to sound Logick, his Arguments prove nothing, because they prove too much: For it naturally follows from his Assertions, Reasonings and Illustrations, That the Legislature, that is, the Collective or Representative Body of the Nation, cannot relieve it self from a Bargain, whereby the Nation is aggrieved: Which is a flagrant Abfurdity.

For

For by the General Consent of all Civilized People, *Salus Populi Suprema Lex*, The Publick Safety is the Supreme Law. To this Law, in Cases of Necessity, all other Laws, all other Considerations must submit. And who is the proper Judge of Cases of Necessity, but the Legislature?

I maintain, with Sir Richard, That as the Omnipotent above can do no Evil, no more can the Omnipotent below, or the Legislature, do an Injustice: Because, in my Opinion, whatever the Legislature does for the Good of the Publick, can be no other than Just.

If therefore the Parliament, at this Juncture, judge it necessary to enable the South-Sea Company to purchase the Annuities, in such a manner as that the Annuityants may receive the Money originally advanc'd, and a considerable Overplus into the Bargain, besides the immense Gain they have hitherto made; I'd fain know what Pretence the said Annuityants can possibly have to complain?—I hope, on the contrary, that they will all cheerfully concur in assisting the South-Sea Company to execute their Scheme for the Reduction of the Publick Debts.

But if, contrary to all reasonable Expectation, thro' the Obstinacy of a few Proprietors of the Long Annuities, (as happen'd the last Year, in relation to the Annuities of one of the Lotteries) the good Intentions of the Honourable House of Commons should be in Danger of being frustrated, I leave it to the Judgment of any sober, unprejudic'd, disinterested Man, Whether it will not become the Wisdom of the Legislature, not to suffer the Perverseness of some particular Persons to come in Competition with so great a Benefit, as will accrue to the Publick by the Repurchase of the Annuities?

Nor will any wise Patriot be deterr'd from contributing all that lies in his Power to the Prosecution and Success of this Great Undertaking, by any groundless Insinuations, That the Legislature giving New Directions about the Annuities, would be a Breach of Publick Faith, and so destroy National Credit.

To support this frightful Suggestion, our doughty Knight brings in Marcus Tullius Cicero, Consul of Rome, to dance the Hay with Archibald Hutcheson, Esq; Member for Hastings, and Sir Richard Steele, Knt. Member for Borough-bridge. The Roman Orator, as every School-Boy knows, in the Third Book of his Offices, explodes the Project of Lucius Philippus; who moved in the Senate, That those Cities who had bought their Freedom from Sylla, should still be Tributary, without returning them their Money with which they had purchased it. But will Sir Richard, or indeed any Man, have the Face to say, That Lucius Philippus's impudent Expedient for Raising Money for the Publick, is a Parallel, or has the least Affinity to the South-Sea Company's Scheme for taking in Long Annuities? In the first Case, the Cities who had bought Roman Freedom, were to be despoil'd of it, without having the Purchase-Money repaid to them: But in our present Case, the Annuityants will receive not only the original Purchase-Money of their respective Annuities, but a considerable Overplus into the Bargain.

What's now become of Sir Richard's imaginary Breach of Publick Faith?

—The terrible Bug-bear is vanish'd.

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