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Augusta by the Grace of God Princess of Wales and
 so forth To our Trusty and Welbelov'd George Lee Esquire Doctor of
 Laws our Treasurer and Receiver General Greeting It being our
 Will and Pleasure that you our Treasurer shall have Receive
 Retain and Enjoy the Yearly Sum of One Hundred Pounds And also all
 the Fees and Poundage Money which have been Usually taken and
 Allowed to the Treasurers and Receivers General of the Princes of Wales or
 other Princes of the Royal Family in Consideration of their Charges and
 Trouble in and for the Execution of the said Office Our Will and
 Pleasure therefore is and We do hereby Direct Authorize and Declare
 that you our said Treasurer and Receiver General shall take Receive
 and Retain the said Yearly Sum of One Hundred Pounds out of our
 Money and Treasure which shall from time to time be and Remain in
 your Hands such Salary to Commence from Lady Day last past and
 from thence to be Paid half Yearly at Michaelmas and Lady Day
 by equal Portions And We do also hereby Direct and Authorize you
 to Deduct the Sum of Twelve Pence in the Pound out of every Pound
 Sterling which you shall Pay by Virtue of any Establishment or Warrant
 under our Sign Manual or any otherwise by Direction from us on Account
 of our Household Salaries Wages of our Officers and Servants Pensions
 Payments of Bills of Merchants Trades or Artificers or any others who
 shall furnish us with any Goods Wares or Commodities or shall Buy or
 Disburse any thing by our Order for our Use or for Work done for our
 Service or any other Payments whatsoever Except always such Sum
 and Sums of Money which you shall at any time Pay over or Deliver
 into our own Hands for our Private Use and Disbursements And
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Also such Sum and Sums of Money as you shall Pay by Virtue
of any Warrants under Our Sign Manual wherein you are expressly
Required to Pay the said Sum or Sums of Money without Fee or
Deduction for all which Sums no Poundage Fee shall be taken And
Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Direct Authorize and
Command that if the said Poundage of Twelve Pence in the Pound
which you shall Receive Retain and Deduct out of every Pound so
Issued (Except before Excepted) shall Exceed upon the whole
Annually the Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds you shall therewith Charge
yourself and be Accountable to Us for the same But if the said Poundage
Fees which you shall so Receive Retain and Deduct shall fall short
of the said Annual Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds Then you shall out
of Our Treasure remaining in your Hands Take Receive and Detain
to and for your own Use and Advantage so much as shall make up and
Compleat the said Poundage Fee to the Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds
Annually The said Poundage Fees to be Received Retained and Deducted
by you out of all Payments which shall grow due from and after
Lady Day last during Our Pleasure And these Presents shall
be your Sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf Given at
Leicester House the Twenty Seventh day of April 1751. In the
Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Royal Father the King

By Her Royal Highness's Command
James Cressett

Enter'd in the Office of Charles Montagu Esq:
Her Royal Highness's Auditor General the
10th day of May 1751.

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Enter'd in Her Royal Highness's
Treasurers Office Edw. Godfrey

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George Lee Esq: J. S. D.
Treasurer

To Her Royal Highness the
Princess of Wales

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