





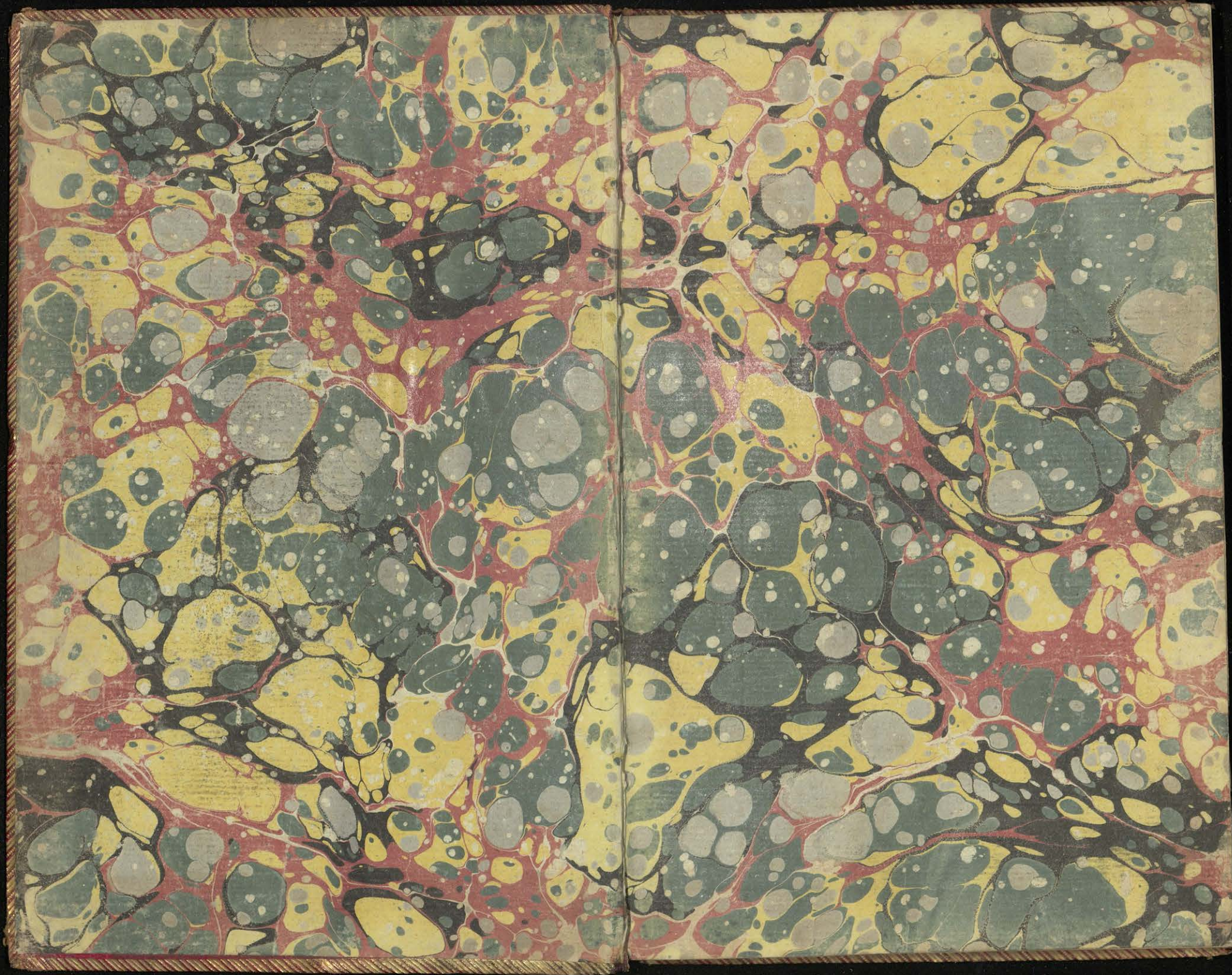
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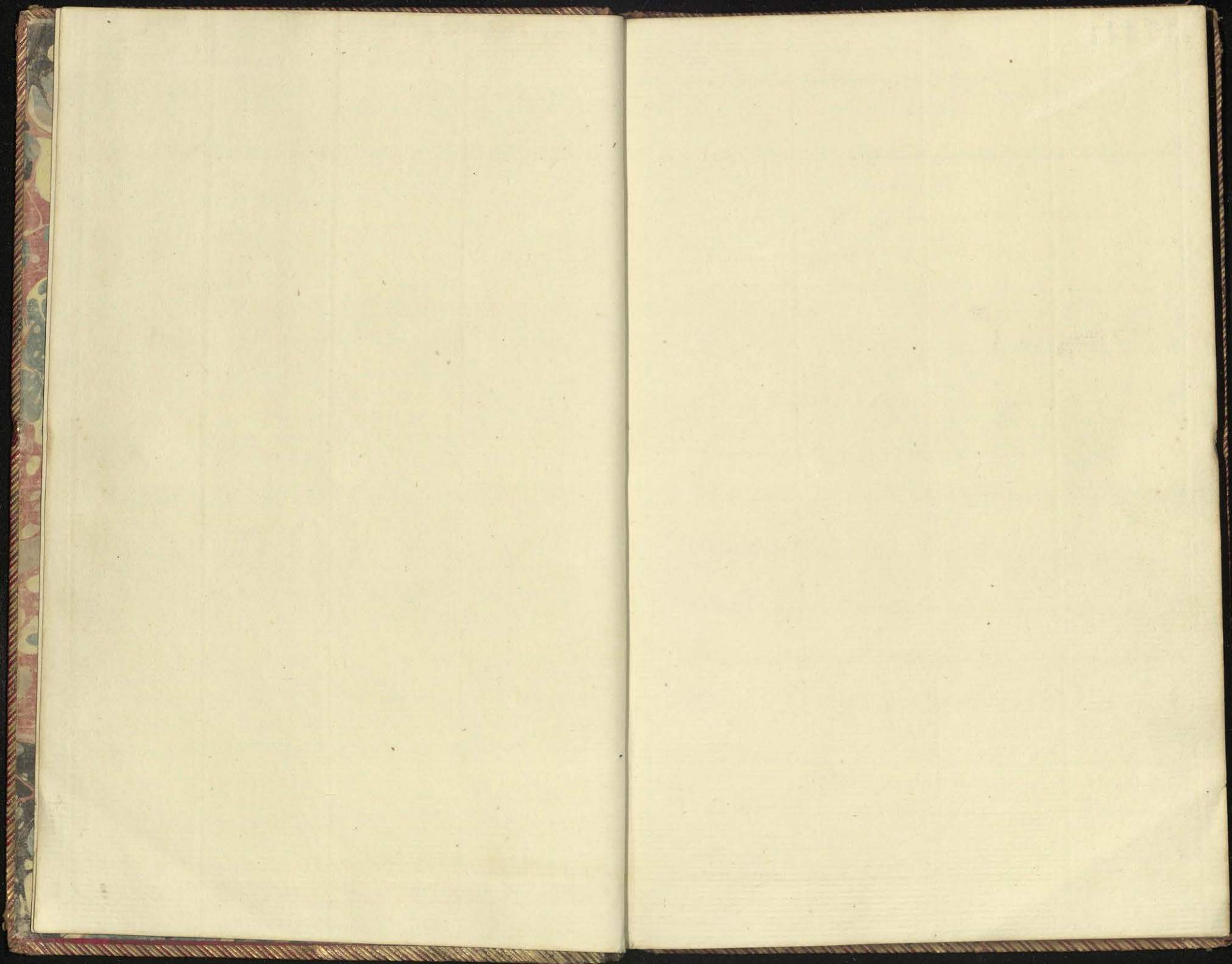






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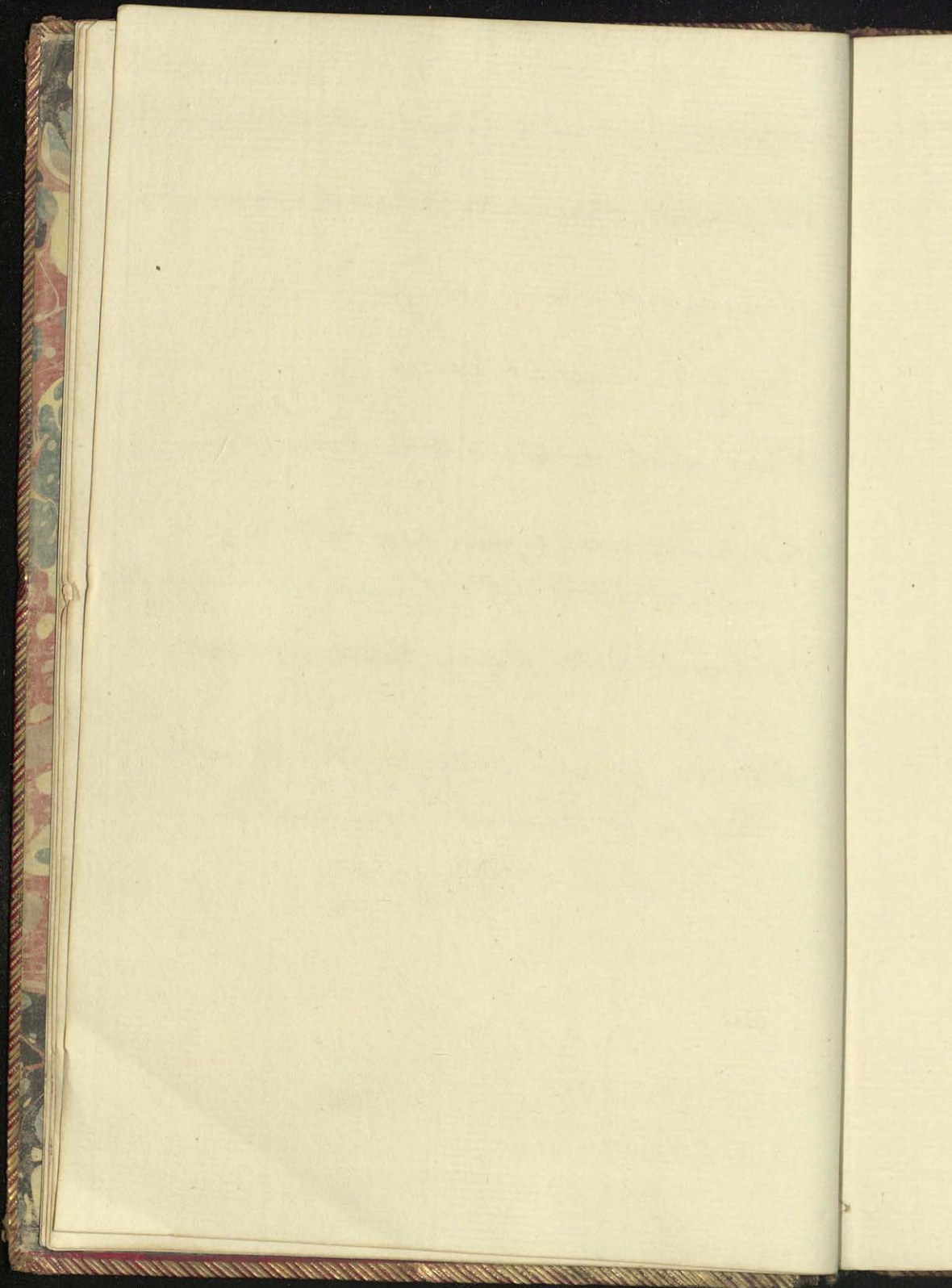


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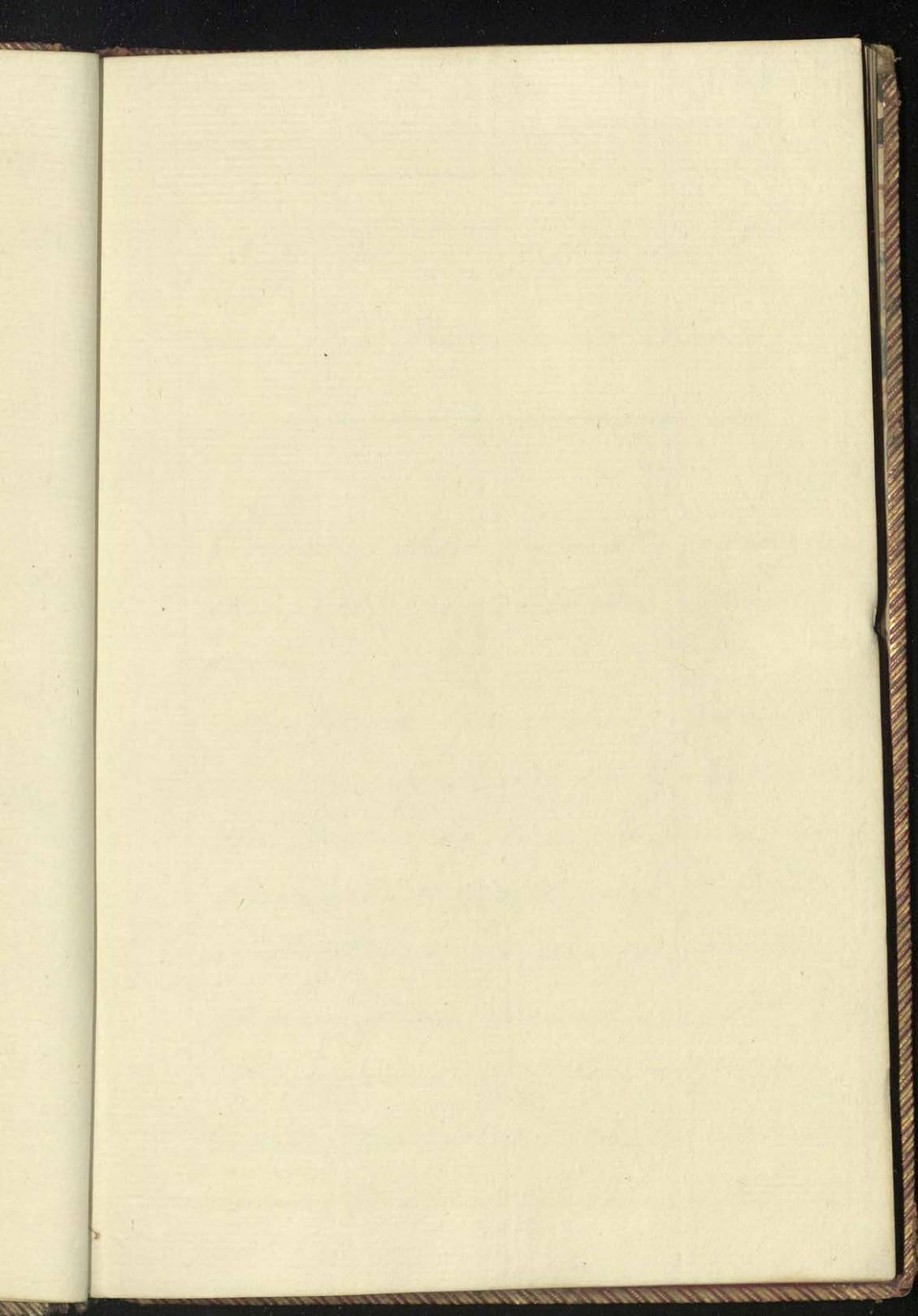


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*Offices Suppressed,  
and the Payments thereof.*

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1 Enacts, that from the passing  
the Act, the following Offices  
shall be suppressed, & taken away,  
the third Secretary of State, or  
Secretary of State, for the Colonies;—  
the Board of Trade, & Plantations;  
the Lords & Gentlemen of Police,  
in Scotland;— the principal  
Officers of the Board of Works;—  
the principal Officers of the  
Great Wardrobe;— the principal  
Officers

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Officers of the Jewell Office; the  
 Treasurer of the Chamber; the  
 Cofferer of <sup>the</sup> Household; the Six  
 Clerks of the Board of Green Cloth;  
 the Paymaster of the Pensions;  
 the Master of the Harriers; the  
 Master of the Fox Hounds; and  
 the Master of the Stag Hounds;  
 together with certain of the Offices  
 dependant on, or, connected with  
 the same: of which, the Lords of  
 the Treasury, are to have a List  
 made up, & are to transmit the  
 same to the Exchequer, to be  
 entered there, before the 10.<sup>th</sup> of  
 October 1782.

2 If any Office, of the same Name,  
 Nature, Description, or purpose,  
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*The Attorney General's Opinion*

Sect 3. I am of Opinion that Money due from the Civil List before the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1782, usually paid by persons who lately held suppressed Offices, must be paid by the persons who last held the Suppressed Offices, or by such persons as the Commissioners of the Treasury shall direct to pay the same; and it will be expedient to pay these demands as early as possible: The Salaries of those persons whose Offices are not abolished must be paid up to the last Quarter Day; and those whose Offices are Suppressed must be paid a ratable proportion of the current Quarter's Salary, up to the day on which the Offices were abolished.



of those Abolished by the Act, shall be hereafter established, it shall be deemed a new Office.

- 3 Provides for the Payment of Persons, hitherto paid in any of the Suppressed Offices, & directs the Lords of the Treasury to issue Money, to pay all Persons, having Demands on the Civil List, on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1782:— the same to be paid by the Persons who last held the Offices, by, or under which, the several Payments have been usually made, or by such other Persons, as their Lordships shall direct.

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Reform of the Offices, under  
the Lord Steward,  
Lord Chamberlain, and  
Master of the Horse.

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4 The Lords of the Treasury, shall  
direct such Person, or Persons, as  
they shall think most fit, and  
capable, to prepare, & lay before  
them, for their Approbation,  
Methods accommodated to the  
several Reforms, & Alterations,  
made by the Act; and their  
Lordships shall appoint, or  
continue in Office, such Officers,  
as they shall judge most fit &  
proper, for carrying into Execution,  
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such Plans, under the Direction of the Lord Steward, Lord Chamberlain, Master of the Horse, and any other principal Officer, to whom the Officers so appointed shall be subordinate.

The Three great Officers before mentioned, shall within 15 Days after each Quarter Day, cause to be made out an <sup>\*</sup>Estimate of

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\* The Estimate cannot possibly include Contingent Charges of Repairs, nor even of Buildings, unless His Majesty's Pleasure is previously known, respecting what Directions he may be pleased to give, during the Quarter, for new Works.

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of the several Articles of Expence,  
 within their respective Depart-  
 -ments, which shall, after being  
 inspected by them, be presented  
 to the Lords of the Treasury; —  
 these Estimates must not be  
 exceeded in any of those  
 Departments above £5000 in one  
 year, except as hereafter Provided  
 for, without sufficient Reasons for  
 increasing the same, being made  
 apparent to the Lords of the  
 Treasury; — and at the end of  
 the Quarter, the Lords of the  
 Treasury, shall direct so much  
 Money, to be issued at the  
 Exchequer, out of the Civil List  
 Revenue, to the Lord Steward,  
 Lord

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Lord Chamberlain, Master of  
 the Horse, or other principal  
 Officer, or to Persons appointed  
 by them, with their Lordships  
 approbation, as shall be sufficient  
 to pay the whole Expence incurred  
 in each Quarter, to be distributed  
 among the several Persons entitled  
 to the same.

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Lord Chamberlain's  
Department.

© All His Majesty's Buildings which have been under the Management of the Board of Works, to be under the Direction of a Surveyor, or Comptroller of His Majesty's Works; to be appointed by His Majesty, during Pleasure, who shall be by Profession an Architect, or Builder, with such Clerks, & Officers under him, as His Majesty shall from Time to Time, direct, and appoint.

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7 The Royal Gardens to be under the Direction of a Surveyor, or Comptroller of the Kings Gardens, (who shall be by Profession a Gardiner, or Improver of Grounds) to be appointed by His Majesty, during Pleasure, with such Gardiners, and others under him, as His Majesty shall authorize, and appoint.

These two Officers, rendered incapable of sitting in Parliament.

8 If His Majesty shall order any new Building or Repair, the Expence of which shall exceed 2000, the Plan (if one is usual) and Estimate, shall be laid before  
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the Lord Chamberlain, & if the Estimate shall appear reasonable, Reference being had to the Works ordered, the same shall be certified to the Treasury, and if their Lordships shall also approve of it, they shall prepare a Sign Manual, to authorize the Surveyor to execute the same.

If the Estimate is likely to exceed £5000 in the whole, the Lords of the Treasury shall direct the Surveyor to contract for the Execution of the Work, who shall report upon, and controule the Execution of it, as often as it shall appear expedient to

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to him, or as he shall receive  
Directions from the Lord  
Chamberlain to do so.

But the Surveyor shall  
not make any Contract  
conclusively 'till it shall be  
approved of by the Lords of the  
Treasury; nor shall he make  
any addition to the Expence,  
exceeding £1000, above the  
Estimate; 'till the same shall  
be approved by their Lordships.

9 The Lords of the Treasury  
may, on Complaint made, or  
seeing just Cause, direct a  
Survey to be made of any of the  
Works by a Builder of Credit,  
not concerned therein, who shall  
certify

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certify to their Lordships on Oath, whether the Work has been executed in a proper manner, and if the Lords shall not be satisfied with the Expence or Goodness of the Works, they shall be at Liberty to make such Delay, or Abatement, as they shall judge proper.

10 In all Works, where the Expence shall be under £ 1000, the Surveyor shall produce Vouchers of the Charges actually paid, together with the Grounds, & reasons for his having incurred them, to the Lord Chamberlain; who, if he approves the same, shall certify the whole to the Lords  
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of the Treasury for payment.

11 The Lord Chamberlain shall keep an account of all Clerks, and Workmen, constantly or ordinarily employed in the Royal Palaces, & shall once in a month certify their numbers & Wages to the Treasury, to enable a Monthly Payment.

12 The ordinary Charge of His Majesty's Parks, & Gardens to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury Quarterly, and no new Works to be undertaken therein, which may exceed in the whole £500 above the ordinary Charge, without an Order, His Majesty's Sign  
Manual

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Manual, & an Estimate approved, & ordered to be executed by the Lords of the Treasury; who shall cause the Money to be issued for the same; as well as for the ordinary Charge, which is directed to be paid once a month, to the surveyor of the Gardens.

13 The Furniture, Pictures, Plate, and all other moveables whatsoever, formerly under the Management of the Wardrobe, or Jewel Office, to be under the care & Management of the Lord Chamberlain.

14 Furniture or Goods, & all other Work, formerly under the Directions of the Wardrobe, to be executed (as far

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by the Surveyor of the Buildings.

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Money from the Police to  
the Convention of Royal  
Burghs.

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16 Money which used to be granted  
to the Disposal of the Board of  
Police, to be issued to the Convention  
of Royal Burghs in Scotland.

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# Pensions.

17 No Pension shall be granted after  
 5.<sup>th</sup> April 1783. to, or for the use of any  
 one Person, exceeding the sum of  
 £300 a year, and the whole Amount  
 of Pensions, in any one year, not  
 to exceed £600. a List of which,  
 shall be laid before Parliament, in  
 Twenty days after the Meeting,  
 till the whole Pension List is  
 reduced to £90,000, which shall  
 never be exceeded more than  
 £5,000. nor shall any Pension  
 be granted after Reduction to any  
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*The Attorney Generals' Opinions*

*Sect. 19.<sup>th</sup> Any pensions which were in Arrear, on the Civil List Establishment, at the time of passing the Act, must be paid at the Cashequer, and not elsewhere.*



one Person, exceeding £1,200, a year, except to the Royal Family, or on an Address of either House of Parliament.

18 Restriction from granting Pensions, not to extend to Persons, who have served as Ministers at Foreign Courts, provided they do not enjoy any Place, or Profit from the Crown, to the Amount of the Pension usually allowed in such Cases.

19 All Pensions on the Civil Establishment, to be paid hereafter at the Cashier, where the Names of the Parties are to be entered, or the Persons for whom they hold them

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them. The Pensions to be subject to no other Taxes, and Deductions, than they were, when paid by Lord Gage.

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First Lord of the Treasury not to be restrained from taking off the Names of any Persons from the Pension Lists, which are now Private.

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First Lord of the Treasury may return Pensions into the Exchequer, without Names, on taking an Oath, that they are not granted for the Benefit of any Member of the House of Commons, or, for the purpose of supporting an Interest in any Place returning Members  
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to Parliament, to the best of his knowledge and belief; — Upon taking which Oath, the Pension shall be paid to his Order, and his Receipt be considered as an Acquittance.

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If the Secret Pension, continues more than five years, the First Lord, one of the Secretaries, or one of the Chief Clerks of the Treasury, to swear, that the Person for whose use the Pension was granted, is living.

The Attorney General's Opinion

Sect. <sup>1<sup>th</sup></sup> 24. <sup>1<sup>th</sup></sup> 25. <sup>1<sup>th</sup></sup> 26. <sup>1<sup>th</sup></sup> 27. Secret Service Money

for foreign Affairs, whether paid at  
home or abroad, is to be paid out of  
 the Sum or Sums of Money to be  
 issued and paid by the Commissioners  
 of the Treasury to one of the principal  
 Secretaries of State, or first Commissioners  
 of the Admiralty; and the person  
 or persons to whom the same shall  
 be so issued must account at the  
 Exchequer, by producing such Receipts  
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## Secret Service Money.

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24 Secret Service Money for the Treasury, to be used within the Kingdom, restricted to £10,000 annually.

25 Foreign Secret Service Money, to be paid to one of the Secretaries of State, or First Lord of the Admiralty, who shall respectively within three years, from the issuing the Money, produce the Receipt of his Majesty's Minister, or Consul, or Commander in Chief  
abroad

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as the 25.<sup>th</sup> requires, or by taking the Oath, required by the 26.<sup>th</sup> Secto.

And in case any secret Service Money shall be paid for detecting, preventing, or defeating treasonable or other dangerous Conspiracies against the State, in any place within the Kingdom, the same is to be paid out of the £10.000 mentioned in the 24.<sup>th</sup> Section.



abroad, to whom the Money shall have been sent, that the same has been received for the purpose it has been issued; which Receipt, filed at the Exchequer, shall charge the latter, & discharge the former.

26 Foreign Minister, or other Person abroad, who is charged as before-mentioned, shall swear he disburses the Money faithfully for the purpose it was intended.

27 Secretaries of State, or First Lord of the Admiralty, using Secret Service Money, within the Kingdom, for Foreign, or Home Service, shall be discharged for the same, if they, or their under Secretaries will swear that

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that, the Money has been applied  
bonâ fide, for Foreign Secret Service,  
 or for Secret Service in detecting,  
 preventing, or defeating treasonable,  
 or other dangerous Conspiracies  
 against the State, and to no other  
 purposes, and that it did not appear  
 convenient to pay the same abroad.

28 Secretaries of State, not to have  
 any part of their Allowance, out  
 of Secret Service Money, but the  
 same, to be given by way of Salary,  
 Fee or Allowance, and no stated  
 Sum to be allowed for Secret Service  
 Money, out of the Civil List.

The Attorney General's Opinions

Sect. 29.<sup>th</sup> 30.<sup>th</sup> Money wanted for  
Special Service, may be issued without  
 any Limitation as to the Sum; but  
 the Sums issued, and the nature  
 of the Special Service, or Services,  
 must be entered in a Book, as  
 required by the 29.<sup>th</sup> Sect.

The Sums issued as of Royal Bounty  
 are not restricted as to their Amount,  
 and must also be entered in a  
 Book, with the Names of the persons  
 to



## Special Services and Royal Bounty.

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- 29 Sums issued for Special Service, or given without Provision of annual or Stated Payment, but in gross Sums to the Secretaries of the Treasury, or others, to be paid to other persons for Special Service, or as of Royal Bounty, the said Sums together with the Special Services to which the same are applied with the Names of the Persons to whom the Bounty is paid, shall be entered in a Book at

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to whom the same are paid; and  
they must not be paid to the same  
person oftener then once in three  
years; otherwise they will fall  
within the Description of Pensions,  
to which other parts of the Act  
apply.

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at the Treasury to be produced to  
Parliament, if required.

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Sums given as of Royal  
Bounty to the same Person, more  
than once in three years, shall  
be deemed a Pension.

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Civil List Payments  
Classed.

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31 Payments out of the Civil List  
Classed.

- 1 Allowances to the Royal Family
- 2 Lord Chancellor, Speaker, and  
Judges of England & Wales.
- 3 Foreign Ministers resident at the  
respective Courts.
- 4 Tradesmens Bills.
- 5 Menial Servants of the House =  
= hold.
- 6 Pension List, beginning with  
the Smallest
- 7 Salaries

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7. Salaries of all Places payable out of the Civil List, beginning with the lowest.

8 Salaries of the Lords of the Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Lords of the Treasury on, or before the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1783. shall draw out, and Sign a Plan of the Establishment, & Payments of the Civil List Revenue, according to the forementioned Classes, arranging by Estimate each Class, and each Individual Office in each Class, which shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Commons; & all sums to be paid in Order, according thereto.

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The Lords of the Treasury, shall not direct the Payment of any Salary, or Pension, under a Sign Manual 'till the Bills, Salaries, & Pensions of those who are entitled according to the foregoing Orders, are first discharged, or Cash set a part for the whole Demand in the preceding Classes; — all occasional payments however, which are not classed, may be ordered by the Lords of the Treasury according to their Discretion, and as the Circumstances may require.

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Arrears not to be carried  
Forward.

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All Salaries, Fees, and Pensions, or Parts thereof, which shall be in arrear for more than two years, after the 5.<sup>th</sup> April 1783. from want of Cash belonging to the Civil List, shall not be carried as a Debt to the Account of the Year following, but shall be wholly lapsed, and extinguished.

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*Fees of Suppressed  
Offices, to be at the disposal  
of the Treasury.*

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34 *Fees hitherto payable, and not  
excepted by this Act, on Civil  
List Payments, shall still be  
paid, & remain for the disposal  
of the Lords of the Treasury.*

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Charge and Receipt of  
the Civil List, to be Stated,  
and Balanced.

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35 Lords of the Treasury, shall cause  
Books to be kept for the Charges  
of each of the Classes aforesaid,  
distinct, and apart; and the  
result of Payment contained in  
the said Books, shall according  
to the usual Method, in which  
Books are kept, be entered in a  
separate Book, at the end of  
each year, and the same  
being

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being opposed to the Receipt of  
the Civil List Cash, a Balance  
shall be struck upon the whole.

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Compensation to Persons,  
whose Offices are Suppressed.

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36 Persons who held any of the  
Suppressed Offices by Patents for  
Life, or who purchased them for  
a valuable consideration, shall  
have Annuities equal to the  
legal Emoluments of the said  
Offices; and the Treasury are  
authorized to allow to other  
Persons in Subordinate Offices,  
aforesaid, such Annuities as  
they shall think just, on  
Examination

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Examination of the Circumstances,  
and Behaviour of the said Persons,  
for their Support, & Maintenance,  
'till they can be otherwise  
provided for.

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State of Civil List Debt, &  
Power to raise Money by  
Exchequer Bills.

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Recites that the Civil List Debt, on the 5.<sup>th</sup> of April 1702 was £295. 017.. 10.. 4/4, which it is expedient to pay; & that a Resolution has been agreed to, that a Sum not exceeding £300.000.--- be raised for paying off, the said Debt, enacting therefore that Exchequer Bills, shall be made for such Sums of Money, not exceeding £300.000"--- as the Lords of the Treasury, shall think proper

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proper.

39 The same Provisoes, Powers,  
&c. contained in the Land Tax Act,  
relating to the Cacchequet Bills,  
issued under the Authority of  
that, extended to these Cacchequet  
Bills.

40 Cacchequet Bills made in  
pursuance of this Act, and the  
Charges, and Expences, incident  
to them, shall be charged on the  
Aggregate Fund.

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Appropriation from the Civil  
List Revenue, to pay the  
Money Borrowed:

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- 41 Twelve Thousand, five Hundred  
pounds to be set apart and paid  
Quarterly, out of the Aggregate  
Fund, beginning the 10.<sup>th</sup> of October  
next, towards paying off, and  
cancelling the said Exchequer  
Bills, which Quarterly Payments  
shall be in Diminution of the  
Nine hundred thousand pounds  
per Annum, granted to His  
Majesty.\*
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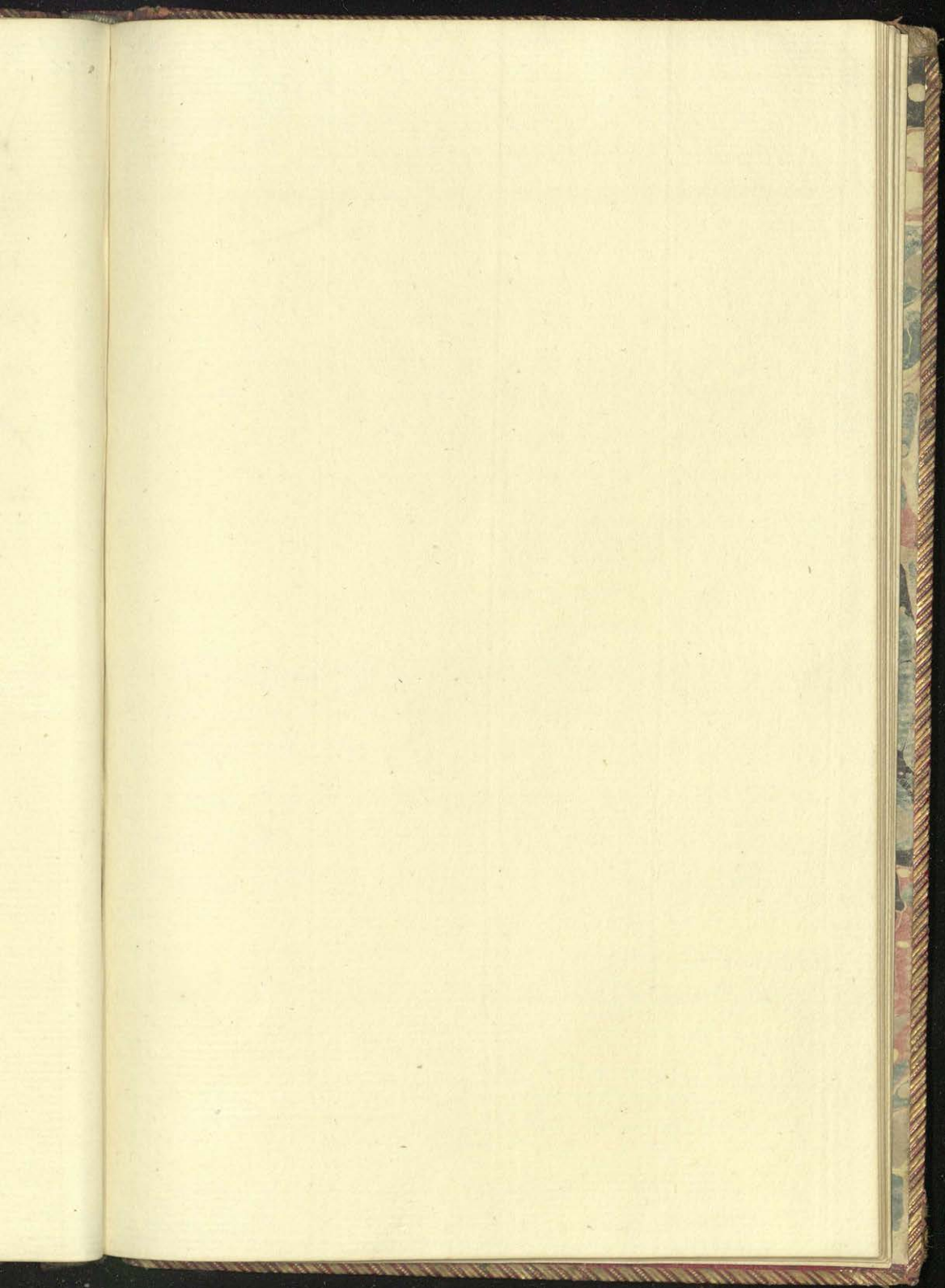


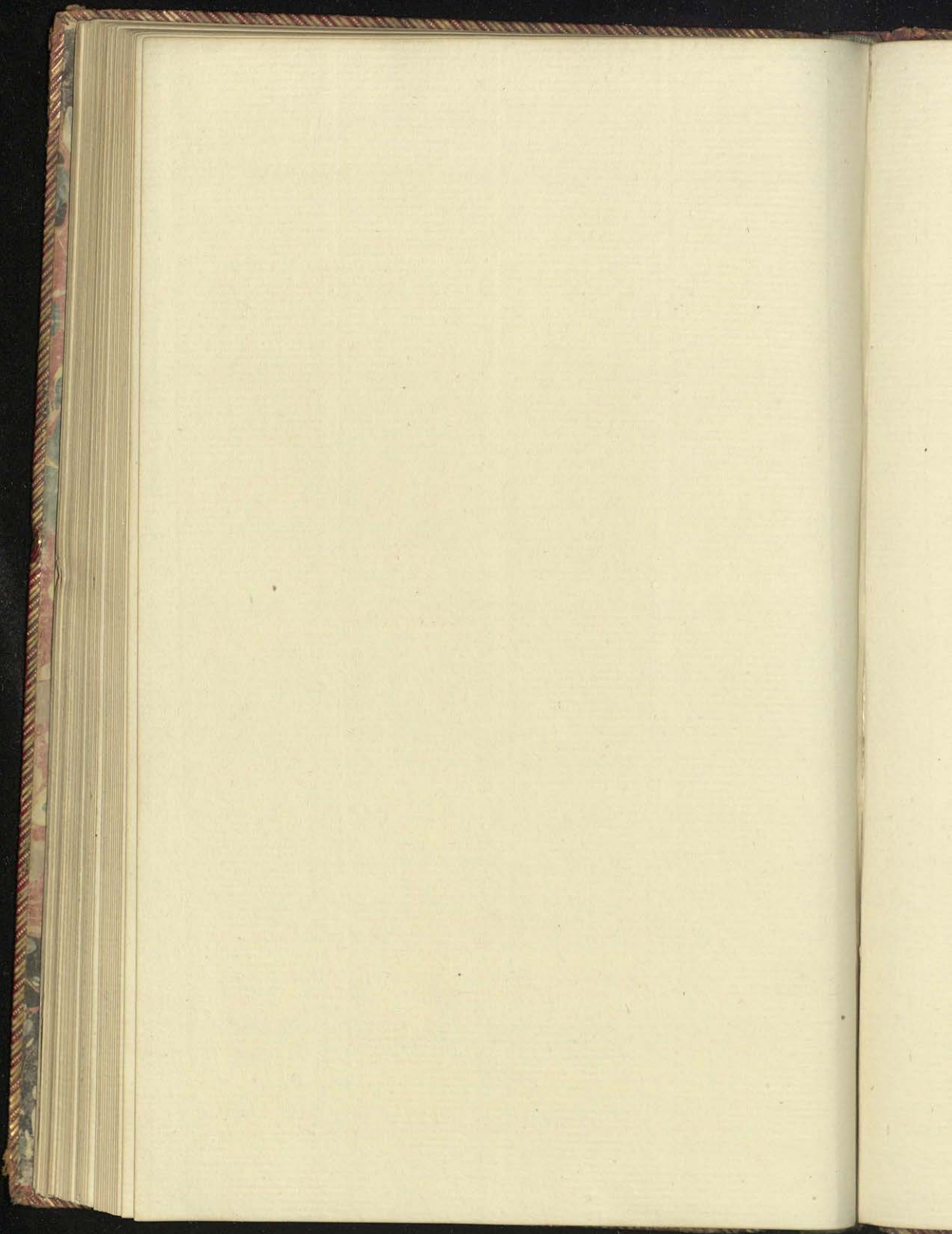
\* This reduces His Majesty's  
annual Allowance to £ 850. 000.  
and as the Expenditure was last  
year £ 950. 000, there must  
consequently be a Saving on it,  
of £ 100. 000, or the Payments  
cannot be made, as directed.

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