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A moderate Computation formerly made of the Expenses in Provisions in the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Places within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, for a Year, Month, Week, Day, Hour and Minute, founded upon the most Supposition, that there may be but a Million of People within the said Cities and Weekly Bills, observed by a scrupulous Enquiry into most of the Particulars.

By John Seller, Sen.

Provisions spent in one Week at the aforesaid Places.

10000 N.E. Thousand Bullocks, at 6l. apiece	6000 00 00
6000 Sheep, at 12s. apiece	3600 00 00
2000 Calves at 12s. 4s. apiece	2400 00 00
3000 Lambs at 8s. apiece, for six months	1200 00 00
1500 Hogs in pork and bacon, at 20s. apiece, for six months	1500 00 00
2000 Pigs, at 2s. 6d. apiece	250 00 00
1000 Turkeys, at 3s. 6d. apiece, for six months	175 00 00
1000 Geese at 2s. 6d. apiece, for six months	125 00 00
2000 Capons, at 1s. 8d. apiece	166 13 02
3000 Pullets, at 1s. 2d. apiece	175 00 00
300 Dozen of chickens at 9s. per dozen	156 05 00
4300 Ducks at 9d. apiece	161 05 00
1500 Do. of rabbits, at 7s. per doz. for 8 months	525 00 00
2000 Dozen of pigeons at 2s. per doz. for 8 months	200 00 00
700 Dozen of wild fowl, of several sorts, for six months	250 00 00
In salt and fresh fish, at 1d. a day, for half a million of people for one week	14583 06 08
In bread of all sorts, white and brown, at 1d. a day, for a million of people for a week	29166 00 00
300 Tuns of wine, of all sorts, at 50l. a Tun, one sort with another, for one week	15000 00 00
In milk, butter, cheese, &c. at 1d. a day, for a million of people, for a week	29166 13 04
In fruit, of all sorts, at one farthing a day, for one million of people, for a week	7291 13 04
In eggs of hens, ducks, geese, &c. at half a farthing a day, for a million of people, for a week	3645 11 08
In beer and ale, strong and small, at 2d. a day, for a million of people, for a week	58333 06 08
In sugar, plumbs and spice, and all sorts of grocery, at a half penny a day, for a million of people, for a week	14583 06 08
In wheat flour, for pies and puddings, oatmeal and rice, &c. at half a farthing a day, for a million of people, for a week	3645 11 08
In salt, oil, vinegar, capers, olives, and other sauces, at half a farthing a day, for a million of people, for a week	3645 11 08
In roots and herbs, of all sorts, both for food and physic, at half a farthing a day, for a million of people, for a week	3645 11 08
In sea coal, charcoal, candles, and firewood, of all sorts, at 1d. a day, for a million of people, for a week	29166 13 04
In paper of all sorts (a great quantity being used in printing) quills, pens, ink and wax, at a farthing a day, for a million of people, for a week	7291 13 04
In soap and pipes, and snuff, at half a far-	

thing a day, for a million of people for a week	3645 11 08
In cloathing, as linnen and woollen, for men, women and children, shoes, stockings, &c. at 3s. 6d. per week, for a million of people, for a week	175000 00 00
Expences for horse meat, in hay, oats, beans, 1000 load of hay a week, at 20s. a load, comes to 2000l. in oats and beans, the like value, 2000l. which is in all for one week	4000 00 00
Cyder, rum, brandy, strong waters, coffee, chocolate, tea, and other herbs, at 1d. a day for a million of people	29166 13 04

The Computation of these Expenses.

For one year is	23174908 97 04
For one month	1712085 05 02
For one week	445671 06 03
For one day	63667 06 07
For one hour	2652 16 01
For one minute	44 04 04

Note, That in this computation there is allowed 7 days in a week, and 4 weeks of 28 days, to a month, and 13 of these months to a year, consisting of 364 days, the odd day not reckoned.

And you are also to understand, that in these computations every thing is reckoned rather lower than higher in each computation, as may appear in these two instances.

1. As to the number of people, which is computed at a million in London and Westminster, and within the compass of the weekly bills of mortality; but it is generally supposed to be a far greater number.

2. There is computed only 1000 beeves spent weekly; but it is rationally supposed, that there are a great many more spent in a week, which has been plainly made out by some of the tanners in Leaden-hall, that suppose that, one week with another in the whole year, there are bought 1500 raw hides from butchers in a week, most of which are sold by London butchers.

The same method hath been observed throughout the whole hypothesis, for, in a thing of this nature, it is impossible to come to exactness in the computation; therefore it is better to reckon under than over; for you must note, that this is but an estimate, made according to the best informations that could be collected from some of the best knowing persons in every particular.

We may note, in this estimate, the singular providence of the Almighty, to make such a wonderful provision for the support of such a prodigious number of people; and to be supplied with plenty of all things for the life of man, in such great and populous places as these two cities are; and this consideration is sufficient to excite both our praise and thankfulness.

N O T I C E

From the Paris Gazette, April 26.

The last advices from Genoa are dated the 6th Instant, and harp upon the old string, viz. That Mr. Chauvadin continues to confer with the principal members of the government about the affairs of Corsica, but they can give us no more light upon those affairs, until they are determined. It is said that the Marquis de Carzay, commandant of the French troops in Corsica,