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German Charitable Society.

The German Charitable Society's Lottery, on Petty's Island.

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The German CHARITABLE SOCIETY'S LOTTERY, On *Petty's* Island, in TWO CLASSES.

To raise by a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent, the Sum of ONE THOUSAND and SIXTY-EIGHT Pounds FIFTEEN Shillings, towards Building a House in P— for the Meetings of the said Society, and in particular Cafes to keep Hospitality for poor Passengers arriving from GERMANY.

SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

FIRST CLASS.					SECOND CLASS.				
1 Prize	of	100 Dollars	is	100 Dollars	1 Prize	of	500 Dollars	is	500 Dollars
1	-	50	-	50	1	-	200	-	200
2	-	25	-	50	1	-	100	-	100
6	-	10	-	60	3	-	50	-	150
60	-	5	-	300	10	-	25	-	250
320	-	3	-	960	80	-	10	-	800
1800	-	2	-	3600	240	-	8	-	1920
2190 Prizes.				5120	2727 Prizes.				
3810 Blanks. Carried to the 2d Class,				880	3773 Blanks.				
6000 Tickets, at 7/6. is				6000	6500 Tickets, at 15/ is				13000
					Bal. brought from the 1st Class,				880
									13880 Dollars

BALANCE of this LOTTERY.

To 6000 Tickets in the First Class, at 7/6.	6000 Dollars	By Am. of Prizes in the 1st Class,	5120 Dollars
To 6500 ditto Second Class, at 15/.	13000	By ditto - 2d Class,	13880
	19000		19000

THE aforefaid GERMAN Society was formed about Nine Years ago, since when the Members thereof by their Quarterly Contributions, and otherwife, have often relieved the GERMAN New-comers in this Country: But during all this Time, the said Society had no convenient House or Hall for their stated Meetings, and for receiving now and then in the cold Season some poor Families with small Children, or Women near to lay in, and others that stood particularly in need to be taken Care of.—For that Purpose some of the Society Members purchased about seven Years ago a Lot in P— but could not among themselves raise Money sufficient to build the said House: This is now proposed to be done by Lottery, expecting that not only the Natives of GERMANY, who themselves have once been Strangers in this Country, but also other Persons who think that the Importation of GERMANS is much for the Good of this Colony, will give proper Encouragement to this Lottery; at least we flatter ourselves, that there will hardly a Man be found who would designedly oppose an Institution, which from its Origin to this Time had no other Scope, with respect to these poor Strangers, than to fulfil the Commandment of GOD, “Deal thy Bread to the “ Hungry, and bring the Poor that are cast out to thy House.”

THE Public may be assured, that such Measures are taken as to pay every Person who shall draw a Prize, at the same Place where he has purchased his Tickets, immediately after the Drawing.

TICKETS may be had at sundry GERMAN and ENGLISH Houses in the Chief County Towns, and at such other Places as without mentioning any Names will be sufficiently known.

THE First Class to be drawn as early as possible in the Month of JUNE next.