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P R E S E N T

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed for the Year ensuing.

Berks	Benjamin Child, Esq;
Bedford	Thomas Emerton, Esq;
Bucks	John Daveuport, jun. Esq;
Cumberland	Thomas Pattinson, Esq;
Chester	Randolph Walbrabam, Esq;
Cambridge & Huntingdon	Roger Rant, Esq;
Cornwall	Edward Amy, Esq;
Devon	James Smith, Esq;
Dorset	Richard White, Esq;
Derby	Sir Charles Hurt, Bar.
Ebor	Thomas Wrightson, Esq;
Essex	Sir Henry Fetherstone, Bar.
Gloucester	William Whittington, Esq;
Hertford	Charles Feltham, Esq;
Hereford	Philip Jackson, Esq;
Kent	John Lynch, Esq;
Lancaster	William Farrington, Esq;
Leicester	Francis Mundy, Esq;
Lincoln	Edmond Turner, Esq;
Monmouth	John Walter of Bersfield, Esq;
Northumberland	Mark Strother, Esq;
Northampton	Thomas Allen of Chelston, Esq;
Norfolk	Edward Lamb, Esq;
Nottingham	George Sharp, Esq;
Oxon	Sir Charles Fettiplace, Kt.
Rutland	Charles Roberts, Esq;
Salop	Bucky Mackworth, Esq;
Somerset	William Strode, Esq;
Southampton	Robert Love, Esq;
Surry	Joseph Wandale, Esq;
Suffex	Nicholas Turner, Esq;
Warwick	William Bolton, Esq;
Worcester	Henry Townsend, Esq;
Wilts	Richard Goddard of Swindon, Esq;

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Montgomery	Tho. Owen of Lang Michile, Esq;
Denbigh	Sir Tho. Cotton of Burin, Bar.
Flint	Richard Jones of Hender, Esq;
Pembroke	Charles Owen of Nash, Esq;
Carmarthen	Rees Edwards of Larthoy, Esq;
Cardigan	James Jones of Abermuyd, Esq;
Merioneth	Rich. Mitton of Dynamowdigg, Esq;
Carnarvan	Thomas Ellis of Wern, Esq;
Glamorgan	Hobby Compton, Esq;
Brecknock	William Sanders, Esq;
Radnor	Walter Price, Esq;
Anglesea	Edward Bugley of Pleasinmyd, Esq;

Dublin, November 25. The Parliament met this Day, His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity; and having sent for the Commons, he made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HER Majesty having, by God's Blessing upon Her pious Endeavours, procured a safe and honourable Peace, has nothing now to Wish, but that

Her Subjects may enjoy the Benefits and Advantages of it.

For this Purpose she has called you together, that you may consider of and provide such Laws as you shall judge necessary for the further Security of the Church of Ireland, as by Law establish'd, and the Advancement of the Trade and Welfare of this Kingdom.

Her Majesty has nothing more at Heart, than the Preservation of the Rights and Liberties of Her People, and the settling them upon a lasting Foundation, by securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

By the several Estimates and Accounts which I have directed to be laid before you by the proper Officers, you will see what Supplies are wanting, to support the Civil Establishment, and maintain a sufficient Number of Forces for your Security against any Danger that may be apprehended from the great Number of Papists in this Country.

Her Majesty does not doubt of your Contributing cheerfully such Sums as may be effectual to answer these Purposes; and has commanded Me to assure you, that there shall be no Misapplication of them, and that what you grant, shall, as much as possible, be spent among your selves.

To this end she has order'd the two Regiments of Foot, which, being upon the Irish Establishment, are yet in Great Britain, to be sent over, as soon as their Accounts can be made up, and their English Arrears satisfied.

The Money given last Sessions to rebuild the publick Offices destroy'd by Fire, has been apply'd to that Service, as far as could be done in so little time, and I will take care that those Buildings shall be finish'd with all convenient speed.

As the several Additional Duties will expire at Christmas, Her Majesty, to prevent their lapsing, has sent over a Bill to be offer'd to your Consideration, to continue them for three Months: Whereby you will still have an Opportunity further to provide for the Credit of Her Government and your own Safety, by such Ways and Means as you shall think proper.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am very sensible of the great Honour Her Majesty has done Me, in placing Me in so Eminent a Station, and of my own Inability sufficiently to discharge so great a Trust: But this I will beg leave to assure you, That no one ever endeavour'd it with more Zeal for Her Majesty's Service, and for your Interest (which I take to be inseparable) than I am firmly resolv'd to do.

I must therefore earnestly recommend it to you, That as the Protestants in this Kingdom are united in one common Interest, you may all agree in the same Means of promoting it; and shew, by a dutiful Comportment, and by laying aside all Warmth and Resentment, that every one of you is equally concern'd for Her Majesty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom.

This will appear by the Unanimity of your Proceedings: And you may depend upon it, that I shall make a faithful Representation of them to Her Majesty; being assured, that She will look upon your Temper



Temper and good Agreement as the greatest Instance you can give of your Loyalty and Affection to Her Person and Government.

After which the Commons were, by his Grace's Command, directed to proceed to the Choice of a Speaker, and to present him to his Grace, for his Approbation, to Morrow. The Commons being return'd to their House, Alan Brodrick, Esq; was elected Speaker.

Paris, December 6. N. S. On the 4th the Earl of Peterborough went to Versailles, and had an Audience of the King in his Closet, being introduc'd by the Marquis de Torcy. After which the Duke d'Aumont presented Admiral Jennings to his Majesty, who received him very graciously. Monsieur d'Iberville intends to set out to Morrow for Great Britain, where he is to reside as Envoy-Extraordinary from the most Christian King.

Brussels, Decemb. 9. N. S. Some Days ago three Deputies of the States of Hainault came hither, in order to enter into a Negotiation with the Regency, and the Prussian Minister, upon the Demand the King his Master makes on that Province. A Detachment of Prussian Troops hath taken Possession of the Town of Nuys, situate on the Rhine below Duffeldorp, and belonging to the Electorate of Cologne, and it is reported they intend to fortify that Place. Letters from Franckfort bring an account, that the Castle and Forts of Fribourg being evacuated, and the Garrison conducted to Rothweil, the Armies on both sides were preparing to separate, and part of the French were already march'd into their Winter Quarters. Letters from Rostadt of the 1st Instant bring an account, that Prince Eugene and Mareschal Villars continued their Conferences, and it was believ'd they would agree on a Place for the Treaty before they parted. Prince Eugene intended to set out from thence for the Court of Vienna.

Dunkirk, Decemb. 8. N. S. On the 1st Instant the Risbank was effectually blown up, and the next Day the Rubbish and Lodgments within it were levell'd. Yesterday Morning the Fort de Revers was likewise blown up and ruin'd, the August Man of War having sail'd into the Flemish Road the Day before. The Workmen are now employ'd in demolishing Seven of the Bastions.

Windsor, November 29. This day Monsieur le Baron Schutz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Hanover, and also from the Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty; to which he was Introduced by the Rt. Hon. William Bromley, Esq; One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Notice is hereby given, That a general Court of the Governour and Company of Mine Adventurers of England, will be held on Thursday the 17th of this Instant December, at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon, at Stationers Hall, London.

Advertisements.

+ Just Publish'd, The Declaration and Engagement concerning the Rights and Privileges of the British Merchants in the Kingdom of Sicily, made at Utrecht the 25th Day of February, 1712-13, N. S. As also, A Provisional Regulation of Trade in the Spanish Low-Countries, made at Utrecht the 15th Day of July, 1713, N. S. Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, and by the Assigns of Thomas Newcomb and Henry Hills, decess'd. Price 3d.

+++ The Annual Feast of the Sons of the Clergy will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 10th of December Instant. Tickets may be had at Brown's Coffee-house in Mitre Court, Fleetstreet; Barlow's Coffee house against the Royal-Exchange; Mr. Henry Stockers,

Watchmaker in Exchange Alley; Child's Coffee house, St. Paul's Church-yard; Oliver's Coffee-house, at Westminster Hall Gate; Squire's Coffee-house, Fulwood's Rents by Gray's Inn, Holborn; and An'erton's Coffee-house in Fleetstreet. Note, Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing.

THE Creditors of the Rt. Hon. Charles late Earl of Winchelsea, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to prove their Debts before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, within six Months from this time, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS Five Parchment Writings, viz. Three Exemplifications of Common Recoveries, and Two others, dated in or about the Year 1704, were supposed to be lost or left somewhere between the Temple and Fleet-bridge: Whoever brings them to Mr. Walkhoe, Bookseller in the Middle Temple, shall receive 2 Guineas reward: They are of no use but to the Owner.

TWO Tenements and Lands thereto belonging, late the Estate of Joseph Adams, decess'd, in Barton-David in Somersetshire, of 20l. per Ann. and upwards, is, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Purchaser, before John Orlebar, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Masters Chambers in Chancery-lane.

TO be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Fleetwood Dormer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, part of the Estate late of Humphrey Dovey, Gent. decess'd, lying in Aively in the County of Salop. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Ships Company belonging to the Duke and Dutchess, That on Thursday the 17th Instant, such of the Ships Debts demanded by the Officers from the Seamen which were not fully made out in August last, will be consider'd and settled by John Meller, Esq; at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-lane.

TO be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery before John Orlebar, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court together or apart, four Shares in the New River Company (one whereof is a Sitting and Voting Share.) Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers, over the publick Office in Chancery lane; and of Mr. Underwood, at his Chambers in Furnival's Inn.

WHEREAS William Anderson, a Scotchman, aged about 27 Years, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, lank Hair of a sanguine Colour, hard Favour'd, a wide Mouth, full eyed, thickish of Hearing, and blue Apparel, did about 2 Months since run away from his Master John Tweedy, of Strain in the County of Middlesex, Draper, and feloniously took and carried away a parcel of Linnen Cloth, and other Goods of his said Master's, to the value of 100l. Whoever Apprehends the said Will. Anderson, so that he may be brought to Justice, and gives notice thereof to the said John Tweedy, or to Lewis Young, at the Artichoke in Cheapside, London, Linnen-draper, shall have 10 Guinea's Reward; or if the said Will. Anderson will return to his said Master, in one Month's time, he shall be kindly received.

WHEREAS Mary, the Wife of Jacob Reynolds, of Highstreet in Coverace-Fields in the Hamlet of Mile-End New-Town, in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex, hath eloped from her said Husband, and run him into Debt: These are to desire all Persons not to Trust the said Mary with Money or Goods on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS Sarah, the Wife of Thomas Clark, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Married, hath eloped from her said Husband, and runs him into Debts: This is to desire all Persons, not to Trust the said Sarah with Money or Goods on account of her said Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts she shall Contract after the Publication hereof.

MR. Anthony Soleitor at the Grey-Hound Tavern near Monmouth-street in Soho, Vintner, being choic Assignee of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gabriel Fourrier of St. Ann's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner and Perukemaker: All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or to Mr. Edward Barry, Attorney at Law in Milk-street, London, who is impowr'd to receive the same, or they will be Sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Arthur Evans, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 18th Instant, and on the 4th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Charles King, late of London, Merchant, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined: This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.