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St. James's, January 13.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of your Majesty's City and Corporation of New-York in America, convened in Common-Council.

THE Loss of our late Sovereign your Majesty's Royal Father, of glorious Memory, made the deepest Impressions of Sorrow upon our Hearts. We were sensible that Heaven had deprived us of a Prince of most eminent Virtue and consummate Wisdom; and that to his Arms and Counsels we owed the Preservation of our Religion and our Liberties, when both were attacked by the most formidable Power in Europe. Your Majesty then (we most humbly hope) will conceive how great our Joy was, how much our Hearts were exalted, when we saw your Majesty, his Son and rightful Successor, advanced to the quiet and secure Possession of the Throne of your Ancestors, receiving the earliest Proofs of the Affections of your loyal Nobility and Commons; the zealous Prayers of those Churches of which your Majesty is the Defender; and the glad Acclamations of a People devoting their Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty's Service.

May it please your Majesty, though we are far removed from the happy Place of your Royal Residence, yet none of your Majesty's Dominions are more truly sensible of the Blessings which all enjoy under the Administration of a good, a great, and a just Prince.

We therefore most devoutly pray, that your Majesty may long reign over us; that your Royal Comfort the Queen may be blessed with long Life, and a numerous Offspring; and that together with your Majesty's Person, your great and princely Virtues may for Ages to come continue to be truly represented in this your Majesty's Province.

We are, May it please your Majesty, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th Day of *January*, 1727.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Wilts, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Cornwall,	George Denny of Trenants, Esq;
Hereford,	William Skinner of Stonehouse, Esq;
Somerset,	Richard Champneys, Esq;
Stafford,	Edward Wilson of Cank, Esq;
Warwick,	Samuel Mead of Watergall, Esq;
	South-Wales.

Brecon,	Marmaduke Prythero of Builth, Esq;
Pembroke,	Robert Popkins, Esq;

Whitehall, January 13.

The Appointment of Flag Officers, upon the Death of Vice-Admiral Hosier, is as follows. Edward Hopson, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White.

Sir George Walton Vice-Admiral of the Blue. Salmon Morrice, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Robert Hughes, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White.

Philip Cavendish, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Sir George Saunders is made a Commissioner of the Navy, in the Room of Sir Thomas Colby.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Evans, Walter Lyttleton, Henry Green, and John Hay, Esqrs, to be Cup-Bearers to His Majesty.

Harry Cole, John Tilburg, Frederick Henning, and Robert Tripp, Esqrs, to be Carvers to His Majesty.

John Hodges, Grey Longuille, Thomas Delafaye, and Stephen Mounier, Esqrs. to be Gentlemen Sewers to His Majesty.

Mrs. Jane Kein, to be Housekeeper and Wardrobe-keeper of His Majesty's Palace of Kensington.

Mr. John Allen and Mr. Marmaduke Lilly, to be Apothecaries to His Majesty's Household.

Whitehall, Jan. 10. 1727-8.

Whereas Five Pieces of Crimson Velvet Hangings embroidered with Gold, Silver and Pearl, have lately been stolen out of Montagu House: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who shall discover his Accomplices, so that they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for a further Encouragement to any Person whatsoever making such Discovery, so as the said Criminals or any one of them be apprehended and convicted, his Grace the Duke of Montagu doth hereby promise, as a Reward to such Discoverer, the Sum of Fifty Guineas, to be paid by his Grace at his said House upon such Conviction.

Montagu.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 8, 1727.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Wednesday the 17th of January, 1727, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, London, a Parcel of Tea, Coffee, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Tobacco, clear of all Duties, which are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 15th, and Tuesday the 16th Instant, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and all the Morning before the Sale.

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