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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 4th Day of *May*, 1741.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Edward Hallet of Swatchford, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Somerset, in the room of William Madox of Norton Ferris, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, May 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, for granting the Dignity of a Baron of Great Britain unto Henry Bromley, Esq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Henry Lord Montfort, Baron of Horseheath in the County of Cambridge.

His Majesty has been also pleased to order Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, for granting the Dignity of a Baron of Great Britain unto Stephen Fox, Esq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Stephen Lord Ilchester, Baron of Woodsford Strangways in the County of Dorset.

His Majesty has been likewise pleased to order Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, for granting the Dignity of a Baron of Great Britain unto John Howe, Esq; by the Name, Stile and Title of John Lord Chedworth, Baron of Chedworth in the County of Gloucester.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Smith, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Romney, to be his Majesty's Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland in America, the Fort and Garrison at Placentia, and all other Forts and Garrisons erected or to be erected in that Island.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Robert Brown, Bart. the Office or Place of Paymaster of all his Majesty's Works, concerning the Repairs, new Buildings, and well keeping of any of his Majesty's Houses of Access and others in Time of Progress.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Andrew Wilkinson, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Delivery of all and all Manner of Ordnance of Artillery, Ammunition, and other Necessaries whatsoever appertaining to his Majesty's Office of Ordnance.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Sigismond Tanner, to be chief Graver of his Majesty's Mint, in the Room and Place of John Croker, deceased.

Whitehall, May 5.

Information having been given to the Lords of the Admiralty, that a small Privateer from St. Sebastian was cruizing on the Coast of France, their Lordships ordered two Tenders, each mann'd with a Lieutenant and Seamen from the Men of War, to sail in quest of her, under the Command of Lieutenant Warwick Calmady, of the Advice; they sailed from the Downs the 26th past at Three in the Morning, and the next Day in the Forenoon they came up with her off Cape Havre, took her, and brought her into the Downs: She is a Barcalongo of thirty Tons, mounted with four Carriage and six Swivel Guns, and mann'd with forty-five Men. One of the Men was killed in the Action; several jumped over board to swim on Shore, some of which were drowned; and seventeen were brought in Prisoners. This Privateer had taken two Prizes, one of which was an empty Sloop, and the other a Vessel laden with Salt for Newfoundland. Lieutenant Calmady, with the Tenders, called at Havre de Grace, and brought away four English Merchant Ships which kept in that Port for Fear of the Privateer, and convoyed them safe over to the Coast of England.

Stamp Office, April 30, 1741.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Sessions of Parliament, intitled, An Act for granting