

Nor shall our most earnest Prayers be ever wanting, that your Majesty may long continue thus to be the Support of the Liberties of Europe, and that in your Majesty and your Posterity, we and our Descendants to latest Ages, may enjoy the Protection of our Religion and Liberties, which no Well-wisher to those invaluable Blessings can be secure of in any other Hands.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the said Borough, the 15th Day of December, 1743.

Petersbourg, Nov. 26. On Wednesday last Count Gollowin, High Admiral of Russia, arrived here from Reval. The next Day being the Anniverfary of the Order of St. Katherine, instituted by the Empress Katherine, Mother of her present Imperial Majesty, the Empress dined in Publick with the Princess of Hesse Hombourg, who was invested with that Order by the Foundress; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court on that Occasion. Yesterday being the Anniverfary of the Empress's Accession to the Crown, her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, Nobility, and a great Number of Persons of Distinction, who had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand on that Occasion. The Empress dined in Publick on the Throne, and the Company of Life-Guards, consisting of 360 Men, (who have all the Rank of Lieutenants) had the Honour to dine in the same Room with her Imperial Majesty, who was dress'd in the Uniform, as Captain of that Company. Several Salvos were given by the Cannon of the Fort and Admiralty, the Bells rung in all the Churches, and in the Evening the whole City was illuminated. The Marquis de la Chetardie arrived here from Stockholm Yesterday in the Afternoon. Her Imperial Majesty has deferred her Departure for Moscow to the Beginning of January.

Whitehall, December 24.

The King has been pleas'd to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; George Compton, and Philips Gybbon, together with Charles Sackville, Esq; commonly called Earl of Middlesex, and Henry Fox, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Monson, Martin Bladen, Edward Ashe, the Hon. James Brudenell, Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert, and Benjamin Keene, Esqrs. together with Sir Charles Gilmour, Bart. to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint William Corbett, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleas'd to grant unto Sir John Rushout, Bart. the Office or Place of Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleas'd to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto the Right Honourable Samuel Sandys,

Esq; by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Sandys, Baron of Ombersley in the County of Worcester.

And also to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq; of Oakly Park, in the County of Salop, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Herbert of Chirbury in the said County.

The King has been pleas'd to grant unto the Honourable Henry Finch, Esq; the Office or Place of Surveyor of his Majesty's Works; and also to grant unto Denzil Onflow, Esq; the Office or Place of Paymaster of the Works.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute the Honourable Charles Hamilton, Esq; Receiver-General and Collector of his Majesty's Revenues in the Island of Minorca.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute Robert Penny, Esq; to be his Majesty's Attorney-General in the Island of Jamaica.

LENT-Preachers appointed to preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1743-44.

Feb. 8. Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bp. of London.
10. Friday,	Dean of York, Dr. Osbaldiston.
12 Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Worcester.
15 Wednesday,	Dr. Lavington.
17. Friday,	Dean of Ely, Dr. Allix.
19. Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Gloucester,
22. Wednesday,	Dr. Thomas.
24. Friday,	Dean of Gloucester, Dr. Newcombe.
26. Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells.
29. Wednesday,	Mr. Hayter.
Mar. 2. Friday,	Dean of Chester, Dr. Brooks.
4. Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Landaff.
7. Wednesday,	Mr. Cornwallis.
9. Friday,	Dean of Chichester, Mr. Ashburnham.
11. Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Bangor.
14. Wednesday,	Dr. Gally.
16. Friday,	Dean of Hereford, Dr. Cresslet.
18. Palm Sunday,	Ld. Abp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Abp. of York.
21. Wednesday,	Dr. Whaley.
23. Good Friday,	Dean of Westminster, Ld. Bp. of Rochester,
25. Easter Sunday,	Lord Almoner.

GRAFTON.

LENT-Preachers appointed to preach at His Majesty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wednesdays and Fridays, for the Year 1743-44.

Feb. 8. Ash-Wednesday, Dean of Bangor, Dr. Maurice.