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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the Nineteenth Day of *January*, 1743.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Custody of the Seals of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, to the Right Honourable Richard Lord Edgumbe, the Oath of Chancellor of the said Dutchy was this Day, by his Majesty's Command, administered to his Lordship.

This Day the Right Honourable Sir John Rushout, Baronet, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Petersbourg, Dec. 20.* Sunday last being the Empress's Birth-Day, her Imperial Majesty went in State to the Cathedral Church; after Divine Service there was a very numerous Appearance at Court of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment her Majesty on the Occasion. The Empress dined in Publick on a Throne, and the Nobility, Ladies of the Court, the Senate, Synod, Generals of the Army, and Officers of the Guards, had the Honour to dine in the same Room. The Vice-Chancellor, Count Bestucheff, gave an elegant Entertainment to all the Foreign Ministers. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and a grand Illumination upon the Ice, on the River over against the Palace, representing a Garden with Trees, Parterres, &c. There were also Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City. The same Day the Empress was pleased to appoint the Grand Marshal, Count Bestucheff, to be her Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Berlin.

*Petersbourg, Dec. 27.* M. de la Chetardie, the French Ambassadour, continues to frequent the Court as a private Gentleman, and cannot take his publick Character, nor enter upon any Business with the Ministers of this Court, till the Point of giving the Title of Empress to the Czarina is settled. We hear that M. Holsten, the new Danish Minister, has passed thro' Berlin in his Way to this Court, and he is expected here in a few Days.

*Berlin, Jan. 18.* His Prussian Majesty has put off his Journey to Potzdam, and 'tis said he will stay here for four or five Weeks longer.

*Liege, Jan. 23, N. S.* This Day his Highness Duke Theodore of Bavaria, Bishop of Ratisbon, was elected Bishop and Prince of Liege.

*Hambourg, Jan. 24, N. S.* It is written from Poland, that the Peasants of the Starosty of Kryczew in Lithuania, bordering upon the Territories of Russia, and belonging to the Count Sapiiha, being no longer able to bear the Oppression, and different Impositions of the Jews, who farm the Revenues of that Districht, had risen in a Body of 3000 Men, and making choice of one Woyczylo for their Chief, had massacred all the Jews they could lay their Hands on in two several Towns, threatening to treat in the same Manner as many as they should find in the adjacent Parts; but that proper Measures had been taken for dispersing the said Rioters, and sending them to their respective Villages. By our last Letters from Sweden we hear, that the Empress of Russia has granted a Subsidy of 400000 Rubles to Sweden, and it is said that a mutual Agreement to disarm immediately has been concluded between the Courts of Stockholm and Copenhagen.

*Hague, Jan. 28, N. S.* Their High Mightinesses have prolonged the Placard, which regulates the Quarantine of all Ships coming from Messina, Calabria, and other Places suspected of Infection, for the Space of seven Months, namely, till August next. His Excellency the Lord Tyrawley set out last Sunday Morning for Amsterdam, on his Way to Petersburg. The same Day we had a suffocating Fog here, which was so excessively thick, that People were confined to their Houses for a great Part of the Day, the Town being as it were buried in a Cloud, and every Thing invisible. Those who had ventured to Church in the Morning, before it came to that Height, could not find the Way home again, but were obliged to stay in Church till it dissipated. As there are but few Canals here, we had none of the Accidents which are but too common on the like Occasions in the other Cities, by Peoples running into the Water; and hitherto we don't hear of its having extended farther than this Place.

Whitehall,

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