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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 9th Day of December, 1763,

P R E S E N T;  
The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffex, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Fawkener, Esq; to be one of the Clerks of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council in Extraordinary, he this Day took the Oaths required to be taken thereupon.

*Vienna, November 19.* The Lord Viscount Stormont had his first Audiences, on Thursday last, of the Emperor and Empress, in which he presented to their Imperial Majesties, his Credentials in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain.

*Vienna, November 23.* On Saturday last the Arch-dutchess, Wife of the Archduke Joseph, was seized with a Fever and the Small-Pox, and Yesterday miscarried of a Daughter, who lived but a few Minutes, and she herself is in very great Danger.

*Genoa, November 19.* The French Squadron, consisting of Two Ships of the Line and four Frigates, sailed from Toulon the 2d Instant for Algiers.

A large Algerine Xebec of Twenty-four Guns Twelve Pounders, and Two of Eighteen Pounders, is cruising between Villa Franca and St. Remo.

*Florence, November 19.* Dispositions have been made in one of the Emperor's Palaces here for the Reception of the Princess of Modena, who for several Days has been expected to pass by on her Return from Massa to Modena; but it is uncertain whether she will not pass round the Walls of the Town without stopping. The Empress has lately sent her own and the Emperor's Picture to the young Princess of Modena.

*Barcelona, November 19.* The Earl of Rochford, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, arrived here last Monday, with his Lady, in perfect Health, and proposes pursuing his Journey to Madrid Tomorrow. His Excellency was received with all Marks of Honour by the Captain General of this Principality, and the Governor of our City.

*Berlin, November 19.* On the 16th Achmet Effendi, the Turkish Internonce, had his first Audience of Count Finckenstein, to deliver his Credential Letters.

The King of Prussia has named Baron Plothow his Minister at Ratibon, as first, and Count Schuembourg, Marshal of his Court, as second Ambassador at the ensuing Congress to be held for the Election of a King of the Romans.

Prince Henry, Brother to the Prince Royal of Prussia, and Princess Wilhelmina, his Sister, were taken ill of the Measles some Days ago, but without

any dangerous Symptom, and are in a fair Way of Recovery.

*Berlin, November 22.* Last Sunday Afternoon the King of Prussia arrived here from Potzdam, and the next Day he gave a public Audience to Achmet Effendi, the Turkish Internonce. In the Evening there was a Ball in the Queen of Prussia's Apartment; and this Morning, at Four o'Clock, his Prussian Majesty set out again for Potzdam; Baron Beckers, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine to this Court, had Yesterday a private Audience of his Prussian Majesty, when he delivered his Letters of Credence:

*Berlin, November 26.* The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick left Potzdam the 24th Instant, and is returned to Brunswick.

Prince Henry, the King of Prussia's Brother, continues still at Rinsberg, but is expected here about the beginning of next Month.

*Hamburg, November 22.* A few Days ago M. de Lianos, appointed his Catholick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Denmark, passed through this Place in his Way to Copenhagen.

*St. James's, December 7.*

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had a Private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, December 8.*

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Cantalupe, Her Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty Office, December 9.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 1st Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in a very hard Gale of Wind, the Ship Friendship, James Biorckland, Master, belonging to Stockholm, laden with Tar and Pot Ash, consigned to Mr. Gottard Hagen, a Merchant of London, struck very hard upon some Rocky Ground, called the West Rocks, and soon after filled with Water, so that the Crew were forced to quit her, and take to their Boats, and afterwards got ashore; that the Master of her afterwards got some Vessels to go to their Assistance, which have brought to the Port of Harwich 100 Barrels of Tar, and some of her spare Sails and Ropes, and, if the Weather should prove fine, he was in Hopes some more of her Cargo would be saved, but that the Ship must be entirely lost.

*Pb. Stephens.*