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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of February, 1775.

P. R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1775.

Berkshire, Bartholomew Price, of East Challow, Esq;
Bedfordshire, George Pauncefort, of Amptill, Esq;
Buckinghamshire, John Norris, of Hugendon, Esq;
Cumberland, Anthony Benn, of Hensingham, Esq;
Cheshire, Thomas Patten, of Buerton, Esq;
Camb' & Hunt', Daniel Swaine, of Leverington, Esq;
Cornwall, Peter Bowne, of Rosemerrin, Esq;
Devonshire, Henry Arthur Fellowes, of Eggeford, Esq;
Dorsetshire, George Gould, of Upway, Esq;
Dorbyshire, Robert Cheyney, of Meynell Langley, Esq;
Essex, John Pardoe, of Low Layton, Esq;
Gloucestershire, Postponed.
Hertfordshire, Richard Emmott, of Goldings, Esq;
Herefordshire, John Freeman, of Letton, Esq;
Kent, Granville Wheeler, of Otterden, Esq;
Leicestershire, John Simpson, of Laund Abbey, Esq;
Lincolnshire, John Nelthorpe, of Little Grimby, Esq;
Monmouthshire, William Nicholls, of Caerleon, Esq;
Northumberland, Walter Trevillian, of Nether Wiltorn, Esq;
Northamptonshire, John Clarke, of Bulwick, Esq;
Norfolk, Brigg Price Fountain, of Norford, Esq;
Nottinghamshire, Cornelius Launder, of Hickling, Esq;
Oxfordshire, Henry Barber, of Adderbury West, Esq;
Rutlandshire, John Cooke, of Uppingham, Esq;
Shropshire, John Kinchant, of Park, Esq;
Somersetshire, Sir Thomas Champnes, of Orchard Lee, Bart.
Staffordshire, John Williamson, of Stafford, Esq;
Suffolk, Richard Moore, of Melford, Esq;
Southernhampton, Goodyer Saint John, of Odiham, Esq;
Surry, Postponed.
Suffex, Thomas Baker, of Mayfield, Esq;
Warwickshire, Seth Nelson, of Hatton, Esq;
Worcestershire, Samuel West, of Earls Croomb, Esq;
Wiltshire, Francis Dugdale Astley, of Everly, Esq;
Yorkshire, Sir George Armitage, of Kirklees, Bart.

S O U T H W A L E S.
Glamorganshire, Daniel Jones, of Glanbrane, Esq;
Breconsbire, William Powell, of Llanurthwl, Esq;
Radnorshire, John Griffiths, of Cwmheyop, Esq;
Carmarthenbshire, Walter Rice Howell, of Maefgwyn, Esq;

Pembrokeshire, John Lort, of Prickaston, Esq;
Cardiganshire, Postponed.

N O R T H W A L E S.

Anglesey, William Lloyd, of Llwydiart, Esq;
Carnarvonshire, William Stodart, of Deganwy, Esq;
Merionethshire, Lewis Nanney, of Llwyn, Esq;
Montgomeryshire, Clop'on Prhys, of Llandrimo, Esq;
Denbighshire, Richard Parry, of Llanraiahdar, Esq;
Flintshire, John Davies, of Gwfaneg, Esq;

St. James's, February 7.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Blair, John Kenrick, James Bindley, William Baillie, and William Waller, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, &c. — And also to constitute and appoint John Brettell, Esq; to be Secretary or Chief Clerk to the said Commissioners.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Paul Henry Ourry, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy, for the Affairs of His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth.

E R R A T U M.

In the Gazette of Tuesday November 22, 1774, in the List of Baronets of the Kingdom of Ireland, for

John Allen *Johnstone* of the County of Dublin, read
 John Allen *Johnson*, &c.

St. James, February 7, 1775.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday Night last, the 3d Instant, about Ten of the Clock, several wicked and ill-disposed Persons, to the Number of about Forty, armed with Cutlasses, Blunderbuss, Pistols, and other offensive Weapons, assembled together in a riotous Manner near the Watch-house in Moorfields, and broke the Windows of and fired into the said Watch-house, where the Officers of the Night were assembled and on Duty, and had a Prisoner in their Charge; and also cut, wounded, and maimed the Officers and Watchmen there in a terrible Manner, whereby two of the said Watchmen are likely to die; and there rescued and took away the said Prisoner out of the said Watch-house, and robbed one of the Officers on Duty of his Hat and Money; and also that the said riotous Persons did, on their Return from Moorfields, in passing through Half-moon alley in Bishopsgate Ward, dangerously cut and maim one of the Watchmen of the said Ward, by means of which his Life is in imminent Danger: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in committing the said Acts of Outrage and Violence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Persons who robbed the Officer as aforesaid, or discharged the Fire-Arms, or wounded the Watchmen with their Cutlasses) who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners

