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A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty for the Year ensuing.

Derby,	John Big Esq;
Bedford,	Sir John Burgoine.
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Hocks,	
Cumberland,	Thomas Delves Esq;
Cheshire,	
Cambridge and	Erasmus Smith Esq;
Huntingdon,	Richard Errey Esq;
Cornwall,	Sir William Davy.
Devon,	
Dorset,	
Derby,	Sir Charles Scrimshaw Bar.
Ebor.	William Lowther Esq;
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Gloucester,	John Marriot Esq;
Hartford,	
Hereford,	Humphry Majo Esq;
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Lincoln,	Martin Browne, of Lowth, Esq;
Monmouth,	Geo. Lewes, Esq;
Northumberl.	
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Norfolk,	Rich. Mason Esq;
Nottingham,	Tymothy Ellis Esq;
Oxford,	Robert Barber Esq;
Rutland,	
Salop,	Rowland Cotton Esq;
Somerset,	Joseph Langton Esq;
Stafford,	John Bowyer Esq;
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Montgomery,	
Denbigh,	John Robert Esq;
Flin,	John Lloyd Esq;
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Merioeth,	
Anglesey,	
Cardarthen,	Nickolas Williams Esq;
Fradrooke,	
Cardigan,	John Knowls Esq;
Glanorgan,	Geo. Howell, of Breuste, Esq;
Brecknock,	Howell Jones, of Brecknock, Esq;
Radnor,	Edw. Lewes Esq;

Cracow, Dec. 2. N. S. The King of Poland has Declared his Resolution of removing the next week to Warsaw; There will be left here a Garrison of Saxon Troops; Those of Poland are now marching to their Winter Quarters; and as many as can be conveniently, will be lodged in the Frontier Provinces, for their security against any suddain Inroad of the Tatars. The Brandenburg Minister, residing at Warsaw, who has contributed very much, by his good Offices, to bring Prince Sapieha and other Persons of Principal Rank over to the King's Interests, has within these few days acquainted this Court, that the Bishop of Plosko, and the Palatine of Czernicho (who have all along very zealously adhered to the Primate) do now desire his Mediation, to make their Peace with the King, with a promise to employ the Credit they have with the Primate, to dispose him to the like Submission. The Circular Letters will be given out in a short time for summoning a General Dyet, to settle the Affairs of the Kingdom. The King has been present this Week at several Councils, where among other things it was considered, how to provide for the Security of the City of Dantzick, in case the French should make any attempt upon it.

Vienna, Dec. 7. This week arrived here an Express, with Letters from Transylvania, which give an account of the Advices they had received from Turkey, concerning the late Battle at Semp, and what happened afterwards. They say, That on the 11th of September, in the morning, the Grand Visier, who was posted on this side the River Theysse with all the Turkish Infantry and some Horse, received notice that the German Army

were marching towards them; whereupon he sent out 500 Spahis commanded by the Bassa of Romelia, to get Intelligence, but these meeting with a stronger Party of Imperialists, were all cut off or taken Prisoners, except a very small number, who acquainted the Visier, that 6000 Germans were advanced near the Ottoman Camp; Upon this, he immediately gave Orders to send the heavy Baggage and Provisions over the Theysse, intending to follow leisurely with the whole Army, which he believed he had time enough to do; But the News of the approach of the Germans occasioning much confusion in the Camp, a great number of People crowded together to pass the River, notwithstanding the Guards that were placed to prevent it; About three in the afternoon the German Army appeared in sight of the Turks, who presently abandoned their first Intrenchment, and posted themselves so, as best to defend the second; The Imperialists made their Attacks with great fury, and in the space of two hours had forced all the Works, and were entirely Masters of the Turkish Camp; The Soldiers endeavoured to fly over the Bridge, but that broke, and many thousands were drowned, and all that remained on this side cut in pieces; Among the slain were the Grand Visier, Aga of the Janisaries, the Bassa's of *Anatolia*, *Temeswaer*, *Diarbeckir*, and 12 other Bassa's of lesser Note; all their Artillery, consisting of 84 Pieces, were taken with their Baggage and Provisions; And the Turks confest themselves, that they lost between 30 and 40000 men of their best Troops; The news of this Defeat being brought to the Grand Signior, who lay with 12000 men, most Horse, at some distance on the other side of the Theysse, he retired with such haste and precipitation to *Temeswaer*, that though this place be 10 Hugarian Miles from the Theysse, he arrived there the 13th in the morning, having left all his Baggage and Tents behind him; The Grand Signior stayed two days at *Temeswaer*, and went from thence to *Belgraze*, where he arrived the 20th. There he created divers new Officers, *Hussien* Bassa of *Belgrade* was made Grand Visier, and the *Caimacan* of *Constantinople* Aga of the Janisaries; The 28th he came to *Adrianople*, avoiding a publick Entry, and not permitting the *Sultana* his Mother to come and meet him. Some days after he called a great Council, where the whole Blame of the ill Conduct and Disgrace of the last Campaign being laid upon the late Grand Visier, and upon the *Mufti*, the *Esfendi* of the *Divan*, and the Bassa's of *Bacylon*, *Jerusalem*, and *Egypt*, these five last mentioned being all present, were immediately seized, and beheaded by the Sultan's Order; Count *Teckelej* was summoned to the same Council, but excused himself from giving his Attendance, by reason of his being very ill of the Gout; Though 'tis made a Question, whether his Absence will save him from the same Misfortune. These Letters add, That the Consternation and Murmurs of the People in *Turkey* are very great; And that 'tis believed the Grand Signior will for this reason continue all the Winter at *Adrianople*.

Paris, Dec. 20. All the Foreign Ministers residing here, have made their Compliments to the King upon the Duke of Burgundy's Marriage. There have been great Rejoycings for the Peace in all Parts of this Kingdom. The King has named the *Marquis de Villars*, Lieutenant General, to go his Ambassador to the Emperor; The Count de *Chamilly*, *Marschal de Camp*, (and Nephew to the *Marquis* of that Name, who is Governor of *Strasbourg*) is to have the same Character to the King of Denmark; *Montieur des Alleurs* is to be Envoy Extraordinary to the *Electeur of Brandenburg*; and Ministers are likewise appointed to reside with the *Electors of Cologne and Mentz*, the *Princes of Brunswick*, *Bishop of Munster*, and other *Princes of Germany*, as also at *Ratisbonne*. The *Sieur de Coelogen* arrived the 5th of this month with 5 Men of War at *Toulon*, having been near two months in their passage thither from *Brest*; The two other Men of War, of their Company, were separated from them in a Storm off *Cape St. Vincen*.

Brussels, Dec. 18. The French have evacuated *Ath*, *Charleroy* and *Mons*, and Spanish Garrisons are entered into these places; but before they marched out of *Mons*, which was yesterday, they obliged the Inhabitants to pay a considerable Sum of Money. The Count d'Autel, who is named by the King of Spain to be Governor of *Luxembourg*, stays here, till the French appoint a day for delivering up that place, and then he will march thither with 4 German Regiments, that are in the Service of these Countries.

Hague, Dec. 24. N. S. The States of Holland are adjourned till the 14th of the next month; 'Tis said *Montieur Heemskerke* is designed to reside as Ordinary Ambassador from this State, at the Court of France. The French Ambassadors, *Montieur Verjus*, and *Montieur Calliere*, intend to depart from D. 15

in 2 or 3 days, on their return home. This being the day of the King of Sweden's Coronation, the Ambassador of that Crown gave a Splendid Entertainment to the Foreign Ministers residing here.

Dublin, Dec. 12. The Publick Thanksgiving for the Peace was observed here this day with great Solemnity; The great Guns were thrice discharged, with 3 Volleyes of Small Shot; and at night there were Bonfires and Illuminations.

Whitehall, Dec. 19. This morning the Katherine Yacht arrived at Greenwich from Holland, having brought over his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke; with his Retinue.

Kensington, Dec. 19. The following Congratulatory Addresses upon the Peace and His Majesties Safe Return, have been presented to His Majesty, viz.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of *Evusham* in the County of *Worcester*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *James Rusbout*, and Sir *Henry Parker*, Barons, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Chancellor.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council-men of the Borough of *New-Woodstock* in the County of *Oxon*, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *James Bertie* Esq; and *Sr Thomas Littleton* Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Lord Viscount *Lonsdale*, *Custos Rotulorum*, the Justices of Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of *Westmorland*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Fleming* Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Portland*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh Incorporate of *Kirby Kendall* in the County of *Westmerland*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Fleming* Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Portland*.

An humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Horsham*, was presented to His Majesty by *John Mackel*, and *Henry Yates*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of *Norwich*, was presented to His Majesty by *Thomas Blofeild* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*.

An humble Address of the Bayliffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of *Great Yarmouth* in the County of *Norfolk*, was presented to His Majesty by *George England*, and *Samuel Fuller*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*.

An humble Address was presented to His Majesty by several of the Governors of the Charity, for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, introduced by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Jurats, Commoners, and others the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Town of *Fewerham*, within the Jurisdiction of the *Cinque-Ports*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Basil Dixwell* Bar. Lieutenant of *Dover* Castle, and *Thomas Napleton* Esq; their Steward, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of *Brackley* in *Northamptonshire*, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Charles Egerton*, and *Harry Mordaunt*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bridgewater*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Reading* in the County of *Berks*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Henry Fane*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and by the Mayor, and several of the Aldermen.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Weymouth* and *Melcomb Regis*, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Maurice Ashley* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Common Council and Burgesses of the Borough of *Monmouth*, was presented to His Majesty by *John Arnold* Esq; their Representative in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of *Dunbeved* alias *Launceston* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable *Henry Lord Hyde*, and *William Carey* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, and Commonalty of the Borough of *Melrose* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Francis Godolphin*, and *Charles Godolphin*, Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Essex*.

An humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries, and others the Members of the Cathedral Church of *Peterburgh*, was presented to His Majesty by Dr. *Freeman*, Dean of *Peterburgh*, and several of the Prebendaries.

An humble Address of the Merchants, Masters, and Owners of Ships, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of *Whitehaven*, and also of the Officers of His Majesties Customs there, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *John Lowther* Bar.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Gentlemen, Bayliffs, and other Burgesses of the Borough of *Preston* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, was presented to His Majesty by *Thomas Molineux* Esq; one of their Representatives, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Macclesfield*, Lord Lieutenant of the County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of *Newcastle-Underline* in the County of *Stafford*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *William Lewin* Gore Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, Assistants, Gentlemen, and other the Principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Tewerton* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable my Lord *Spencer*, and *Thomas Bere* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Town Clerk, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of *Tamworth* in the County of *Stafford*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Henry Gough*, and *Thomas Gay* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are pleased to give notice to the Contractors upon a Second Contract or Agreement made for Advancing Money for Exchanging Exchequer Bills, that they pay unto Francis Eyles Esq; Sir Theodore Janssen, Mord. Abbott, Gilbert Heathcote, William Sedgwick, George Doddington, Esquires, Sir William Ashurst, James Bateman Esq; Sir Henry Furness, and Sir Joseph Hume, Trustees appointed for Management of the said Affairs, 10 to 10 or more of them, or to their Cashier at their Office near the Exchequer, a Seventh Payment, that is to say, One full Eighth part, to complete the Sum by them respectively subscribed, on the 22th of this Instant December, or within 14 days then next ensuing, pursuant to the Contract, and that upon completing their Payment respectively as aforesaid, each Subscriber shall at the same time receive Exchequer Bills as well for the 10 per Cent. allowance, as for the said Eighth part herein mentioned. The said Trustees do likewise give notice to such Subscribers as cannot come themselves to receive the 10 per Cent. abovementioned, either that they do depute by Letter of Attorney, or return the Receipts signed by the Trustees for their respective Payments on the Second Contract.

Whereas an Advertisement was inserted in the Gazette for the 13th of December Instant, giving notice, that Three Parts of Exchequer Notes received for the Duties of Excise, amounting to 1030 l. were lost on the 28th of November last, together with the Portsmouth Bag, between Hammer Smith and London; These are to give notice, that the said Portsmouth Bag, together with the said Exchequer Notes, are since found and brought to the General Post-Office in London, and the said Exchequer Notes are since paid unto the General Excise Office, London.

Advertisements.

Peace and Gratitude: A Sermon Preach'd before the Honourable Society of the Natives of the County of Kent, the 23d of November last, at St. Mary le Bow, by Sam. Pratt, D. D. Chaplain to his Highness William Duke of Gloucester. Printed for John Pock (bookseller to the said Society) at the Black-Boy on London-Bridge, and sold by R. Fermel in Canterbury, R. Sellers in Rochester, L. Brillenden in Chatham, Mr. Weekes in Maidstone, J. Bennet in Faversham, T. Jennings in Sandwich, Cl. Buck in Dover, T. Bull in Ashford, W. Dan in Wye, E. Freebody in Rumney, Westbury in Tenterden, J. Munn in Cranbrook, R. Pruxey in Grandhurst, J. Colegate in Tunbridge, Mr. Allen in Sevenoake, K. Hewes in Milton, N. Tomblin in Maidling, D. Varball in Gouders, G. Loneday in Dartford, and T. Brooker in Vekram.

Report or left in one of the Tellers Office in the Exchequer, or between that place and Mr. Robert Gayes, Surgeon in Watton Street in Hatton-Garden, the later end of August last, an Order for 100 l. in the Name of the Earl of Ranelagh, on Salt, Glass, &c. and Numbered 2050, and Assigned on the backside to Capt. Stephen Dyer. Whoever brings the said Order to the above-mentioned Mr. Robert Gayes, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

Roke out of the Gaol at Ailbury in Buckinghamshire the 18th Instant at night, Francis Cox, aged about 40, middle size, a Plebeian Face, a scar at one corner of his Mouth, brown curled Hair; Thomas Pitt aged about 23, tall and slim, dark brown Hair, Ambrose Smith alias Carter, aged about 35, luffy and plump, pale Complexion, lank brown Hair, speaks thick; Jeremiah Macarty alias Carter, aged about 40, middle size, a thin Face full of red Pimples. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to William Benson, Keeper of the Gaol aforesaid, or to William Beeson in the Old Baily, London, shall have 20 l. Reward, or proportionable for any one of them.

Richard Mellows a strong well set Man, aged 30, brown Complexion, a flat Nose with a Scar on one side, a dent in his forehead over his Left Eye, Pockholes in his Face, and Scratches upon one side of his Jaw, a whitish Coat, a black Waincoat, and Leather Breeches, dark Yarn Stockings, a darkish Wig, and a Fringed Cravat, pretends to be a buyer, broke out of the Liberty Gaol of St. Albans the 18th Instant in the Evening. Whoever secures him and gives Notice to Will. Morant, Goaler, or to Mr. James Alexander at the Kings-Arms in Newgate-street shall have 40s. and Charges.

On the 14th Instant at Night a Red Leather gilt Letter Case, where in was a Specie Bank Note for 150 l. Dated the 14th Inst. No C. 5. payable to Ben. Toldevey, and one Exchequer-Bill for 5 l. with several other Papers. Whoever brings the said Letter-Case and Specie Note to Mr. Rob. Haukey at the Bank of England, shall have 3 Guinea's.