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AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of December, 1718.

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 ensuing.

Berks,	Nicholas Luke, <i>Esq;</i>
Bedford,	Edw. Sparkes of Ch. Wiccombe, <i>Esq;</i>
Bucks,	Thomas Fletcher of Hutton, <i>Esq;</i>
Cumberland,	Stephen Bafceley of Houghton, <i>Esq;</i>
Cantab' & Hunt'	Thomas Cholwicke, <i>Esq;</i>
Devon,	John Gollup, Jun. <i>Esq;</i>
Dorset,	Samual Burton, <i>Esq;</i>
Derby,	Daniel Lascels, <i>Esq;</i>
Ebor'	William Lockey, <i>Esq;</i>
Effex,	Christopher Bond, Jun. <i>Esq;</i>
Gloucester,	John Hughes of Hertingfordbury, <i>Esq;</i>
Hertford,	John Dutton Colt, Jun. <i>Esq;</i>
Hereford,	Hamilton, Jun. <i>Esq;</i>
Kent,	John Bakewell, Sen. of Normanton, <i>Esq;</i>
Leicester,	Richard Nelthorpe of Sealeby, <i>Esq;</i>
Lincoln,	Laurence Lord, <i>Esq;</i>
Monmouth,	William Coatworth, <i>Esq;</i>
Northumb'	Thomas Deacon, <i>Esq;</i>
Northampton,	John Coleman of Broome, <i>Esq;</i>
Norfolk,	Lyonel Copley, <i>Esq;</i>
Nottingham,	Thomas Whorwood, <i>Esq;</i>
Oxford,	John Whiteing, <i>Esq;</i>
Rutland,	Edward Browne of Cavley, <i>Esq;</i>
Salop,	Robert Everard, <i>Esq;</i>
Somerfet,	Charles Chadwick, <i>Esq;</i>
Stafford,	Nicholas Jacob of Armeringhall, <i>Esq;</i>
Suffolk,	Joseph Hinxman of Hinton, <i>Esq;</i>
Southampton,	
Surry,	Henry Shelley, Jun. <i>Esq;</i>
Suffex,	John Radborne, <i>Esq;</i>
Warwick,	John Meysey, <i>Esq;</i>
Worcester,	John Askew, <i>Esq;</i>
Wilts,	

South-Wales.

Brecon'	Richard Hughes, <i>Esq;</i>
Carmarthen,	Rowland Lewis of Terracoed, <i>Esq;</i>
Cardigan,	Thomas Knolls of Wenalt, <i>Esq;</i>
Glamorgan,	Michael Williams of Newcastle, <i>Esq;</i>
Pembroke,	Wm Wheeler of Haverford West, <i>Esq;</i>
Radnor,	Hugh Powell of Cwm Elton, <i>Esq;</i>

North-Wales.

Anglesey,	Hugh Hughes of Plascoct, <i>Esq;</i>
Carnarvon,	William Bodvell of Madryn, <i>Esq;</i>
Denbigh,	Eubule Lloyd of Pen-y-Llan, <i>Esq;</i>
Flint,	William Brock, <i>Esq;</i>
Merioneth,	Roger Salisbury of Rugg, <i>Esq;</i>
Montgomery,	Brockwell Griffiths of Bronyard, <i>Esq;</i>

Copenhagen, Dec. 13. The Count of Holst is nominated by the King of Denmark, to go in the Quality of his Minister to the Court of Great Britain. The Lord Polwarth, his Britannick Majesty's Envoy here, has obtained his Danish Majesty's Orders for setting at Liberty all the Ships and Cargoes belonging to British Subjects, that have been brought into this Port; as also like Orders to be sent to the Ports of Norway. 'Tis more than three Weeks since we had a Post, or Advice of any kind

Hambourg, Dec. 20. Some Days ago an Officer in the Service of the King of Spain, known since to be Sir Patrick Lawless, passed this Way in order to go to the King of Sweden. He lodged in our Suburbs, but kept incognito, and did not enter the City. He went to Lubeck or Rostock to imbarck for Sweden. There are seven Posts due from Norway, so that we have no Advices from that Kingdom.

Whitehall, Dec. 21. This Day his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, received the following Letter from Edinburgh;

Edinburgh, Dec. 17. Robert Inglis, Master of a Ship belonging to Kinghorn, was by Stress of Weather drove from the Mouth of the Frith to Stromstadt in Norway on the 1st of this Month, where his Ship was seized, upon which he went to Gottenbourg to get his Ship released, he having a Pass; he reports that on the 6th Instant he saw the King of Sweden's Corpse brought into Gottenbourg, and that immediately on that King's Death, the Prince of Hesse went Post to Stockholm, having ordered Major General Hamilton to possess himself of Stromstadt and keep all in Peace. This Robert Inglis left Gottenbourg the 7th, and sailed from Stromstadt the 9th, where he left the People in great Confusion: No body offered to hinder his Sailing. The Account he had learnt of the King of Sweden's Death, is, that as he was going to attack * *Frederickstadt* on Sunday was † Eight Days, and being at the Head of his Army, he was shot by a Centinel from the Wall, after which the Army retired without any further Attack, but conveyed the King's Body to Gottenbourg.

Whitehall, December 23.

Last Night arrived a Mail from Holland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24. On the 21st Instant arrived here three Mails from Norway, after we had been a Month without any News from thence. The Letters of the freshest Date by them are of the 26th of last Month. They import in Substance, that the Swedes having advanced in great Numbers to pass the Idefjord, and the Danish Troops which were there not finding themselves strong enough to oppose them, Commandore Paulsen was ordered with Two Prames and several other Vessels to engage the Swedish Flotilla, and disputa the Enemy's Passage: Which that Commandore performed with so much Bravery and Conduct, that with inconsiderable Loss he killed a great Number of the Swedes, and gave the Danish Troops Time enough to make their Retreat safely; after which the said Commandore found Means to sink all his Vessels, and to retire with his Men likewise; what he had done being with no other Design than to facilitate the Retreat of the Danes, by keeping the Swedes employed. The Swedes

* This is a Mistake for *Frédéricks-Hall*.

having afterwards passed the said River, formed their Camp near Friderickshall, and the Danes posted themselves on the other Side of the River Glomme, between Friderickshall and Friderickstadt. 'Tis said the Swedish Army encamped in the Neighbourhood of Friderickshall is about 18000 Men strong; that the King of Sweden commands it in Person; and that some Leagues from thence there is another Body of 14000 Men commanded by the Prince of Hesse. These Letters add, that the Swedes had plundered the Town of Friderickshall, and burnt some Houses, but had not yet attacked the Citadel. The Danish Army may be supplied with Provisions for a long Time from the Magazines in Fredrickstadt. As to the Situation of Affairs in the Province of Drontheim, the same Letters tell us, that the Swedes there having received a Reinforcement of Troops which increased their Number to 11000 Men; Major General Budde, who commands the Danish Troops on that Side, was obliged to retire with about 4000 Men under the Cannon of Drontheim. Baron Goertz, with Baron Mullern, and General Reinschildt, were with the King of Sweden. The young Duke Charles Frederick of Holstein was at Stromstad.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30. By a Merchant Ship, whereof Peter Adrian Scott is Master, which came in six Days from Gottenbourg, divers Letters are come from good Hands which give an Account, that the King of Sweden on the 11th Instant, N. S. in an Attack upon the Danish Intrenchments at Friderickshall, was wounded in the Head by a small Shot, of which he instantly died. One of these Letters comes from a Person of Credit who was an Eye Witness of the said King's Death. The Swedish Commissary here having also received Advice of this Event, has notified the same to our Magistrates. This is likewise confirmed by a Letter from Stromstad of the 18th Instant, N. S. with this further Circumstance, that Baron Goertz attempting to advance the Duke of Holstein to the Crown, to the Prejudice of the Princess Ulrica, Wife of the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, he and his Family were committed to Prison; and the said Princess had been proclaimed Queen.

Hague, Dec. 30. By an Express which arrived two Days ago, we had an Account, that the Bishop of Munster died at Ahus on the 25th Instant. The Chapter had before resolved to proceed to the Choice of a Coadjutor, and the Prince of Bavaria was thought the most likely to be chosen; but as his Interest lay chiefly in the said Bishop, 'tis uncertain whether he will now be chosen Bishop. The States of the Province of Holland will assemble on Tuesday next the 3d of January. The Marquis de Prié set out from hence the 27th past for Brussels.

Office of Ordnance, Dec. 22, 1718.

This is to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 14th of January next; will be exposed to Sale by Auction at the said Office in the Tower, several Parcels of Swords, Hangers, Bars of Iron and other Swords lying in the Tower; and also several Parcels of old Cordage at Woolwich, where they may be seen in Lots, and the Terms and Conditions of the Sale.

This is to give Notice, that Attendance will be given for receiving the Collections on His Majesty's Royal Letters for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, at Robin's Coffee-House in Sheer-Lane, by Temple-Bar, on Tuesday; and at John's Coffee-House in Birchin-Lane, by the Royal-Exchange, on Thursdays, every Week from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon.

Notice is hereby given, that a Quarterly Meeting of the Directors of the Colours-Mill Company will be held on Thursday the 8th of January next, at their Office Number Two in Essex-Court in the Middle-Temple, London, at Five in the Afternoon, on Special Business.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Creditors of Mrs. Grace Hatcher, late of Hamersmith, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to prove their respective Debts before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; Notice is hereby given, that such of the said Creditors as do not come in before the said Master and prove their Debts, on or before the 23d of January next, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of Thomas Bendlowes, late of Howgrave, in the County of York, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

These are to give Notice, That an exact Plan of the Port of Sunderland, &c. is to be seen at Mr. Haulquils, at the Sign of the Cock in Maiden-Lane, Covent-Garden; where Proposals for Cleaning and improving the same will be received, and Answers given.

Whereas it has been for some Time past reported, That Mary Heath, Widow, has either left, or soon intends to leave the New Bear in the City of Gloucester; These are to certify, That the said Report is altogether false; notwithstanding as she neither has, nor intends to leave off, or resign her business; but all Gentlemen may be conveniently accommodated with every thing necessary for themselves, their Horses, or their Coaches. And any Gentlemen may be provided with a Coach and Horses to London, or any other Parts, as usual.

All Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or any other Sort of Goods to Mr. John Hide, of Gray's-Inn-Lane, London, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them away before the 25th of March next, otherwise they will be disposed of; he desiring to leave off that Branch of his Business.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Wilks, of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, Mercer, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. William Knight, of Bread-Street, London, Mercer: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee; or they will be sued.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Lane, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Victualler, intend to meet on the 6th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are so come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Newton, of Goodmans-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of January next.