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AT the Court at St. James's the 5th Day of March, 1720.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council; as likewise one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Madrid, Feb. 24.* The Marquess de Lede is not yet arriv'd at Court, being taken up with settling the necessary Dispositions for subsisting the Troops commodiously in their Quarters. Don Carlos Grillo who commanded the naval Forces in the late Expedition to Africa, is promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant General; as is also Don Ferdinand Chacon, Commodore of a Squadron. Sig. Pretis who brought hither from Rome the Cap for Cardinal Beluga, and has since been employed by the Pope's Orders in collecting Informations for compleating the Process formed at Rome against Cardinal Alberoni, has taken his Leave of the Court in order to return home; his Behaviour having been so acceptable here, that the King has settled upon him a yearly Pension of a considerable Value. Our last Advices from Ceuta say, the Army of the Moors continues in that Neighbourhood, but without having yet made any Dispositions for renewing the Siege of that Place: The Buildings they had erected in their former Camp were burnt by Order of the Marquess de Lede, and the Works he had made for its greater Security were levelled, before he quitted it to retire into the Town.

*Paris, March 12.* The Turkish Ambassador arrived here on the 8th Instant, accompanied by his Son and a numerous Retinue. He is lodged in the Faubourg St. Antoine, where he is to continue till he makes his publick Entry; the Day of which is not yet fixed. He is daily visited by a great Number of Persons of Distinction of both Sexes,

whom he entertains with great Politeness. A Council of Regency was held on the 9th, wherein it was resolv'd to send back to the Parliament the Affair of the Duke de la Force, the Cognizance of which had been removed from that Court to the Privy Council. The Parliament accordingly met on the 10th Instant, and after having registred the Arrêt given for that Purpose, they proceeded to the Examination of the Duke de la Force, who appeared without his Sword, which he had before refused to submit to. Several of the Offices appointed for the Examination of all the Paper-Effects were opened on the 10th Instant; but it is not yet known whether the Actions of the India Company will be subject to that Examination, no Resolution being yet taken by the Court upon the Petition lately presented by that Company against the Arrêt of the 26th of January last. Letters from Toulon relate, that above 40 Houses in that Town infected with the Plague were shut up, and that they were in great Apprehensions of its spreading further.

*Hague, March 11.* Most of the Members of the States of the Province of Holland are already arriv'd here, in order to their assembling To-Morrow. It is reported that the Difficulties which have hitherto obstructed the Design of Farming the Customs are now removed, and that before this Assembly separates that Project will be fix'd; the Affair of the Loan of Money for the Expence of fitting out the Squadron designed to act against the Algerines, and other Pyrates in the Mediterranean, will likewise be concluded in this Session. The Council of State having lately caus'd a Toll to be established at Grave, and the Novelty of that Proceeding having occasioned Tumults there, and Disputes with the Court of Brabant, it has been judg'd proper to lay aside that Design, and accordingly the Council of State have declared in form to the States General that they entirely give it up. Prince Kurakin has received Advice that M. Campredon, who went lately from the Court of Sweden, was arriv'd at Petersbourg.

Admiralty.