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At the Council-Chamber at *Whitehall*, the 23d Day of February, 1721.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Edward Richard Lord Hinchinbrook, Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon; his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Stockholm, Jan. 31.* The King of Sweden being gone a Progress into the Country, is not expected back here till the End of next Month; and it is said his Majesty will make the Tour of Schonen, Gottenbourg, and Carlscrona, before he returns. The Muscovite Minister M. Bestuchoff is daily expected here, having travelled round the Bothnick Gulf, and it is said will be at Gasse on the 5th of next Month. The Weather is so bad, that 'tis feared the Winter Corn in most of the Provinces is spoiled. On the 29th Instant died the old Count Rienhild at a Place a few Miles distant from this City. He had received Orders from the King to come to him in the Country and attend him in his Progress, and accordingly the Count set out on the 23d Instant with Count Ducker, but was taken ill upon the Road with a Bloody-Flux, which was followed by a Fever that continued on him to his Death. He was one of the Senators; had for many Years commanded the Swedish Army; was a Gentleman of great Probity and Experience in Military Affairs, and died generally lamented.

*Turin, Feb. 21, N. S.* Letters from Sulzbach bring Advice, that the Princess of that Name will immediately after the Ceremony of the Marriage, set out on her Journey hither: Her Journey is so ordered, that it is reckoned her Arrival at Vercelli will be on the 10th of March; this being some Days sooner than was expected, Preparations for her Reception are carried on with double Diligence; but the Passages from France being shut, the Scarcity both of Goods and Workmen has excessively raised the Price of every thing, and at the same Time makes it extremely difficult for the Nobility to provide Equipages according to the Magnificence that was at first designed. P. S. The Princess was to be married on the 15th Instant, and the 17th was fixed for her Departure.

*Paris, Feb. 28.* The following Extract of the Advices received by the Court, relating to the Plague, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

M. de Bernage writes the 8th of February, that Genouillac was in a very good Way, having but two Persons sick and those on the Recovery. The common Distempers begin to appear again at Marvejols, upon the Plague's having ceased there. All goes well within the Line, and the good State of Health on this Side of it continues. M. de Rothe in his Letters of the 9th and 13th of February, advises, that the Infirmaries at Mende were evacuated on the 9th, only two sick being left in them, of whom one was judged to be in Danger. At Bournans one died on the 9th, and two fell sick. At Arbout two died on the 11th and two fell sick. Marvejols continues without any sick. There are none sick at Laurac. We hope (says M. de Rothe) to be soon wholly delivered from the Contagion. The Chevalier Damas, in his of the 11th of February, confirms the Decrease of the Distemper, and sends an Account drawn up by M. Polastron,

who was just come from visiting the Line, specifying the Day on which the Plague had begun and ceased in several Places of the Gevaudan, and the Number of Persons dead there amounts in the whole to 4800. M. de la Deveze, in his of the 6th of February, says he was using all the Precautions and giving all the Orders necessary for preventing the Conveyance and Concealment of Goods from the Gevaudan, and especially from Marvejols and St. Larter, where are great Manufactures; he had caused two Men to be shot dead, one of whom was taken running of Goods, and the other for concealing Woollen Stuffs, which were burnt. In 31 Days there had not one fallen sick in all the Villages that had been infected, of which St. Larter is the Principal. Mende and its Neighbourhood were never better. The Plague in general in the Gevaudan carries off but two of three Persons a-Day, and they are such as have been long sick. The Bishop of Alais writes the 9th of February, that for some Days none had been newly taken sick, and that of 21 who are in the Infirmaries, three Fourths are in a Way of Recovery. The Duke de Roquelaure, in his of the 12th of February, sends the same Accounts as above, which he had received from the several Officers. Great Diligence was used to settle the Places and Manner of performing Quarantain at Bessiers, and they would soon be in a Readiness to receive Persons and Goods.

*Provence.* M. Perrin writes the 9th of February, that Alauch had not had any dead or sick in 41 Days; Roquebrussanne had not had any since the 4th of January. Besse was not free from the Distemper till the Beginning of February. An Accident at Ollioules proved to have nothing of the Contagion, and has had no ill Consequence.

*The Comtat.* M. de Vedrilles in his of the 9th and 12th of February, sends two Letters from Avignon of the 31st of January and 6th of February, advising that the Plague decreased daily in that Town, and that it had almost ceased in all the Places of the Comtat which had been infected, the Markets being kept there as usual. Quarantain was renewed at Orange, on Account of the sudden Death of a Man of a weak Constitution, on whom were found three Tumours. M. de Charles writes the 11th of February, from Tarascon, that the Decrease of the Plague at Avignon had occasioned a Relaxation of the Rules enjoined, which had been attended by Disorders; on the 6th four died and six fell sick, on the 7th 12 dead 13 sick, on the 8th 13 dead 10 sick.

*Whitehall, Feb. 23.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Conyers Darcy, Esq; to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the North-Riding of the County of York, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Holderness, his Brother, lately deceased.

Whitehall, Feb. 21, 1721-22.

Whereas the Western Mail, as it was coming to London, was Yesterday Morning, about Four a-Clock, robbed on the Road near Sherborne in Dorsetshire, by two Foot-Pads; one of them about six Foot high, in a black Waistcoat and light coloured Stockings; the other about five Foot high, a thin Man, in a red Waistcoat, who tied the Post-Bags, and carried off the Plymouth and Exeter Bags: These are therefore to give Notice, That whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have one, or both of them convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of 200 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for Apprehending of Highwaymen: And if either of the Persons concerned in this Robbery, will discover his Accomplice in the manner aforesaid, such Person so making the

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