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From Tuesday April 18. to Saturday April 22. 1727.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of April 1727.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy-Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Berks, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been also pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Onslow, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

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WH E R E A S by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice, it is (amongst other Things) enacted, That if any Person or Persons, from and after the First Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, being armed with Swords, Fire-Arms, or other offensive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwise disguised, should appear in any Forest, Chase, Park, Paddock, or Grounds inclosed with any Wall, Pale or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or should be usually kept, or in any Warren or Place where Hares or Conies had been or should be usually kept, or in any high Road, open Heath, Common or Down, or should unlawfully and wilfully hunt,

wound, kill, destroy or steal, any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares were usually kept, or should unlawfully steal or take away any Fish out of any River or Pond, or if any Person or Persons, from and after the said first Day of June, should unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majesty's Forests or Chases, which were or should be inclosed with Pales, Rails or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock or Grounds inclosed, where Deer had been or should be usually kept, or should unlawfully and maliciously break down the Head or Mound of any Fish Pond, whereby the Fish should be lost or destroyed, or should unlawfully and maliciously kill, maim or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard or Plantation for Ornament, Shelter or Profit, or should set Fire to any House, Barn or Out-house, or to any Hovel, Cock, Mow or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay or Wood, or should wilfully and maliciously shoot at any Person in any Dwelling-House or other Place, or should knowingly send any Letter, without any Name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Venison, or other valuable Thing, or should forcibly rescue any Person, being lawfully in Custody of any Officer or other Person, for any of the Offences before-mentioned; or if any Person or Persons should by Gift or Promise of Money, or other Reward, procure any of His Majesty's Subjects to joyn him or them in any such unlawful Act; every Person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, should be adjudged guilty of Felony, and should suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, That for the more easy and speedy bringing the Offenders against the said Act to Justice, that if any Person or Persons should be charged with being guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, before any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence or Offences were or should be

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