

# The London Gazette

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From **Tuesday** January 20. to **Saturday** January 24. 1729.

Berlin, January 3, N. S.

**O**N Wednesday last Prince Gallitzin arrived here with the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary from his Czarish Majesty, and the next Day he had a private Audience of the King of Prussia. Colonel Polentz, who has resided here for some Time, as Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, is recalled, so that there is no Person here at Present on the Part of that Court.

*Dresden, Jan. 14, N. S.* General Zulich fet out for Warfaw this Morning, the King having given him an Audience of Leave last Thursday, when he had the Honour of dining with his Majesty. Colonel Polentz, who has resided as Minister from this Court at that of Berlin for some Months past, arrived here Yesterday; and *vis* said M. Suhms is to return thither soon, only to take his Leave, Count Leonard, one of the King's Chamberlains, being named to succeed him.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 17, N. S.* Their Danish Majesties are at Friedensbourg, but are expected in Town about the End of this Week. The Resident of Muscovy has notified to this Court the Declaration of the Czar's Marriage with the Princess Dolgorucki. Colonel Haxthausen, who commanded a Regiment of National Dragoons, has succeeded to the Command of the Queen's Regiment, vacant by the Death of G. M. Vander Luke.

**A**T the Court at St. James's the 22d Day of January 1729.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Bucks,	George Franklin, of Haddenham, Esq;
Dorset,	Sydenham Williams, of Herringston, Esq;
Derby,	William Hodgkinson, of Ashover, Esq;
Gloucester,	Samuel Sheppard, of Avening, Esq;
Lincoln,	Thomas Pindar, Esq;
Northampton,	John Ward, Esq;
Suffolk,	Sir Thomas Allin, Bart.
Warwick,	Samuel Stevenfon Alleyne, Esq;
	<i>South-Wales.</i>
Brecon,	Lewis Harcourt, of Davy-Park, Esq;

[ Price Two Pence. ]

Whitehall, Jan. 23,

A Letter dated Thursday 12 o'Clock, signed W. T. and directed to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been received. The Person who sent the said Letter may come to him at his House in Arlington-street, any Morning next Week.

The Annual Feast of the Sons of the Clergy will be held at Merchants Taylors-Hall in Threadneedle street, on Thursday the 5th Day of February next. Tickets may be had at Anderson's Coffee-House and the Suffex Coffee-house in Fleet-street; the Chapter Coffee-house and Child's Coffee-house in St. Paul's Church-yard; at Batson's Coffee-house in Cornhill, and at the Exchequer Coffee-house at Westminster-Hall-Gate. N. B. Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing. Mr. Green's new Te Deum, and Mr. Purcell's Jubilate, will be vocally and instrumentally performed at Divine Service. And those that bring Feast Tickets will be admitted into the Choir. On the same Day the Charity given by Edward Pauncefoot, Esq; will be distributed to Clergymen's Widows in pursuance of the Directions in his Will.

Whereas great Frauds have been carry'd on in the City of Durham, by stamping Hides with counterfeit Stamps or Hammers; and whereas Information has been given that one Thomas Shepherd was a chief Agent and Assistant in carrying on the said Frauds, and is now fled from Justice; the Commissioners of Excise, and managing the Duties upon Hides do hereby give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and secure the said Thomas Shepherd, so as he shall be brought to Justice, shall receive the Sum of Fifty Pounds Reward from the said Commissioners. The said Thomas Shepherd is a middle-sized Man, appears to be near sixty Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, round Shouldered, Stoops with his Head, is hard of Hearing, wears a lightish colour'd natural Wig, and his Cloaths were of a brownish Colour when he absconded.

South-Sea-Houle, London, Jan. 25, 1729.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's-House in Threadneedle-street, London, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Sub-Governour, and Deputy-Governour of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Thursday following, being the 5th of the same Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declar'd so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House ten Days before the first of the said Elections, pursuant to the By Law in that Behalf.

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