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From Tuesday December 7. to Saturday December 11. 1731.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Hugh Earl of Loudoun was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of our Privy Council, issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy-Rood House in Edinburgh, on Friday the Twenty Eighth Day of January next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said Hugh Earl of Loudoun deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies for such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in Presence of the said Peers, and Return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command that this our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty Five Days at the least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Given at our Court at *St. James's*,
the Ninth Day of *December* 1731,
in the Fifth Year of our Reign.
God Save the King.

AT the Court at *St. James's* the 9th Day
of *December*, 1731.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in
Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council
for the ensuing Year, viz.

<i>Berks,</i>	Arthur Vancittart, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	George Blundell, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Bucks,</i>	Benjamin Woodnorth of Thornborough, <i>Esq;</i>

<i>Cumberland,</i>	Augustine Erle, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Chester,</i>	William Brock of Upton, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Cantab' & Hunt'</i>	Walter Serecole of Cherry Hinton, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Devon,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Dorset,</i>	William Mills of Mearehay, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Derby,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Essex,</i>	<i>Sir</i> Rowland Wynne, <i>Barr.</i>
<i>Gloucester,</i>	Edward Holloway, of Wal- thamstow, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Hertford,</i>	Sylvanus Lysons, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Hereford,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Kent,</i>	John Cox, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Leicester,</i>	William James, of Igtham, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Lincoln,</i>	William Bainbridge, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Northumberland,</i>	Edmund Bradbury, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Northampton,</i>	Walter Blackett alias Cal- verly, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Norfolk,</i>	William Loveday, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Nottingham,</i>	John Willson, of Stanhoe, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Oxon,</i>	John Neal, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Rutland,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Salop,</i>	Lvcester Baroden, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Somerset,</i>	<i>Sir</i> Rowland Hill, <i>Barr.</i>
<i>Stafford,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Suffolk,</i>	Ralph Williamson, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Southampton,</i>	George Daffwood, of Ha- venham, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Surry,</i>	Richard Hassel, of Peters- field, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Suffex,</i>	Joshua Smith, of Battersea, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Warwick,</i>	George Naldrett, of Nal- drett, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Worcester,</i>	Thomas Price, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Wilts,</i>	Isaac John Amplet, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Brecon,</i>	John Smith, of Whitley, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Carmarthen,</i>	South-Wales.
<i>Cardigan,</i>	William Scourfeild, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Glamorgan,</i>	Thomas Morgan, of Lanerch- bledry, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Pembroke,</i>	John Price, of Blaenduffryn, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Radnor,</i>	Reynold Deer, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Anglesea,</i>	John Symonds, of Lanstinan, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Carnarvon,</i>	Thomas Holland, of Bur- rington, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Denbigh,</i>	North-Wales.
<i>Flint,</i>	Robert Hampton, of Henllys, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Merioneth,</i>	William Price of Penmorva, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Montgomery,</i>	Robert Ellice, <i>Esq;</i>
	Robert Price, of Kilken, <i>Esq;</i>
	Edward Lloyd, of Gwerclas, <i>Esq;</i>
	John Lloyd, of Trowiscoed, <i>Esq;</i>
	Whitehall,