

her Daughters, yet it will be her Consolation to see them so deservedly placed at the Head of the most considerable Protestant Families in Europe.

We most earnestly implore the Giver of all good Gifts to bless your Royal Highness with a numerous Offspring, and his most Serene Highness and them with the long Enjoyment of so inestimable a Treasure, as his Majesty has now bestowed upon them.

To which her Royal Highness was pleased to give the following Answer.

*I Am very thankful to you for your Congratulations upon this Occasion. You may be assured of my sincerest Wishes for the Welfare and Prosperity of the City of London.*

They had likewise the Honour to kiss her Royal Highness's Hand.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of May, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a short Time, was pleased to nominate the following Persons to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

John Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

Phillip Lord Hardwicke Lord Chancellor.

Spencer Earl of Wilmington Lord President.

John Lord Hervey Lord Privy Seal.

Lionel Cranfield Duke of Dorset Lord Steward.

Charles Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain.

Charles Duke of Richmond Master of the Horse.

Charles Duke of Bolton.

William Duke of Devonshire Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

John Duke of Montagu Master General of the Ordnance.

Thomas Duke of Newcastle one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Henry Earl of Pembroke Groom of the Stole.

Archibald Earl of Hly.

William Lord Harrington one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, First Commissioner of the Treasury. And,

Sir Charles Wager, Kt. First Commissioner of the Admiralty.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Londale to be Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

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His Majesty has been pleased to appoint, His Grace John Duke of Montagu to be Master General of the Ordnance.

His Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, to be Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.

The Right Honourable Algernon Earl of Hertford, to be Colonel of his Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Horse Guards.

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, to be Constable of the Tower of London, as also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets.

The Right Honourable William Earl of Jersey, to be Chief Justice in Eyre on this Side Trent.

His Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, to be Captain and Colonel of the Second Troop of his Majesty's Horse Guards.

His Grace John Duke of Montagu, to be Colonel of the Queen's Regiment of Horse.

Major General Henry Hawley, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

General Thomas Whetham, to be Governor of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy Island.

Lieutenant General Philip Honeywood, to be Governor of Portsmouth.

Lieutenant General James Dormer, to be Governor of Hull.

Sir Robert Rich, Bart. to be Governour of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea.

His Majesty has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to be sent to the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, empowering them to elect the Reverend John Gilbert, Doctor of Laws, Bishop of that See, in the room of Dr. Matthias Mawson, translated to the Bishoprick of Chichester.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Stone, M. A. Dean of Londonderry in Ireland, to be Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns in that Kingdom, in the room of Dr. Edward Synge translated to the See of Elphin.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Dr. Joseph Butler, Bishop of Bristol, to be Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London; in the room of Dr. Francis Hare, Bishop of Chichester, deceased.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Place and Dignity of the Deanry of Exeter to the Reverend Alured Clark, Doctor in Divinity, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, in the room of Doctor John Gilbert, promoted to the Bishoprick of Landaff.

*Whitehall, May 12.*

This Day the King was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Dudley Ryder, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney General; and on John Strange, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General.

*Whitehall, May 13.*

This Morning about Six a-Clock his Majesty left St. James's, passed in his Barge from Whitehall to Lambeth, and from thence proceeded by Coach to Gravesend, in order to embark for Holland,