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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 27th of November, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, have presented an humble Address to his Majesty, that he would be graciously pleased to order an Embargo forthwith to be laid on all Ships laden or to be laden with Corn, Grain, Starch, Rice, Beef, Pork, or any other Provisions of Victuals to be exported to Foreign Parts: And whereas the House of Commons have likewise presented an humble Address to his Majesty for the same Purposes: His Majesty in Council this Day took both the said Addresses into Consideration, and was thereupon pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, That an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships in the Ports of Great Britain, laden or to be laden with Corn, Grain, Starch, Rice, Beef, Pork, or any other Provisions of Victuals to be exported to Foreign Parts. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them shall respectively appertain:

J. Vernon.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Holderness to be Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

(Price Two Pence.)

Hambourg, Nov. 18. The King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, has caused a Monitory to be published, as Vicar of the Empire, in the Circles of Upper and Lower Saxony, whereby he requires all the Princes and States which are under his Administration, during the Vacancy of the Imperial Throne, to live peaceably and quietly, and avoid all Heats and Animosities which might disturb the Tranquility of Germany. In the mean Time, some preliminary Steps have been taken towards the Election of a new Emperor, the Elector of Mayence having, as Chancellor of the Empire, invited the other Electors to assemble at Francfort for that Purpose on the 27th of February; and the Electors Palatin and Bavaria having agreed to execute, jointly, the Office of Vicar of the Empire in the Western Circles, which are under their Administration.

Whitehall, November 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Edmund Probyn, Kt. one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, to be Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, in the room of Sir John Comyns, Kt. deceased.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Martin Wright, Esq; one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, to be one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, in the room of Sir Edmund Probyn.

His Majesty has likewise been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Abney, Kt. Serjeant at Law, to be one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, in the room of Martin Wright, Esq;

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal Meeters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. Jonathan Collett. And that the
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