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AT the Court at St. James's the 19th Day
of January 1742.

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.

Bedford, John Coppin, of Market Street, Esq;
Bucks, Charles Price, of Aston Sandford, Esq;
Hereford, John Simmonds, of the Mynd, Esq;
Northampton, Valentine Knightley, Esq;
Shropshire, Thomas Langley, of Goulding, Esq;
Stafford, Sir Robert Lawley, Bart.

S O U T H - W A L E S .

Pembroke, David Paynter, of Dale, Esq;

N O R T H - W A L E S .

Anglesea, Hugh Williams, of Pentir, Esq;
Garnarvon, Edward Philip Pugh, of Penrhyn, Esq;
Merioneth, Maurice Jones, of Ddól, Esq;

Moscow, December 20. Her Imperial Majesty has constituted M. Nariskin, her Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Great Britain, one of the Lords of her Bed Chamber, and sent him the Golden Key. By the Ukaufe or Ediēt published here by her Imperial Majesty the Day before her Departure, she prohibits all her Subjects to wear any Gold or Silver Lace, Embroidery, or Brocade, and permits only those of certain Ranks to wear Velvets or rich Silks. This Ukaufe is to take Place the 1st of January next, but her Impe-

rial Majesty is graciously pleased to permit her Subjects to wear out all the prohibited Sorts of Apparel, provided it was made up before the Publication of the said Law, and that it be sent to the proper Offices to be sealed, or stamped, for the Prevention of any Abuse or Evasion. The Frost having been extremely sharp the last Week, we hear that fifteen Persons belonging to the Empress's Retinue were frozen to Death on the Road, and that many more had their Hands, Feet, or other Parts of their Bodies frozen.

Florence, Dec. 18. The Austrian and Sardinian Troops remain in their Posts as mentioned in our last, as do the Spaniards in theirs in the Bolognese; the latter have of late extended their Cavalry to Imbola, Faenza, &c. for the Convenience of Foraging, by the Scarcity of which they suffer extremely, the Hussars having of late seized several Boats laden with Hay, &c. belonging to them. They have of late reinforced their Picquets at the Pianoro, on the Confines of this State with the Bolognese. The State of Bologna has borrowed a second Sum of One hundred thousand Ducats of the Republic of Genoa, to enable them to bear the extraordinary Expences they are put to, on account of the Subsistence which they are obliged to furnish to the Spaniards. In Consequence of the Directions which M. de Braitwitz received last Week from the Great Duke, the Tuscan Troops that were posted at Prato, Pistoia, Poggio a Caiano, &c. are ordered to remove thence to Firenzola, where M. de Braitwitz, with a Body of Troops, proposes to fix his Head Quarters, on which Account, two Battallions of the Lorraine Regiment of Foot Guards are ordered to be ready to march from hence, and the third Battallion, now at Prato, is to proceed to the same Place. Messieurs de Braitwitz and du Chatelet are to follow some few Days after.

Florence,

[Price Two Pence.]

