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From Tuesday January 31, to Saturday February 4, 1748.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of February, 1748.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

This Day the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, First Commissioner for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. and Sir John Ligonier, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, were, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

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

Buckinghamshire, Henry Purefoy, of Shalston, Esq.

Devonshire, John Seale, of Mountboone, Esq.

Herefordshire, Moore Greene, of Cagebrooke, Esq.

Worcestershire, Thomas Watson, of Bewdley, Esq.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between us; the most Christian King, and the States General of the United Provinces, hath been concluded at Aix la Chapelle the Seventh Day of October last, to which the Empress Queen of Hungary, the Kings of Spain and Sardinia, the Duke of Modena, and the Republick of Genoa, have acceded, and the Ratifications thereof have been since exchanged: In Conformity thereunto we

have thought fit hereby to command, That the same be published throughout all our Dominions: And we do declare, to all our Loving Subjects, our Will and Pleasure, That the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as Land, and in all Places whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all our Loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereto accordingly.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the First Day of February, 1748, in the Twenty second Year of our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for the encouraging the Apprehending of Highwaymen; it is (amongst other Things) enacted, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety three, all and every Person and Persons who shall apprehend and take One or more Thieves or Robbers on the Highway, and prosecute him or them so apprehended and taken, until he or they be convicted of any Robbery committed in or upon any Highway, Passage, Field, or open Place, shall have and receive from the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County where such Robbery and Conviction shall be made and done, without paying any Fee for the same, for every such Offender so convicted the Sum of Forty Pounds, and also shall have and enjoy to his or their Use and Behoof the Horse, Furniture, and Arms, Money or other Goods of the said Robber or Robbers so convicted,

(Price Four-pence.)