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AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of February, 1749.

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.

Staffordshire, Edward Busby, of Barton Under Needwood, *Esq*;

N O R T H W A L E S.

Anglesey, John Jones, of Henllyn, *Esq*;

Cadix, Feb. 8. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Nightingale, sailed from hence a few Days ago, in order to protect the British Merchant Ships from the Insults of the Algerines.

Parma, Feb. 9. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess have resolved upon a Journey to Colorno, where they propose to spend five or six Weeks. By our last Letters from Milan we are informed, that Recruits are almost continually arriving there and in the Mantuan from Germany, to compleat the Imperial Troops in Garrison in those two Dutchies.

Petersbourg, Feb. 10. On the 6th Instant the Empress and the Grand Prince of Russia, returned hither from Czarkazelo, attended by the whole Court; and on the 7th in the Evening they assisted at a great Council which was held at the Palace. Count Lynar, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, is arrived here from Copenhagen.

Stockholm, Feb. 12. The Government having learned that the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle continued to make great Havock in Scania, have sent to the Governor of that Province a Remedy found out by a Peasant of Upland, which, 'tis said, has already been attended with such Success, that many of the distempered Cattle have been cured by it. They have already begun to work at the new Canal which is to be made from hence to Gottenbourg, and great Numbers of Workmen are employed thereon.

Turin, Feb. 13. Preparations continue to be made at Court for celebrating the Marriage of the presumptive Heir to this Crown with the Infanta of Spain, who, we learn by the last Letters from the Chevalier Oforio, will set out from Madrid towards the End of April. The King has given Orders, that for the future no Officer whatsoever shall appear at Court in any other Habit than the Uniform of the Regiment to which he belongs. Last Week arrived here M. Colombo, the Venetian Minister to this Court.

Venice, Feb. 18. The Senate have issued Orders for the immediate repairing of all the Men of War, Frigates, Gallies and other Vessels that can be made fit for Service; and they have likewise ordered all the Regiments in the Service of this Republick to be forthwith compleated.

Vienna, Feb. 18. Her Imperial Majesty is to well recovered from her Lying-in, that she

has already begun to sign some Dispatches. The Peasants of some Villages upon the Frontiers of Moravia, having assembled the Beginning of this Month, in order to oppose the Collectors of the Taxes, and other Persons charged with the Administration of Justice, a Detachment of 500 Foot, and a Company of Horse, was ordered thither by the Court to disperse them, who having seized upon the Ringleaders, and conducted them Prisoners to Neustadt, the rest retired quietly to their Habitations; since which no farther Disturbances have happened. The Weather is now so very cold in this Country, that the Emperor has ordered a large Quantity of Wood to be distributed amongst the poorer Sort of People.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20. The raising of the new Regiment of Dragoons in Norway goes on with such Success, that 'tis not doubted but his Majesty will soon appoint the Officers for it. The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle rages with great Violence in the Neighbourhood of this City, and throughout the Province of Zealand. It has also broke out again in Laland, Sleswick and Holstein, and even in the Island of Fyona, but the Northern Parts of Jutland are entirely delivered from it.

Berlin, Feb. 24. The King has lately disposed of several military Employments. The Baron de Goltz, Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Russia, having desired to be recalled on Account of his Health, his Majesty has named M. de Wahrenhoff to succeed him. M. de Marwitz, Major of the Regiment of Kiow, is appointed Grand Bailiff of Derenbourg in the Principality of Halberstadt.

Paris, Feb. 24. We have just received Advice that the English Commissaries arrived at Pondicherry the 10th of August last, and set out from thence the next Day in order to take Possession of Madras.

Paris, Feb. 27. Last Sunday Evening the King came from Choisy to Versailles. The Dauphiness advances happily in her Pregnancy, and enjoys a good State of Health.

Francfort, Feb. 25. The raising of Recruits for the Service of the Queen of Hungary continues to go on with such Success in the Principal Towns of the Empire, that 500 of them were sent away for Bohemia on the 21st Instant.

Bareith, Feb. 25. On Wednesday Morning last a Courier arrived here from Stutgard, with the agreeable News, that the Dutchess of Wirtemberg was happily delivered of a Princess.

Hague, March 3. On Sunday Evening his Excellency the Earl of Hyndford arrived here from Amsterdam, and Yesterday had an Audience of their Serene and Royal Highnesses, and will leave this Place To-morrow on his Way to England. The Prince of Orange, who has lately been much indisposed, is now quite recovered. The Celebration of the Birth-Day of Princess Caroline, which was intended to have been on Saturday last, is deferred till the 14th or 15th of this Month.