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AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th Day of February, 1750.

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 William Sharrard the Younger, of Langham, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Rutland.

Algiers, January 31. Five of the Six Ships, which went upon a Cruize, are returned without any Prize, the Sixth was lost, with about 70 of her Men, near Tangier; but the Captain and the Remainder of the Crew were saved, and arrived here two Days ago in a Seitia belonging to Gibraltar. Ten Xebeques have been likewise out, six of which are returned without any Success, the other four were upon the Coast of Italy and Provence, where one was cast away, and three People lost; of the remaining three, there is one arrived upon this Coast, a little to the Eastward, but we have no News of the other two. The Dey has dismissed the Commodore, and it is expected more Changes will be made. The French and Spaniards have lately redeemed 332 Slaves, amongst whom were two Irish Officers Wives, and six Spanish Officers; which last eight Persons alone cost 30,000 Dollars, though none of the Officers exceeded the Rank of a Captain.

Naples, Feb. 12. The Queen is now perfectly recovered from her Lying-in, and sees Company as before. The King has declared his Intention of going to Bovino towards the Beginning of next Month, where he proposes to stay till about Easter, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting and Shooting in that Forest. Upon the repeated Complaints that have been lately made to his Majesty of the great Injustice that has been done by the Councillors of the Tribunal of the Province of Aquila, in the Execution of their Office, they have all been brought hither, by the King's express Orders, and committed to Prison, and a Criminal Prosecution is carrying on against them; in the mean while, as the publick Business may not suffer on that Account, proper Persons have been sent thither, to determine such Affairs as shall be brought before them, till other Councillors are appointed. The Corsairs of Barbary not having appeared upon our Coast for some Days past, the two Chebecks that were out a Cruizing against them, are returned this Week into Port. The Prince of Esterhasi, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, is treated here with great Marks of Distinction, and constantly frequents the Court. In Consequence of the Orders lately given by the King, several Detachments of Grenadiers have marched with-

in these few Days past towards the Frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State, in order to disperse a Number of Robbers who have for some Time past joined themselves in a Body, and plundered the Inhabitants of several Towns and Villages belonging to his Majesty; and Orders have been likewise dispatched to all the Regencies of the Towns bordering on those Frontiers, requiring them to arm their Militia, in such a Manner as that they may join the regular Troops, and pursue and destroy those Robbers; and we doubt not but these prudent Measures will be attended with the desired Success.

Rome, Feb. 14. On Thursday last died, aged 83, the Dowager Princess Colonna, of a Hurt she received some Days before in getting out of her Coach. According to the last Advices we received from that Part of the Frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State which joins to Naples, the Banditti, who have at their Head the Sons and Nephew of the famous Mastrigli, continue to commit very great Disorders. We learn from Civita Vecchia, that notwithstanding the rigorous Orders which were lately issued for the Preventing the carrying on of any contraband Trade, a considerable Number of Smugglers have again appeared in the Neighbourhood of that City.

Stockholm, Feb. 18. This Court is gone out of Mourning on Occasion of the Death of the late Empress Dowager. The King has appointed Baron Stackelberg to be Colonel, and M. Jernfelds to be Lieutenant-Colonel of his Body Guards, the last in the Room of M. Macklier, who has obtained his Dismission from that Employment with the Title of Colonel and a considerable Pension. An Express arrived here a few Days ago from Finland, dispatched by Baron Rosen, Commander in Chief of the Forces of this Kingdom in that Province, with an Account, that all Things there remained in a perfect State of Tranquillity.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23. The cold Weather increases so very fast, that the Sea is already froze over from hence to the Coast of Sweden; and the Passage of the Belts is very much obstructed by the Floating of the Ice. Last Week Count Rosenberg, the new Minister from the Court of Vienna, had his first publick Audience both of his Danish Majesty and the Queen, and presented his Letters of Credence as Minister Plenipotentiary.

Vienna, Feb. 23. There are frequent Conferences at the Palace relating to the Affairs of the approaching Diet of Hungary, and also to the Election of a King of the Romans; and though these two important Points may seem to gain the whole Attention of this Court, yet at the same Time the Ministry do all in their

Power

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