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*St. James's, January 8.*

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to His Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal, was, by His Majesty's Command, this Day administered to His Grace in Council.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's* the 9th Day of *January 1755.*

P R E S E N T,

The Kings most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day his Grace Harry Duke of Bolton, and the Right Honourable John Earl of Egmont, were, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint His Grace Harry Duke of Bolton, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, and of the Town of Southampton, and County of the same, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Granville Earl Gower to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Naples, Dec. 10.* We flatter ourselves that the Difficulties which lately arose in Relation to the Accommodation of the Differences between this Court and the Order of Malta, are in some Measure removed; and the rather, as Permissi-

on is not only given by the King for the Masters of all Vessels belonging to Malta, to purchase Provisions in the Ports of the Two Sicilies; but his Majesty has likewise revoked the Decree that obliged the Knights of that Order, who have Commanderies in this Kingdom, to reside at such Commanderies upon Pain of Confiscation of the Revenues arising therefrom. For these five or six Days past, the Eruptions of Mount Vesuvius have been so very violent, from three different Places, as not only to alarm the adjacent Inhabitants, but even those of this City. The Time for the Marquess de Fogliani's taking Possession of his new Employment of Viceroy of Sicily, is not yet fixed. Advice having been received at Court, that the Barbary Corsairs appear again in great Numbers upon our Coasts, Orders are given for four armed Chebecks to put to Sea immediately in quest of those Pyrates. The Officers who were some Time ago sent to Dalmatia, in order to raise Men for the second Battallion of the Regiment of Royal Macedonia, will, by their Accounts, be able to compleat that Battallion in a very short Time.

*Genoa, Dec. 16.* Cardinal Tempis, the Pope's late Nuncio to the Court of Portugal, who arrived here the Beginning of this Month, set out from hence last Monday for Rome.

*Rome, Dec. 16.* On the 8th Instant, being the Anniversary of the Emperor's Birth-day, Cardinal Alexander Albani, Minister from his Imperial Majesty to the Holy See, received, on that Occasion, the Compliments of most of the Members of the Sacred College, and many other Persons of Distinction, to whom he afterwards gave a splendid Entertainment. Yesterday Cardinal Porto Carrero had a private Audience of the Pope, after which he dispatched a Courier for Madrid. Last Tuesday died here, greatly lamented, the Baron de Bruggen; he was Chamberlain to the Pope, and descended from

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