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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th Day of
January, 1763,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Humphry Morrice, Esq; Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, and Sir John Philipps, Bart. were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

This Day his Grace Evelyn Duke of Kingston, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham and County of the same, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

By the KING,

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

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS John Marquess of Tweeddale, was duely elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the Eighth Day of March next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said John Marquess of Tweeddale deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days

at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Tenth Day of January 1763, in the Third Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Hanau, December 28. Yesterday two Hanoverian Regiments, that have waited Eight Days at Windeck for the Marching out of the French Garrison, took Possession of this Place. The Princess of Hesse is shortly expected here from Zell; this City being appointed for the Residence of her Royal Highness.

Frankfort, December 28. It is expected the French will evacuate this Town To-day, and that our Troops will take Possession of the Gates, Posts, &c. Tomorrow. The Magistrates have named Deputies to compliment the French Commandant on his Departure.

Rintelen, December 28. The Landgrave of Hesse set out this Morning early on his Return to Cassel.

Cologne, December 30. The French have taken Hostages for the Arrears due from the Dutchy of Cleves, the County of la Marck, &c. and have sent them to Strasbourg. The Rhine not being navigable, the Artillery at Wesel is to be transported by Land; and two Battalions of Champagne are to escort it. We have here about 700 Austrian Recruits. The French Troops will retire from hence, as it is generally thought, about the 5th of January.

Hamburgh, December 31. Prince George of Holstein Gottorp, appointed Stadtholder of the Dutchy of Holstein Kiel, set out the Day before Yesterday with his Family for that Place.

His Excellency Lieutenant General de Wurmb, who was chosen Commandant of Hamburgh in December 1743, died here the Night before last, in the Eighty Sixth Year of his Age, greatly regretted by the Inhabitants of this City.

Rotterdam, January 4. The Weather continues very severe; and the Entrance of the Maeze and Gorce are so full of Ice, that several Ships, that were coming in, have been obliged to put back to Sea.

Hague, January 4. The last Letters from the Dutchy of Cleves mention, that the Prussian Detachments are very near Wesel, upon the Left of the Rhine, which is frozen over.

St. James's, January 9.

This Day Lacky Abdeleader Hadiel, Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco, had his first Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall,