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At the Court at WHITEHALL,

The Second of December, 1689.

Present

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty in Council was, on the 24th of October last, Graciously pleased to Order, that for some time no Custom, Excise, or other Duty whatsoever, should be Demanded, or Payable in Ireland, for any of the Goods or Commodities in the said Order mentioned, which should be Imported thither from this Kingdom. Now in regard the said Licence of Importation hath been abused; His Majesty in Council is this day pleased to Order, That the said Exemption from paying of Customs, Excise, or other Duty, shall not continue longer than the First day of January next ensuing; and that from the said First of January all Custom, Excise, and other Duty whatsoever, payable by Law, shall be demanded and paid in such manner, as if the said Order, of the 24th of October, had not been made. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and all other Persons to whom it may respectively appertain, are to give all necessary Orders, and to take Care, that His Majesties Pleasure herein be duly observed and put in Execution.

December 2. 1689.

IT is His Majesties Pleasure, that those who have subscribed at the Council Chamber for Redemption of Captives, and shall not make good such Redemption within three Months after the date hereof, their Subscriptions shall be void.

It is likewise His Majesties Pleasure that those who have subscribed or intend to subscribe towards the Relief of the Captives at Maquencu, or elsewhere within the Dominions of the Emperor of Fez and Morocco, do give notice of the respective Sums to one of the Clerks of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council.

Ansbourg, Nov. 24. The Elector of Cologne made his Publick Entry into this City on the 22 Instant; And the Elector of Bavarin is expected here to Morrow. The Emperor has written to the

Dyct at Ratisbonne, to desire their Advice about the Affair of Saxe Lawenbourg; The State of which is briefly this: The Duke of Saxe Lawenbourg, who dyed lately, left only Two Daughters, to whom by his Will, he gave all his Personal Estate, and what Lands he had at his own disposal: But as for the Duchy of Saxe Lawenbourg, it being a Fief of the Empire, his next Heir Male has the Right of Succession; To which there are several Pretenders, as the Elector of Saxony, the Princes of Lunenburg, and the House of Anhalt, whose Interest is supported by the Elector of Brandenburg. My Lord Pager, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, is arrived here; and the Emperor has named the Count de Coningsbecke, to go in the same quality for England.

Ratisbonne, Novemb. 24. The States of the Empire assembled here, have deliberated in their several Colleges, upon what has been proposed to them by the Imperial Commissioner, concerning the Succession of Saxe Lawenbourg, and particularly the Sequestration of that Duchy into the Emperor's hands, till the Matter be accommodated between the several Pretenders; but they have not yet taken any Resolution therein. The King of Sweden has assured the Emperor, that he will employ all his Interest in the Empire, for the furthering the Election of the King of the Romans; and his Minister here has given in a Memorial to the College of Electors for that purpose. It is said very confidently, that a Marriage is concluded between Prince James, eldest Son of the King of Poland, and the youngest Princess of Neubourg.

Berlin, Decemb. 2. The Count de Berka, the Imperial Minister, is arrived here from Hanover, and has delivered to our Elector a Letter from the Emperor, wherein his Imperial Majesty invites him to Ansbourg; But we do not yet hear what Answer his Electoral Highness has returned thereunto. The Sieur de Grumkow is gone with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to the Elector of Saxony.

Cologne, Decemb. 6. Several Conferences have been held here this week between the Generals of the Brandenburg Forces, and the Deputies of this Diocese, about settling the Winter-quarters, and the Subsistence for the Troops that are quartered at Nunn, Duitz, Linz, &c. The Letters from Vienna, of the 27th of the last month, inform us, that they had an account from Hungary, that Prince Louis of Baden, having agreed all Matters with the Prince of Valachia, had put his Troops into Winter-quarters; That