

Loving Subjects to be Aiding and Assisting herein, on Pain of Her high Displeasure, and incurring such Punishment as may by Law be inflicted on those who shall neglect so necessary a Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this Twenty Seventh Day of January, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

At the Court at St. James's, January 27. 1708.

PRESENT,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed for

Derby,	George Sacheverell of Calloc, Esq;
Devon,	Richard Triffo, Esq;
Saldp.	Robert Burton of Longnor, Esq;
Suffolk,	John Sheppard, Esq;
Suffex,	Peter Courtop, Esq;
Anglesey,	John Griffith, Esq;
Carmarthen,	Richard Phillips, Esq;
Glamorgan,	Thomas Button, Esq;

THIS Day, by Her Majesty's Command, the Right Honourable Robert Lord Lexington was Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to an Act passed the last Session of Parliament in that behalf, Entituled, *An Act for Rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Coppleat*, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

And likewise, by her Majesty's Command, Thomas Smith, Esq; was Sworn one of the Clerks of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Extraordinary, pursuant to the said Act.

St. James's, Jan. 28. The two following Addresses of Condolance and Congratulation were presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Gholmondeley.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Grand-Jury of the County of Carnarvon, assembled at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the same County at Carnarvon the 13th Day of January, 1708.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Deputy-Lieutenants, High-Sheriff and Justices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, and other Gentlemen of that County.

Both which Addresses her Majesty received very graciously.

Whitehall, January 29. Her Majesty having been Graciously pleased, upon the arrival of two young Muscovite Princes, to distinguish them as near Relations to his Czars Majesty, by giving order for their being received and entertained at her Charge, and attended by her Officers. The said Princes, to show the grateful Sense they have of her Majesty's particular Favours to them, desired to be admitted to an Audience, to which they were accordingly introduc'd by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, on Sunday the 23d Instant. They each of them made their Compliments to her Majesty in Latin, expressing, with great Respect, the true and humble Sense of Gratitude with which they acknowledged and should always have the Satisfaction to remember the singular Marks of Kindness, which her Majesty was pleas'd abundantly to heap upon them: And at the same time that they Congratulated her Majesty upon the signal Success of her Victorious Arms, they wish'd her a long and prosperous continuation of the same. To which her Majesty made Answer in a most Gracious manner, That she had so much Esteem and Friendship for his Czars Majesty, that she could not but be very well pleas'd to see any so nearly Related to him in her Kingdoms, and have an Opportunity of showing her Kindness and Distinction to them. Her Majesty thank'd them for their Congratulations and good Wishes, and was pleas'd to say she would endeavour to make their Stay here as agreeable to them as she could.

Copenhagen, January 22. N. S. A great Fleet of Merchant Ships, which lay for some time in our Road, have contracted with the Officers of his Majesty's Customs

to open their way into the great Basin of this City. The Ice was so very thick that it seem'd at first Impracticable to break a Canal through it for their passage, but a great Progress is made in that Work by the continual Labour of 1100 Men in the space of three Weeks, and it is hop'd that within 14 Days it will be finished, and the Vessels form'd into a Line to pass through into the Basin. The Passage which they have made is above 4 British Miles in Length. The Cold has been so severe that numbers of poor People have been frozen to Death, and several Centinels found dead when the Officers have visit'd the Posts on the Ramparts. The 10th Instant having been the Day appointed for pronouncing a Funeal Oration on the Death of his Royal Highness Prince George, that mournful Office was performed by Monsieur Winding the Greek Professor, by Order of the Rector Magnificus of this University, Prince Charles, the Privy-Councillors, and all the Great Officers of the Court, appear'd in the Audience. Mr. Pulteney, the British Envoy, having received an Invitation in the name of the Rector and the University, was also present. The Gentleman who perform'd this Ceremony receiv'd the Thanks of all Persons of Distinction, for the Justice he has done to the Remains of a Prince so highly esteem'd by the Court, and beloved by the whole People of Denmark.

Frankfort, January 22. N. S. Letters from Ratisbone say, That the Diet had re-assum'd their Debates concerning the present State of War, and have had under Consideration what Troops will be necessary for the ensuing Campaign, in order to proportion their Train of Artillery, and the quantity of other Stores and Provisions to the number of their Forces. It is said, that a Sum of Money will be forthwith sent hither for hiring Troops into the Service of the Empire. The Minister of the Elector of Mayence, Director of the Diet, has laid before them a Proposal for reinforcing the Imperial Army. The several Princes of the Empire are to send in the following Proportions: the Elector of Mayence 2000, Elector of Treves 800, the Elector Palatine and the Upper Palatinate 6000, the City of Cologne 1000, the other part of that Electorate 300, the Circle of Bohemia 3000, the Upper Circle of Saxony 6000, Austria is to bring in 10000, Franconia 9000, the Circle of Suabia 10000, that of the Upper Rhine, including the Quota of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, 6000; Westphalia 10000, the Lower Saxony 10000, and Bavaria 6000.

Whereas Jonathan Shere, Gent. does pretend to Protection from his Grace the Duke of Grafton, under Colour of being his Grace's Servant: His Grace does hereby give Notice, to prevent any Person being impos'd on, that the said Jonathan Shere is not his Servant, nor any way protected by him.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, commonly call'd the Old Company, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of their Adventurers is appointed to be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall street, London, on Thursday next, being the thir'd of February, 1708, at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon, about special Affairs.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, commonly call'd the Old Company, do hereby give Notice, That all Persons who have any of their Bonds, may come to their House in Leadenhall street, London, and exchange the same for other Bonds under the United Company's Seal, bearing Interest at 6 per Cent. per Ann. from the 30th of September last.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Tuesday the first of February next, at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon, about special Affairs.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinner's Hall, on Thursday the 3d of February next, at 11 in the Forenoon precisely, on special Business.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Wednesday the second of February next, at 11 in the Forenoon, upon Extraordinary Affairs.