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At the Court at Kensington, August 13. 1710.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day, by Her Majesty's Command the Right Honourable Robert Harley, Esq; was Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament in that behalf Enacted. An Act for rendering the Union of the two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

William Benners, Esq; is appointed Sheriff for the County of Hertford, in the room of Henry Hubblon, Esq; Deceased.

Copenhagen, August 9. N. S. On the 5th Instant Vice-Admiral Barfus sailed towards Norway with the Squadron under his Command, but is still detained in the Sound by contrary Winds; the Fleet bound for Iceland, and some Ships laden with Stores and Provisions for Norway, have taken the Advantage of this Convoy. Since this Fleet sailed, there is a Report that the Gottenburg Squadron is returned into the Haven, in order to be laid up, that the Sailors may be sent by Land to Carelsroon, to serve on Board that Fleet, which it is expected will speedily put to Sea, if it is not already sailed. On the 6th we heard a great Noise of Cannon from the Swedish Shore, which we suppose was occasioned by the return of the Field Marshal Stenbock to his Government in Schonen, and the Conclusion of the Assembly of the States. The same Day a new Oath of Allegiance was taken by all the Troops at a General Review. We are unacquainted with the Tenour of it; but here they make this Reflection, that the Administration of a new Oath at this Juncture, seems to imply that the former were insufficient to keep the People to their Allegiance; and that the Inhabitants are more inclined to submit themselves to this Government, than to continue under that of Sweden. The Danish Fleet under the Command of Admiral Guldenlieu, appears on the Coast of this Island, and is now about four Leagues from this City. It is said they are returned to Supply their want of Provisions; but since Vice-Admiral Barfus is sailed to Norway, notwithstanding Admiral Guldenlieu desired that he might rejoin the Fleet, it is believed he did not think his Squadron, after having been weakened by such a Detachment, of sufficient Strength to engage the Swedes, if they should offer him Battle; the Fleet also being very much weakened by the Sickness of the Mariners, for these Reasons he is supposed to have hastened his return. Baron Leuendale hath fixed on this Day for his Departure to Norway by the way of Jutland. Baron Knyphausen, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Prussia to his Danish Majesty, returned yesterday from Berlin, whither he lately took a Journey to settle his private Affairs.

Berlin, August 9. N. S. Last Monday in the Evening the Queen returned from Grabe; the next Day the King came hither from Landeberg; and it is thought they

will continue here until the Delivery of the Princess Royal, which is daily expected. His Majesty assists daily in Council to regulate his Affairs at this Juncture, as well in what concerns the Preservation of the Neutrality of the Empire, of which he is a Guarantee, as the Precautions which are necessary to prevent the Contagion from approaching this City. Orders are already sent to the Troops the King hath in Garrison, to be in readiness to take the Field on the first Notice; and the Militia are likewise commanded to take their Posts in their respective Garrisons. Since the return of Monsieur Lishaven, the King's Resident at Warsaw, and the Declaration of the Swedish Secretary hath made at Vienna, this Court seems to apprehend, that the King of Sweden designs, in concert with King Stanislaus, to invade Poland; and that Stanislaus is to move with the Troops in Pomerania on one side, as soon as he shall receive Intelligence that his Swedish Majesty is marched into that Kingdom on the other. Some Swedish Officers passed lately through this Town in their way, to Pomerania from Vienna. They report, that they came from Bender, where they left the King of Sweden in perfect Health, and ready to March with an Army of forty five thousand Men. His Prussian Majesty having received certain Advices, that the Plague now rages in Primzlow (a City in the Ukermark, nine Miles distant from this Place) and some Neighbouring Villages, hath countermanded the Preparations that were making for his annual Diversions in that Country, and all imaginable Endeavours are used to prevent the spreading of the Contagion. Several Physicians are sent thither with Remedies. All infected Houses are ordered to be shut up, and Ditches dug round them, and as soon as the Inhabitants shall be either dead or recovered, the Houses are to be burnt with all their Furniture. Last Thursday the Count Fontani, the Envoy of the Duke of Guastalla, had his private Audiences of the King, the Queen and the Royal Family, being introduced by Monsieur Besser, Master of the Ceremonies, and is since attended by one of his Majesty's Coaches, the usual Compliment to Ministers of that Character. Publick Thanks have been given in all the Churches of this City for the Recovery of the Grand Chambellan, whose Fever was so violent, that his Physicians despaired of his Life. Yesterday the King went with great Ceremony to lay the Corner Stone of the Foundation of a Tower, which is to be added to the new Stadthouse of this City, under which his Majesty laid several Medals. On Thursday the 7th Instant, Monsieur Rantzau, the Envoy of Denmark, returned from Dresden, where he hath been to wait on the Prince of Muscovy. Letters from Poland of the first Instant say, that at the Assembly held at Bielany, two Commissioners were nominated for collecting the Tax upon Chimneys, which was settled at the last General Diet, but they had signified to his Polish Majesty, that they would not raise the Money till the Muscovites had evacuated that Province. The Great General of the Crown, the Lieutenant-General, and divers of the Nobility, were expected within few Days at Sendomir, in order to hold a Council of War.

Brussels, August 20. N. S. On the 17th in the Evening a Courier from the Imperial Minister at the Hague, passed through this City, with Dispatches for the Prince