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At the Court at Kensington, June 14.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Mansell, Bart. Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, was Sworn one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament in that behalf, Intituled, *An Act for rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Complete.*

This Day also the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Winchelsea, Henry Pagett, Esq; and Robert Benson, Esq; Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer, were Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty is this Day pleased to appoint  
S H E R I F F for  
Bedfordshire, *William Nicholls, Esq;*

*Hanover, June 12. N. S.* On the 5th Instant part of the Baggage belonging to Mr. Whitworth, the Queen of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czar of Muscovy, set out from hence for Dresden, to which Place his Excellency proposeth to remove from Berlin. Baron Goertz, President of the Chamber of Finances, is appointed to assist on the part of his Electoral Highness at the Election of an Emperor, which continues fix'd for the 20th of July next, and is preparing his Equipage accordingly. The King of Denmark having agreed to deliver up Delmenhorst in the Dutchy of Breme, together with several Bailliajes in the Neighbourhood of it, as a Security for the re-payment of a Million of Crowns which his Majesty has borrowed of his Electoral Highness, the Secretary of Denmark went some time since to put an Officer belonging to the Elector in Possession of it, but the Governor refus'd to surrender it without an immediate Order from his Master; whereupon the Secretary sent an Express to Copenhagen, and is returned hither in Expectation of an Answer from his Danish Majesty. The King of Spain having granted the Confiscation of the Marquisate of Bantella in Italy to Monsieur Nomi, Gentleman of the Chamber to our Elector, Monsieur Imhof, Aulick Counsellor, and Minister to the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, has by his Catholick Majesty's Command deliver'd him a Patent for it accordingly.

*Brussels, June 20. N. S.* Our Letters of the 18th from the Camp advise, that the French had laid several Bridges over the Scarpe above Arras, and give out that they will pass into the Plains of Lens, in which case a Battel will be unavoidable. It is said, that Marschal Villars has sent Orders for all the Troops that can be spared out of Ipres, and the other Garrisons, to march immediately and join his Army. The Allies continue in their new Camp in the Plains of Lens, where they have Forage sufficient for ten Days or a Fortnight. The French Desert in great Numbers, and on the 15th

Instant above a hundred came over in one Body. We have no certain Account of the Force of the Troops the Enemy have detach'd toward the Rhine, but our best Advices do not make them exceed fifteen Battalions and as many Squadrons. This Detachment is commanded by Monsieur de St. Fremont a Lieutenant-General, and Monsieur Silly Marschal de Camp; and it is said, they are not yet advanced any farther than Maubeuge: For this reason it is believed, that our Detachment will make but slow Marches, and observe that of the Enemy, in such a manner as to be able to re-join the Army in case they should do the like. We have received Intelligence here, that the late Elector of Bavaria is gone again from Compiègne to Marli; but there is no certainty of his being to Command the French Army on the Rhine, as it has been reported, tho' we are assured he makes pressing Instances at the French Court in order to obtain it. The Prince of Savoy went through Ghent three Days ago in his way to the Hague, where he proposeth to make a short stay, and proceed from thence with the utmost Diligence toward the Rhine. They write from Paris, that the Count de Bergeyck is set out from thence for Spain, in order to serve under the Duke of Anjou in that Country. Monsieur Feriol, late Ambassador from the French King to the Port, is returned home, and has given the King an Account of his Commission. These Letters add, that the French have seized on several Venetian Ships, on a pretence of the Invalidity of their Passports.

*Hague, June 19. N. S.* Yesterday the States of Holland came to a Resolution of raising six Millions of Florins by way of Lottery, and this Day a Placart is to be publish'd in relation to it. The Count of Cifuentes, formerly Governor of the Island of Sardinia, is arrived here, and complains much of the Hardships that have been put upon him, in depriving him of that Government. The Earl of Peterborough pass'd through Inspruck the 5th of this Month, in his return to Vienna. The Duke of Berwick is arrived at Grenoble, and is assembling the Troops appointed to act under his Command with all possible Diligence: He has likewise issued out his Orders to the several Intendants of the Towns adjacent, requiring them to make the necessary Provisions for the Subsistence of the Army this Campaign. They write from Paris, that the Brest Squadron, consisting of fifteen Men of War and some Frigats, will be ready to sail the 20th Instant. Five Mails that were due from England, arrived here this Evening, and brought an Express to his Excellency the Lord Raby. They write from Copenhagen, that the Governor of the Castle of Delmenhorst having been requir'd in the Elector of Hannover's Name to deliver up that Place to an Officer he had sent to demand it of him, pursuant to an Agreement between the King of Denmark and his Electoral Highness; the Governor immediately dispatch'd an Express to Court, to receive his Danish Majesty's Commands in that Affair; whereupon Orders have been sent back to him first to blow up all the Works, and raze the Fortifications, and then surrender it to the Person sent by the Elector to demand it of him.

*Whitehall,*