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At the Court at St. James's, January 10. 1711.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day Her Majesty was pleas'd to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Bedfordshire	Thomas Boswell of Dean, Esq;
Bucks	Rich. Sear of Great Missenden, Esq;
Cheshire	John Lecbe of Cavarden, Esq;
Lincoln	James Cholmondeley, Esq;
Stafford	Leigh Brookes, Esq;

St. James's, January 10. This Evening Monsieur Marschalch de Biebersteyn, Minister of State and Plenipotentiary from his Prussian Majesty, had his first Private Audience of Her Majesty; to which he was introduc'd by the Right Honourable Henry St. John, Esq; one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, January 11. Her Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to appoint his Grace the Duke of Beaufort to be Captain of the Band of Pensioners,

Milan, January 2. N. S. Abraham Stanyan, Esq; the Queen of Great Britain's Plenipotentiary for Arbitrating and Determining, in Conjunction with the Plenipotentiary of the States-General, several Differences between the Emperor and the Duke of Savoy, arrived here the Twentieth of the last Month. Monsieur Vander Meer, Plenipotentiary of the States-General for the same Arbitration, is likewise arriv'd; and the Ministers on the part of the King of Spain being two Milaneze of the Regency, and his Royal Highness's Minister being come hither, it is expected the Conferences will be open'd in a few Days.

Hanover, Jan. 8. N. S. An Officer is arriv'd here some Days ago, to request a Passage for Eight Regiments that came from Silesia, which made part of the Body design'd for the Preservation of the Neutrality in the North. A Gentleman belonging to Mr. Whitworth, Ambassador of Her Britannick Majesty, went hence Yesterday, not doubting but he should find his Master with the Czar at Petersburg. We have no Advices here that the Confederate Army had quitted the Camp before Stralsund; the Letters of the Second say only, that they had thrown some red-hot Bullets into the Place; that the King of Poland would go thence upon the Third, in his Return to Dresden; and, that he had promised to be at Warsaw before Easter.

Brussels, Jan. 18. N. S. Letters of the Fifteenth from Botchain bring an Account, that the Governor, Major General Grovesstein, having Notice that a great Number of Waggons, laden with Forage, was on the way to Cambray, under a Guard of Two hundred and fifty Men, detach'd Colonel Savery, with a part of the Garrison of Bouchain, to intercept them; in which Enterprize he succeeded so well, that all the Waggons were taken, and their Guard surrender'd Prisoners of War. The Advices from Paris of the Twelfth say, Letters were arriv'd there from Spain, assuring, that Count Muret had been oblig'd to raise the Siege of the Castle of Cardona with great Precipitation, and leave his Cannon behind him. It is reported, that Count Staremberg reliev'd that Place in Person, with a great part of his Army: The further Particulars of what pass'd on that Occasion, are expected here by the next Letters from France.

Utrecht, January 19. N. S. The Plenipotentiaries appointed by the High Allies to Treat with those of France for a General Peace, begin to Assemble at this Place. My Lord Privy-Seal came hither on the Fifteenth, and the Earl of Strafford on the Seventeenth, each of them accompanied by a considerable number of British Persons of Quality, who design to stay here during the Congress. Yesterday in the Afternoon Messieurs Buys and Ronswoude, two of the Plenipotentiaries of the States came hither, and immediately waited on my Lord Privy-Seal and the Earl of Strafford. This Morning about Eleven, the Mareschal D'Uxelles, the Abbot Polignac, and Monsieur Mesnager, the French Plenipotentiaries, arriv'd here. My Lord Privy-Seal and the Earl of Strafford, after having been with the two Plenipotentiaries of the States to return their Visit, went to see those of France, at the Mareschal D'Uxelles's House, where they were all three together; they receiv'd their Lordships at their Coaches, and conducted them thither again. About Four in the Afternoon the French Plenipotentiaries return'd their Lordships-Visit, and were receiv'd in like manner.

Hague, January 19. N. S. The Plenipotentiaries Nominated by the States for the Cong-