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At the Court at Windsor, the 20th of October, 1712.

PRESENT

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Rt. Hon. David Earl of Portmore was, by Her Majesty's Command, sworn One of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day likewise the Rt. Hon. John Hill, Esq; was, by Her Majesty's Command, sworn One of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Windsor-Castle, October 26. This Day was held here a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, where the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, Sovereign of the Order, and several of the Knights Companions, habited in their Mantles, being present, the most Noble Henry Duke of Beaufort, Captain of Her Majesty's Band of Gentlemen Pensioners; James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Master-General of Her Majesty's Ordnance; Henry Duke of Kent; John Earl Powlet, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household; Robert Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain; and Thomas Earl of Strafford, One of Her Majesty's Ambassadors-Plenipotentiary at Utrecht, and first Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, were Elected Knights Companions of the said most Noble Order, having been first Introduced into the Chapter (except his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, who had formerly received the Honour of Knighthood when he was Invested with the Order of St. Andrew or the Thistle) and Knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State; and then withdrawing again, they were afterwards severally sent for in (in the Order above-mentioned) and Invested with the Garter and George, the two Principal Ensigns of the said Order, with the usual Ceremonies.

Lisbon, Octob. 19. N. S. This Morning at One, the Queen was delivered of a Son, upon which occasion the King hath order'd Illuminations to be made for three Nights together, and they are to be repeated upon the Prince's Baptism. On the 9th Instant, the Brazil Fleet arriv'd here in ninety two Days from the Bahia. They met with a violent Storm off the Western Islands, which hinder'd them from joining the British Squadron that waited there to conduct them home; but the Pembroke sav'd some of their Ships from two Algerines of Force that were in pursuit of them. Upon advice that they were pass'd by, Admiral Baker sail'd for this River, and came in here on the 12th. The Marquis de Bay having invest'd Campo Mayor with seventy Squadrons, thirty three Battalions, and thirteen Companies of Grenadiers, the Trenches before it were opened on the 3d. The same Night the Conde de Ribeyra, a Lieutenant General, got into the Place with three hundred Grenadiers and fifty Horse, and the Garrison having since received further Reinforcements, now consists of above three thousand Men, who are very well provided with Stores of all Sorts. Letters from those Parts of the 17th, bring advice, that a random Shot from the Town had blown up a Ma-

gazine of the Spaniards, consisting of four thousand Grenado's; and that Deserters from the Enemy report, the Besieged had disabled six of their Guns, kill'd their two chief Engineers, and the Lieutenant General of the Artillery.

Hanover, Octob. 28. N. S. Baron Grote, formerly Envoy Extraordinary at Hambourg, is appointed, by his Electoral Highness, to reside at the Court of Great Britain, with the same Character Monsieur Bothmar, his Predecessor, had. He is gone to Goehre to receive his Instructions. The Prince of Courakin being sent Ambassador from the Czar to the States General, is gone through this Place towards the Hague. Letters from Gripswalde inform us, that the Swedish Forces lately transported into the Isle of Rugen, are got into Stralsund, and that they are preparing to attack the Muscovites and Saxons, who being cover'd with a double Entrenchment, it is thought any Enterprize against them will be very difficult to execute.

Brussels, October 29. N. S. The Confederate Army is now entirely separated, and all the Troops are in full March towards their respective Winter Quarters. On the 23d Prince Eugene arrived here, and to Morrow he sets out for the Hague, where he intends to wait for the Earl of Strafford's return from England. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse, the Prince of Anhalt, General Bulow, the Duke of Wirtemberg, and Count Tilli, are likewise come to this Place. Letters from Valenciennes assure us, that the French Army separated on the 23th, and that Marechal Villars was gone to Cambray on his way to Paris. Yesterday we received Advice from the Frontiers, that the French were assembling a great Body of Troops near Ipres, it is suppos'd in order to attack the Post of Warneton, and by that means interrupt the Navigation of the River Lys.

Utrecht, November 1. N. S. Yesterday the Ministers of the Allies met in the Town-House, as usual; after which Monsieur Buys and Monsieur Van der Duffen, two of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, had a long Conference with the Lord Privy-Seal at his House, and another this Morning. Last Night the Plenipotentiaries of France and Portugal met at the same Place, and to Day his Lordship assisted at another Conference held between those Ministers at Marechal d'Uxelles House.

The Receivers for the 1,800,000 l. Lottery, give Notice, That Attendance will be given at Mercer's Hall as us. from 9 in the Morning till 4 in the Afternoon, for delivery of the Tickets in exchange for their Receipts, and that the Drawing of the said Lottery will begin on Friday the 20th of November next.

The Trustees for the Second Imperial Loan for 86,950l. do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 3d of November next, they will pay, at the Bank of England, to the present Proprietors of the said Loan, or to such as shall be deputed by them, half a Year Interest, due the 20th day of this Instant, October, 1712.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having, some time since, ordered the seven disabled seamen undermentioned, to be entertained in Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich as Pensioners, do hereby give Notice, that if they do not apply themselves to Sir William Gifford, Kt. Governor of the aforesaid Hospital, within a Fortnight after the date hereof, other disabled Seamen will be entertained there in their rooms.

Richard Uffit,
Peter Gally,
Thomas Hollifield,
John Dalton,

Joseph Warte,
Lewis Watkins,
John Harris.