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At the Court at St. James's, December 11.

P R E S E N T

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Hon. Francis Lord Guilford was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn One of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

And the Rt. Hon. John Earl of Exeter took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Lordship being Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

Venice, December 9. N. S. The Prince of Ligny, formerly Ambassador from the King of Portugal to the Court of Vienna, died here a few Days ago. The Marquis de Suse, Natural Son to the Duke of Savoy, arrived in this City Yesterday with a great Train, and lives in the House that belong'd to the late Duke of Mantua. Several other Persons of Quality are likewise come hither, to enjoy the Diversions of the Carnival. They write from Rome, that the Pope being desired to make a new Canonization of Saints, hath appointed a Congregation of the Riti to meet and examin into the Merits of the Persons proposed. The Abbey of St. Salvatore, one of the Richest in Italy, is conferred upon Cardinal Orighi. Letters from Naples bring an Account, that a violent Storm had happened there, which lasted two Days, and destroyed sixteen Vessels laden with Corn and other Merchandize in that Harbour, three more by the Rock of Nisida, as many at Castel del Mare, and seven at Gaeta. It hath also done much Damage to the Castle del Ovo, and the Mole of Naples. The Electoral Prince of Saxony continues still at Bologna.

Hamburg, Decemb. 20. N. S. The King of Prussia hath sent Orders for his Troops that are in Garrison here, to march out of the Town. The Cessation of Arms agreed on between the Swedish and Saxon Generals being expired, it is thought we shall soon hear of an Action in Mecklenburg. We have received certain Accounts that the Muscovite Army consists of Forty five Battalions, and Twelve Squadrons. The Saxons having received a Recruit from General Baudit, make Ten thousand Men, most of which are Cavalry. The Danes amount to Sixteen thousand: So that the whole Army of the Northern Allies together, compleat the Number of Twenty nine thousand Foot, and Twenty five thousand Horse. It is said Count Steinhoeck, with the Forces under his Command, is retiring towards Wismar, and intends to Entrench himself under the Cannon of that Fortreis. He hath evacuated Rostock and Damgard to strengthen his Army, upon notice whereof, the Czar hath sent a Party to seize the latter of those Places. Letters from Constantinople bring advice, that the Plague encreased there very much, and that the Sultan was obliged upon that account to remove his Court to Adrianople.

Brussels, Dec. 22. N. S. The States of Brabant, who were assembled here for some Days, separated on the 16th, after having made further Provision for furnishing the Imperial Troops with Bread and Forage. The Earl of Orrery, Her Majesty's Ple-

nipotentiary in the Spanish Netherlands, arrived here on the 20th from Holland. He was saluted by the Cannon of Antwerp at his coming into and going out of that Place, and complimented by the Burgermaster. The same respect was paid him at Malines, where the Magistrates came in a Body to wait upon him, and desired him to recommend that City and District to Her Majesty's Protection. The Council of the Finances hath sent a Commissary to examin exactly what number of Horses the Regiments paid by this State, have lost during the preceding Campaign.

Utrecht, December 23. N. S. On the 19th Instant the States of this Province came to an unanimous Resolution, that their Deputies at the Hague should be directed to consent on their Part to the Plan of Peace lately proposed, and likewise to the new Project of a Treaty for securing the Protestants Succession to the Crown of Great Britain, and preserving a good and sufficient Barrier in the Spanish Netherlands. As this Plan and Draught of an intended Treaty are look'd upon here to be extremely Advantageous to all the Allies, and particularly to this State, the said Deputies are therefore instructed to declare in the most solemn and respectful manner the deep Sense this Province shall always have of Her Majesty's great Goodness to them, and Her generous Care of their Interests. On the 21st Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries were in Conference with those of France. Yesterday Colonel Pearson arrived here from Spain with Dispatches for their Lordships, and this Morning he proceeded on his Journey to London. Count Sinzendorf is expected from the Hague in a Day or two, with four of the States Ministers, who went lately to that Place. Monsieur Marihal de Bieberstein sets out to Morrow for Berlin, being sent for Home by the King his Master, to inform him of the present State of Affairs.

Horse-Guards, 5th of December, 1712.

These are to give Notice to the several Out-Pensioners belonging to Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea (as well those who are absent upon business or other ways) that they appear at the said Hospital before the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners thereof, in the Month of January and February next, on the several Days hereafter mentioned, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, (viz.)

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| Gentlemen of the Horse-Guards, | on Monday and Wed. | of 7 min. for next. |
| Corporals of Horse, | on Friday the 5th and | |
| Serjeants of Dragoons, | 7th | |
| Light Horse Men | on Friday, Monday and Wed. | |
| and | on Friday the 5th, 12th, and | |
| Corporals of Dragoons, | 14th | |
| Serjeants of Foot, | on Friday, Monday, and Wednesday | |
| Private Dragoons, | the 16th, 19th, and 21st | |
| and | on Friday and Monday the 23d | |
| Drummers, | and 26th | |
| Private Men, | on Wednesday and Saturday the 28th | of February next. |
| | and 31st | |
| | Monday and Wednesday the 2d and | |
| | 4th | |
| Private Men on | Monday, Wednesday and Friday the | |
| | 5th, 11th and 15th, | |
| | Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, | |
| | the 23d, 25th and 27th | |

And such of them who shall omit (upon any Pretence whatsoever) to appear as above directed, will be struck off the Pension, and be excluded the Benefit thereof for ever hereafter.

By their Lordships Command,
James Duke of Grafton.