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At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 22. 1714.

P R E S E N T

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor	Earl of Findlatter
Duke of Somerset,	Earl of Orkney
Duke of Northumberland	Earl of Hlay
Duke of Bolton	Earl of Oxford
Duke of Devonshire	Earl of Portmore
Duke of Marlborough	Earl of Orrery
Duke of Montrose	Lord Visc. Townshend
Duke of Roxborough	Lord Bishop of London
Duke of Kent	Lord Pagett
Marquis of Lindsey	Lord Berkley
Marquis of Dorchester	Lord Guilford
Marquis of Annandale,	Lord Sommers
Earl of Derby	Lord Guernsey
Earl of Pembroke	Lord Mansell
Earl of Suffolk	Lord Trevor
Earl of Northampton	Lord Lansdowne
Earl of Manchester	Lord Bingley
Earl of Stamford	Lord Coningsby
Earl of Sunderland	Mr. Secretary Bromley
Earl of Clarendon	Mr. Boyle
Earl of Anglesey	Mr. Vice-Chamberlain
Earl of Carlisle	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
Earl of Radnor	Lord Chief Justice Parker
Earl of Rochester	Sir John Holland
Earl of Abingdon	Sir Richard Onslow
Earl of Orford	Mr. Smith
Earl of Wharton	Mr. Vernon
Earl of Cholmondley	Mr. Erle
Earl of Marr	Mr. Hill.
Earl of Loudon	

HIS Majesty, at His first coming into the Council, was this Day pleased to Declare, That understanding that the Law requires He should, at his Accession to the Crown, Take and Subscribe the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do it this first Opportunity; which His Majesty was Graciously Pleas'd to do, according to the Forms us'd by the Law of Scotland, and Subscribed Two Instruments thereof in the Presence of the Lords of the Council, who Witnessed the same: And His Majesty was Pleas'd to Order that One of the said Instruments be Transmitted to the Court of Session, to be Recorded in the Books of Sedorunt; and afterwards to be forthwith Lodged in the Publick Register of Scotland: And that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council, and be Entred into the Council Book.

This Day his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was, by His Majesty's Command, introduced into the Privy-Council, where his Royal Highness took his Place at the Upper-end of the Board on His Majesty's Right Hand.

This Day his Grace William Lord Archbishop of York, Daniel Earl of Nottingham, and Charles Lord Halifax, were, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been Graciously Pleas'd to deliver the Great Seal of Great Britain to the Right Hon. William Lord Comper, his Lordship this Day took the Oath of Chancellor of Great Britain.

His Majesty was Pleas'd to Declare the Right Hon. Daniel Earl of Nottingham, Lord President of the Council; As likewise to Appoint the Right Hon. Thomas Earl of Wharton, Lord Privy Seal, who took the Oath of the said Office; and their Lordships then took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day Graciously Pleas'd to Declare the Right Hon. Charles Earl of Sunderland, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

His Majesty being this Day present in Council, was pleas'd to make the following Declaration, Viz.

HAVING in My Answers to the Addresses of both Houses of Parliament, fully Express'd my Resolution to defend the Religious and Civil Rights of all My Subjects, there remains very little for Me to say upon this Occasion;

Yet being willing to Omit no Opportunity of giving all possible Assurances to a People, who have already Deserv'd so well of Me; I take this Occasion also to Express to you My firm Purpose to do all that is in My Power, for the Supporting and Maintaining the Churches of England and Scotland, as they are severally by Law Establish'd; which, I am of Opinion, may be effectually done, without the least impairing the Toleration allowed by Law to Protestant Dissenters, so agreeable to Christian Charity, and so necessary to the Trade and Riches of this Kingdom.

The Good Effects of making Property secure are no where so clearly seen, and to so great a Degree, as in this happy Kingdom; and I Assure you, That there is not any among you shall more earnestly endeavour the Preservation of it than My Self.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made their humble Request to His Majesty, That this His Majesty's most Gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made Publick: Which His Majesty was pleas'd to Order accordingly.

Edward Southwell.

St. James's,