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At the Court at St. James's, December 30. 1714.

PRESENT

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Uxbridge Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, and Sir William Courtney, Bart. Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon; they this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Oswald Mosely, Esq. is appointed Sheriff for the County of Stafford.

St. James's, December 31. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Stewart-Depute, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the Islands of Zetland; presented to his Majesty by Mr. Forrest, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Military Officers, Grand jury, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Kerry; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, Dec. 4. N. S. Lieutenant-General Lieven arrived here the 22d past. The next Day he signified to the Magistrates, that being ordered to compliment this City on the Part of the King, he desired to have the Principal Burghers called together at the Town-House: Accordingly a considerable Number of them repairing thither, he told them, that the King had expressly commanded him to thank them for the Firmness and Zeal which they had so constantly shewn for his Majesty's Service, and to assure them of his Favour and Affection: That he was further charged to acquaint them, that the King earnestly desired to terminate a War which obliges him to require such large Supplies from his Subjects; that he will never refuse Peace, provided such a Treaty be offered as might be equally honourable to his Majesty and his Kingdom; but that at the same time he is absolutely determined to abide the last Extremities, rather than beg a Peace, or accept a dishonourable one, being persuaded that every true Swede is of his Mind. This Week the Commissioners appointed to register all Estates both Real and Personal, made a beginning in this City; and that Business is to be finished throughout the Kingdom by the 20th of next Month; after which it will soon be known how much per Cent. every Person will be taxed at. 'Tis said the King has sent Order for 4 Regiments of Horse to be forthwith transported from Schonen to Pomerania; but the advanced Season seems to render the Execution of this Order impracticable till the next Spring. The Squadron which hath had its Station in the Bothnick Gulph this Summer, under Vice-Admiral Lillie, is now come to Winter here; and that under Admiral Watrang is returned to Carlserona. General Meyerfeldt, Governor of Pomerania, set out from hence the 27th past, to wait on his Swedish Majesty at Stralsund: He obtained that Day a Loan for the King's Service of 100000 Rix-dollars from the chief Burghers of this City, to be paid at Hambourg on Bills of Exchange, which are this Post to be sent after him. Tho' the Wind has been often fair to bring the Packet-boats from Pomerania to Sweden, yet no Mail is come from thence since that which brought the first News of the King's Arrival at Stralsund.

Stralsund, Dec. 22. N. S. The 12th the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel arrived here, and was received by the King of Sweden with great Marks of Esteem and Affection. His Majesty passes much of his Time in that Prince's Company; sometimes they divert themselves by Riding abroad, and sitener with seeing the Troops exercise, which are cantoned here and in the neighbourhood. His Majesty gives great Application to the Recruiting of his Forces, and making all other Preparati-

ons for the ensuing Campaign. General Meyerfeldt, Governor of Pomerania, arrived here Yesterday.

Warsaw, December 22. N. S. Besides the 14 Regiments of Horse and Foot which were sent some time ago to Saxony, his Polish Majesty hath now ordered all the rest of his Saxon Troops in this Kingdom to march towards the Frontiers of Great Poland, that they may be the readier to join the others if Occasion require; 'tis said his Majesty will not defer much longer to go himself to Saxony.

Vienna December 22. N. S. Letters from Constantinople of the 17th past give an Account, that M. Fleischman, the Emperor's Resident there, had demanded Satisfaction for a Vessel which had been seized by the Corsairs of Dolcigno, in her Passage from Fiume to Naples, with divers Officers and other Subjects of the Emperor, some having their Wives and Families with them, who were all made Slaves; The Port to shew their Inclination to keep fair with the Emperor, have dispatched an Officer of Note, with Order to cause all those Captives to be set at Liberty, the Vessel or its Value to be restored, all Losses and Damages to be made good, and the Aggressors to be exemplarily punished; and M. Fleischman's Interpreter is sent with that Officer to see all effectually performed. The Ambassador of Venice residing here, having communicated to the Emperor the Advices he has received of the great Preparations of War made by the Turks, which cannot but be designed against that Republick or against Malthe, it has been resolved to send Order to M. Fleischman to represent to the Grand Signior, that if he attacks the Venetians, his Imperial Majesty will be obliged to assist them, as Guarantee of the Treaty of Carlowitz. The 14th Instant a Courier arrived here from Antwerp, and Conferences have been daily held since. Count Koningfeld, who was said to be come hither as Envoy from the Elector of Bavaria, was only charged with a Commission from the States of that Country to this Court, and is already gone back with Satisfactory Dispatches.

Ratisbon, Dec. 24. N. S. The Deputies who compose the Congress of the Circles of Swabia and Franconia, held at Hailbron, have not yet settled the Affairs committed to their Deliberation: In the mean while, the Circle of Franconia has already disbanded three Regiments which were raised during the last War; the Officers are allowed Subsistence, and most of the Men are put into the old Regiments: 'Tis supposed that when the Congress breaks up there will be a further Reform. The 10th Instant, the Dyet, by a Decree signified in Form to the Magistrates of this Town, enjoyned them to be very cautious of harbouring Strangers, and to see that the Passports of Travellers be of fresh Date, and duly Countersigned from Place to Place, because a Contagious Distemper has newly appeared in some Villages about Scharding and Saltzboung; and for the same Reason the County of Tyrol is said to have forbidden all manner of Correspondence with the Bishoprick of Saltzboung and with a Bavaria, except the Town of Munich and its Territory. A little Village in the Duchy of Newbourg, about three Leagues from hence, is also suspected of having the Infection, and is therefore shut up: And the Magistrates here have ordered one of the Inhabitants to attend constantly with the Officer of the Guard at every Gate, for the better preventing any Persons entering without good Passports. The Dyet is now Adjourned, on occasion of the Holydays, to the 2d of January.

Brussels Jan 2. N. S. Count Koningseck and General Cadogan arrived here the 24th past from Antwerp, whence M. Vander Dussen and Geldermalsen set out for the Hague the 22d. The Chevalier Strozzi, an Agent from the French Court, is come hither: He has brought Letters from that Court for Count Koningseck, and reported he is to remain in these Parts till the Barrier Treaty be finished. 'Tis also said from Luxemburg, that 4 Battalions of Imperialists appointed to take Possession