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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of February, 1715.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Evans of Kytie, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Merioneth.

St. James's, Feb. 6. The following Association has been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common-Council, Gentlemen, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the City of Canterbury. Presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Hales, Baronet, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Alderman Oughton; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rockingham, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Which Association His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratibon, Jan. 20. The Emperour has now laid the Affairs of the North before the Dyet, by a large Narrative of all the good Offices which he has already employed on that Account, and the little Effect of them; and therefore he desires the States of the Empire to give him their Advice positively, what they think fit to be further done, for preserving the Tranquility, the Liberties, and the Constitutions of the Empire, and procuring Redress for those who have suffered, as Hambourgh, Mecklenburgh, &c. without being any way engaged in the War. The Envoy of Holstein-Gottorp has given in two Memorials in that Duke's Name; the one as Administrator of Holstein, and the other as Bishop of Lubeck, desiring Protection and Redress from the Empire, at least as Bishop of Lubeck, in which Character he pretends to have no manner of Concern in the Northern War.

Whitehall, Feb. 6. Yesterday arrived Mr. Stuart Aide du Camp to the Duke of Argyll, and Mr. Morton Aide du Camp to Lieutenant-General Cadogan, with the following Account.

From the Camp at Tullibardine, Jan. 31. Four a Clock in the Afternoon. His Grace the Duke of Argyll has just now received Intelligence,

that between 10 and 11 this Morning the Rebels abandoned Perth. Hereupon his Grace has ordered out a Detachment of 400 Dragoons and 1000 Foot, with which his Grace will march this Evening; the whole Army is to follow at 4 to Morrow Morning, and the Artillery is to come after with all Expedition. The Rebels are retired towards Dundee, and the Pretender with them. They will be pursued with the utmost Diligence, and no Time will be given them to recover from their Consternation.

London, Feb. 6. Letters from Edinburgh of the 1st Instant give an Account, that Sir John Jennings, Admiral of the White, had hoisted his Flag on board His Majesty's Ship the Oxford then in the Fryth of Forth, having taken upon him the Command of the Squadron appointed to cruise in the said Fryth, and on the Eastern Coast of North-Britain; which Squadron consists of Ten Ships of War.

Five or Six of His Majesty's Ships of War are cruising on the Western Coast of North-Britain.

Fifteen of His Majesty's Ships of War are cruising in the Channel, on the Coasts of South-Britain and France.

St. James's, Feb. 6. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, to be High Steward of Great Britain, for the giving Judgment against James Earl of Derwentwater, William Lord Widdrington, William Earl of Nithisdale, Robert Earl of Carnwath, William Viscount Kenmure, and William Lord Nairn, who have pleaded Guilty to the Impeachment of High Treason exhibited against them by the Commons of Great-Britain.

His Majesty has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Dr. Benjamin Hoadley to be Bishop of Bangor, upon the Resignation of the Right Reverend Dr. John Evans, who is nominated Bishop of Meath in Ireland: And His Majesty's Congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of Bangor is passing the Seals accordingly.