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**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 3d of January, 1716.

P R E S E N T,

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Guardian of the Kingdom, &c. in Council.

His Royal Highness having been pleased to deliver the Custody of His Majesty's Privy Seal to his Grace Evelyn Duke of Kingstone; his Grace this Day in Council, had the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal administered to him, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

J A. V E R N O N.

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His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Guardian of the Kingdom, &c. in Council.

His Royal Highness was this Day pleased to appoint John Watton, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Suffex.

J A. V E R N O N.

*Madrid, Dec. 21.* On the 12th Instant the Marquess de Risbourg arrived at Court, was immediately admitted to kiss the King's Hand, and received with all Marks of Favour. He has since taken on him the Command of the Walloon Guards, having made a Representation to His Majesty in Behalf of the Walloon Troops, tho' without Effect for any thing that yet appears. He was 9 Years Governour of Galicia, where he had made himself much beloved by the People. The 5 Spanish Gallies, which served last Summer in the Levant against the Turks, are arriv'd at Barcelona, having lost but 25 Men of their Crews since the Month of May, when they put to Sea from Cartagena: 'Tis said, that the Squadron of seven Gallies now in the Service of this Crown, will be reduced to four; and that the Charge of maintaining the other three, will be applied towards the reinforcing our Men of War, which are judged to be of more Use to the Kingdom, and especially for securing our Trade to the West-Indies. The last Advices from Cadiz say, Sig. Martinet was getting in Readiness to sail the first fair Wind, with the Squadron under his Command for the South-Sea; and by the next Letters we expect to hear he is gone.

*Dresden, Dec. 30.* Letters from Warsaw give an Account, that the Confederates create every Day fresh Difficulties, in order to obstruct the Conclusion of the Treaty which has been so long depending. As to the Dyet, which by Agreement on both Sides for several Weeks had been settled should be held as Extraordinary, and only to give a Sanction to the Articles stipulated in the Treaty; there are some who now begin to insist upon having it held in the usual and ordinary Manner, that they may have the Liberty of breaking it by the Dissent of any one single Person, and by that Means making the whole Negoti-

ation of no Effect: This was provided against by the Proposal of holding an Extraordinary Dyet, for which 'tis agreed on all Hands there are sufficient Precedents. They likewise raise Objections against certain Articles of the Treaty; particularly one by which the Bishop of Cujavia had artfully exempted the Church-Lands from paying any Sort of Contributions towards the Maintenance of the Army. These Advices add, that under Pretext of the Security of the Marshals of the Confederacy, a considerable Detachment of the Troops of the Confederates had been drawn together near Praag on the Vistula over against Warlaw. On the other Side, the Saxons who had Orders to continue their March into this Country are countermanded, and remain on the Frontiers of Prussia Great Poland and Sileña; and how they will be disposed of is yet uncertain: In the mean time the Imperial Minister Count Virmont has signified to the King, that if the Body of Troops agreed on to be taken into the Emperour's Service, were not ready by the 1st of January, his Master would be obliged to provide the like Number in their Room from other Parts. The Russian Troops were advanced into the Heart of the Kingdom, and were raising Contributions. Count Flemming is expected here very soon from Poland, and 'tis given out he will resign his Employment of Velt Marefchal, and apply himself wholly to Affairs of State.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 29.* The Transports with the Troops for Norway, which by the late Storm were forced to come back hither, sailed again Yesterday from this Road, under the Convoy of two Men of War.

*Hague, Jan. 5.* When the Treaty of Alliance between Great Britain France and this State, was sign'd Yesterday by the British and French Ambassadors, all the Deputies of the Provinces of this Republick Signed it likewise, except those of Zealand; who having receiv'd an Account that their Principals have pass'd a Resolution to authorize them to sign it, and expecting their full Powers in Form for that Purpose by the 7th Instant, have desired the British and French Ministers to keep the Treaty here till that Day, to which they have consented, that it may be Signed by all the Provinces before it be transmitted to the respective Courts to be ratified. To Day the Lord Cadogan had a Conference with the Deputies of the States for foreign Affairs, who delivered to him a Resolution of the States to enter into the Defensive Alliance lately made between the Emperour and the King of Great-Britain.

Midds. J. *Ad General' Session' Pactis Domini Regis tent' pro Com' Middlesexia, apud Hicks-Hall in St. John-Street, in Com. predict' per adjourn' Die Jovis, scilicet Sexto Die Decembris, Anna Regni Domini Georgii, nunc Regis Magnae Britanniae, &c. Tertio; coram Johanne Milner, Armigero; Henrico Fetherston, Baronetto; Ricardo Gough, Jacobo Milson, Militibus; Martino Ryder, Josepho Offley, Roberto Thornhill, Ricardo Wool.*