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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 14th Day of *May*, 1718.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, the Oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain was; by His Majesty's Command, this Day in Council admittred to his Lordship; and he took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Venice, May 6. Letters from the Captain-General of the 12th of last Month give an Account, that the new Works which were ordered at *Prevesa* and *Vonizza*, for strengthening the Fortifications, were almost finished, and that the Garrisons were reinforced. The Turks appeared frequently in the Neighbourhood of those two Places; but without attempting any thing, and they had not been reinforced by new Troops. On the 24th past, arrived a Courier dispatched from *Vienna* by the Procurator *Ruzzini*, with Letters advising, that he was on his Departure for *Belgrade*, thence to proceed to *Passarowitz*, where the Conferences were to be held for treating of Peace with the Turks. 'Tis advised from *Rome*, that *Sig. Diedo*, Ambassadour of this Republick, had Audience last Week of the Pope, upon the Affairs which he is instructed to negotiate at that Court. The Senate have thought fit to confer the Title of Count on the noble Family of *Macazoli* of *Bergamo*, in Consideration of the Services which they have done in the present War, as well in *Dalmatia* as in the *Levant*. By an English Ship which is come in from *Corfu*, we have Advice, that the Captain-General *Pisani* had ordered the Fleet to Sail out of Port, and to stay at the little Islands, till the Convoy which sailed last from hence with the necessary Provisions, arrives: After which his Excellency is to sail to the *Levant*. We have a Report, that the Turkish Fleet is come to *Napoli di Romania*. Advice is newly come from *Dalmatia*, that the Troops there are in Motion, but before they encamp expect a Convoy with Necessaries from hence.

Vienna, May 7. The Cardinal of *Saxe-Zeits* arrived here from *Hungary* on the 5th Instant, and dined yesterday with the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*: To Day he set out for the Court at *Laxembourg*. We are expecting to hear by the next Letters from *Hungary*, that the Plenipotentiaries for the Peace are arrived at *Passarowitz*. The Imperial Troops on the Frontiers are all getting in readiness, and sufficient Stores of Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of the ensuing Campaign are provided: Prince *Alexander* of *Wirtemberg* has the Command in Chief, till Prince *Eugene* repairs to the Army, whither his Highness will not be going till towards the end

of this Month, by which time it may be judged what will be the Issue of the Congress; frequent Couriers being expected when the Conferences are once begun. His Imperial Majesty has held several Councils within these few Days, at which Prince *Eugene* has constantly assisted, on the present Juncture of Affairs. It is reported, that the Arch-Dutchess *Mary Elizabeth*, will shortly be declared Governess of *Tyrol*.

Frankfort, May 13. On the 8th Instant, the Elector of *Trier* arrived here in his Return from the Court of *Vienna*, and after four Days stay, proceeded to *Coblentz*, his Place of Residence. His Electoral Highness was received with a tripple Discharge of the Cannon on our Ramparts, and complimented by the Magistrates, who paid him all due Honours, made him the Presents usually given to Persons of his Rank, and ordered the Cannon to be fired again at his Departure. The Electoral Prince of *Bavaria*, with the Prince his Brother, arrived here last Night, and this Morning went on by Water for *Cologne*, where they are to stay some time with his Electoral Highness their Uncle, and then, 'tis said, will go to *Holland*. They were received and entertained with the same Honours as the Elector of *Trier* had been.

Hague, May 24. The Marquess de *Chateaufneuf*, the French Ambassador, is taking his Leave of the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction at this Place, designing in a few Days to set out on his Return to the Court of *France*. The Marquess de *Prie* is expected here very speedily, with several other Persons of Quality, from the Austrian Netherlands. Letters from *Berlin* advise, that the King of *Prussia* being gone to *Brandenbourg* to take a Review of some Troops, was taken ill there of the Small-Pox; but without any Signs of Danger. The Earl *Cadogan* went from hence on Saturday last for *Amsterdam*, and is expected back again this Evening. The States have deputed *M. Starrenbourg* and *M. Jorgens* to take Care of the Entertainment which is to be made for his Excellency after his publick Entry. Major General *Count Rechteren* is made Governour of *Tournay*. Letters from *Vienna* of the 11th Instant relate, that on the 2d *M. Talman* the Emperour's second Plenipotentiary set out from *Belgrade* for *Passarowitz*, and was to be followed the next Day by *Sir Robert Sutton*, one of the British Ministers for the Mediation. The Turkish Plenipotentiaries, with *Count Collier* Ambassadour of the States General, were come into the Neighbourhood of the Place of Congress.

Whitehall, May 16. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Mr. Justice Prat* to be Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, and *Baron Fortescue-Aland* to be one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench.

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