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AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of December, 1718.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing.

Berks,	Nicholas Luke, Esq;
Bedford,	Edw. Sparkes of Ch. Wiccombe, Esq;
Bucks,	Thomas Fletcher of Hutton, Esq;
Cumberland,	Stephen Bafceley of Houghton, Esq;
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Dorset,	Samual Burton, Esq;
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Ebor'	William Lockey, Esq;
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Gloucester,	John Hughes of Hertingfordbury, Esq;
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Lincoln,	Laurence Lord, Esq;
Monmouth,	William Coatworth, Esq;
Northumb'	Thomas Deacon, Esq;
Northampton,	John Coleman of Broome, Esq;
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Nottingham,	Thomas Whorwood, Esq;
Oxford,	John Whiteing, Esq;
Rutland,	Edward Browne of Cavley, Esq;
Salop,	Robert Everard, Esq;
Somerfet,	Charles Chadwick, Esq;
Stafford,	Nicholas Jacob of Armeringhall, Esq;
Suffolk,	Joseph Hinxman of Hinton, Esq;
Southampton,	
Surry,	Henry Shelley, Jun. Esq;
Suffex,	John Radborne, Esq;
Warwick,	John Meysey, Esq;
Worcester,	John Askew, Esq;
Wilts,	

South-Wales.

Brecon'	Richard Hughes, Esq;
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Cardigan,	Thomas Knolls of Wenalt, Esq;
Glamorgan,	Michael Williams of Newcastle, Esq;
Pembroke,	Wm Wheeler of Haverford West, Esq;
Radnor,	Hugh Powell of Cwm Elton, Esq;

North-Wales.

Anglesey,	Hugh Hughes of Plascoct, Esq;
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Denbigh,	Eubule Lloyd of Pen-y-Llan, Esq;
Flint,	William Brock, Esq;
Merioneth,	Roger Salisbury of Rugg, Esq;
Montgomery,	Brockwell Griffiths of Bronyard, Esq;

Copenhagen, Dec. 13. The Count of Holst is nominated by the King of Denmark, to go in the Quality of his Minister to the Court of Great Britain. The Lord Polwarth, his Britannick Majesty's Envoy here, has obtained his Danish Majesty's Orders for setting at Liberty all the Ships and Cargoes belonging to British Subjects, that have been brought into this Port; as also like Orders to be sent to the Ports of Norway. 'Tis more than three Weeks since we had a Post, or Advice of any kind

Hambourg, Dec. 20. Some Days ago an Officer in the Service of the King of Spain, known since to be Sir Patrick Lawless, passed this Way in order to go to the King of Sweden. He lodged in our Suburbs, but kept incognito, and did not enter the City. He went to Lubeck or Rostock to imbarck for Sweden. There are seven Posts due from Norway, so that we have no Advices from that Kingdom.

Whitehall, Dec. 21. This Day his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, received the following Letter from Edinburgh;

Edinburgh, Dec. 17. Robert Inglis, Master of a Ship belonging to Kinghorn, was by Stress of Weather drove from the Mouth of the Frith to Stromstadt in Norway on the 1st of this Month, where his Ship was seized, upon which he went to Gottenbourg to get his Ship released, he having a Pass; he reports that on the 6th Instant he saw the King of Sweden's Corpse brought into Gottenbourg, and that immediately on that King's Death, the Prince of Hesse went Post to Stockholm, having ordered Major General Hamilton to possess himself of Stromstadt and keep all in Peace. This Robert Inglis left Gottenbourg the 7th, and sailed from Stromstadt the 9th, where he left the People in great Confusion: No body offered to hinder his Sailing. The Account he had learnt of the King of Sweden's Death, is, that as he was going to attack * *Frederickstadt* on Sunday was † Eight Days, and being at the Head of his Army, he was shot by a Centinel from the Wall, after which the Army retired without any further Attack, but conveyed the King's Body to Gottenbourg.

Whitehall, December 23.

Last Night arrived a Mail from Holland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24. On the 21st Instant arrived here three Mails from Norway, after we had been a Month without any News from thence. The Letters of the freshest Date by them are of the 26th of last Month. They import in Substance, that the Swedes having advanced in great Numbers to pass the Idefjord, and the Danish Troops which were there not finding themselves strong enough to oppose them, Commandore Paulsen was ordered with Two Prames and several other Vessels to engage the Swedish Flotilla, and disputa the Enemy's Passage: Which that Commandore performed with so much Bravery and Conduct, that with inconsiderable Loss he killed a great Number of the Swedes, and gave the Danish Troops Time enough to make their Retreat safely; after which the said Commandore found Means to sink all his Vessels, and to retire with his Men likewise; what he had done being with no other Design than to facilitate the Retreat of the Danes, by keeping the Swedes employed. The Swedes

* This is a Mistake for *Frédéricks-Hall*.