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AT the Court at St. James's the 6th Day of  
February 1718.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare Evelyn Duke of Kingston Lord President of the Privy Council, and his Grace took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council having this Day been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to Henry Duke of Kent, his Grace had the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal administered to him, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Whitehall, Feb. 6.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace John Duke of Argyll Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Charles Earl of Sunderland to be Groom of the Stole, and first Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, to His Majesty.

*Paris, Feb. 11.* On the 5th Instant the Earl of Stair, Ambassadour Extraordinary and Gentleman of the Bed Chamber to the King of Great Britain, made his publick Entry into this City. The Marshal d'Estrees and the Chevalier de Sainctot, Introducer of Ambassadours, went to receive him in the King's Coaches at La-Raquette, from whence the March was in the following Order. The Introducer's Coach; that of the Marshal d'Estrees preceded by his Swiss, 2 Equerrys and 4 Pages on Horseback; the Ambassadour's Gentleman of the Horse on Horseback; 36 Footmen; a Messenger of the King of Great Britain on Horseback; 6 Led Horses with magnificent Furniture, led by Grooms; 12 Gentlemen on Horseback, the Ambassadour's Master of the Horse, and 12 Pages on Horseback. The King's Coach, those of the Dutchess of Berry, Madame, the Duke of Orleans, the Dutchess of Orleans, the Duke of Chartres, the Princess of Conde, the Dutchess Dowager of Bourbon, the Duke and Dutchess of Bourbon, the Princess Dowager of Conti, the second Princess Dowager of Conti, the Prince and Princess of Conti, the Count of Toulouse; and that of the Abbot du Bois, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. At the Distance of 30 or 40 Paces two Swiss on Horseback; the Ambassadour's five Coaches, which were very rich and splendid, as were likewise his Liveries. These were followed by the Secretary of the Embassy Mr. Crawford's Coach, and others of several British Gentlemen. Being arrived at the Hotel for the Entertainment of Ambassadours Extraordinary, the Ambassadour was complimented in the King's Name by the Marquis de Gesvres, first Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber; on the Part of the Dutchess of Berry, by the Chevalier de Hautefort her Master of the Horse; on the part of Madame, by the Marquis de Simiane, her Master of the Horse; on the part of the Duke of Orleans by the Marquis de Simiane, first Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber; and on the part of the Dutchess of Orleans by the Marquis de Saint Pierre her

Master of the Horse. He was lodged in that Hotel, and entertained the three following Days by the King's Officers.

On the 7th the Prince de Lambesc and the Chevalier de Sainctot Introducer of Ambassadours, went in the King's Coach to the Hotel of Ambassadours Extraordinary to receive the Earl of Stair, and conducted him to his first publick Audience of his Majesty. In his Passage at the *Place du Carouzel* he found the Companies of French and Swiss Guards under Arms, Drums beating: In the Court the Guards of the Gate and those of the Provostship were under Arms in two Lines at their usual Posts. He was received at the Foot of the Stair-Cafe by the Marquis de Dreux Great Master of the Ceremonies, and by M. de Granges Master of the Ceremonies, the 100 Swiss standing on the Stair and in their Hall with their Halbards in their Hands. He was received within the Hall of the Life Guards by the Duke de Noailles Captain of the first Troop of the Life-Guard who were under Arms ranged in two Lines. After his Audience of the King, he was re-conducted by the Chevalier de Sainctot in the same Coach, with the usual Ceremonies to the Hotel of Ambassadours Extraordinary. To Day the Earl of Stair goes to the Palace of Luxembourg to have publick Audience of the Dutchess of Berry in the great Gallery. On the 12th Instant his Excellency will likewise go to the Palais Royal to have Audience of Madame, the Duke of Orleans, the Dutchess of Orleans, and the Duke of Chartres.

*St. James's, February 3.*

This Day the Count de Holst, Plenipotentiary Minister from the King of Denmark, had his first private Audience of His Majesty to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, Feb. 3.* This Day an Address was presented to His Majesty by the Corporations of the Mines Royal, the Mineral and Battery Works, (who have raised a Joint Stock of One Million One Hundred and Fifty Two Thousand Pounds for the Assurance of Ships and Merchandize,) introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland and Earl Stanhope; which Address His Majesty received very graciously. And the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow, and Sir John Williams (Governours,) the Deputy Governours, Court of Assistants, and all the Members of the said Corporations that attended, had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent-Term, are as follow.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Pratt,

Mr. Baron Price.

Hertford, Monday March 20, at the Town of Hertford.

Essex, Wednesday March 22, at Welmsford.

Kent, Monday March 23, at Rochester.

Suffex, Monday March 26, at East Grinstead.

Surrey, Wednesday March 28, at Guildford.

Norfolk.