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At the Court at St. James's, the 17th Day of January, 1722.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint George Ambler, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Montgomery.

Lisbon, Jan. 10, N. S. On the 17th of September last, some of the Royal Officers entered the House of M. Wingfield and Roberts British Merchants here, upon Information against them relating to their Traffick, secured their Persons, and seized all their Effects. Mr. Worsley the British Envoy by Order from the King his Master, interposed earnestly in their behalf; in Answer to which Instances it was signified to him in Form on the 8th of this Month by Don Diego de Mendonça Secretary of State, That though Process had been carried on against the said Merchants, and Sentence of Death with Confiscation of all their Effects pronounced upon them by the ordinary Judges, yet the King of Portugal being desirous to shew the Particular Esteem he has for His Britannick Majesty, and the sincere Friendship with which he corresponds with him, would exert his special Grace towards those Merchants, as knowing it would be very acceptable to his said Majesty; that therefore he had passed a Decree, by which he had pardoned the said Wingfield and Roberts, not only with respect to the Sentence of Death they were under, but also any other of Banishment that might be inflicted upon them, as likewise that of Confiscation of their Effects, both as to that Part thereof which belongs to the Royal Chamber of Lisbon, and to what might belong to the Informer; that so they might be intirely exempt from all Punishments, both Corporal and Pecuniary. This the Secretary of State declared to the Envoy he had been directed by the King his Master, to communicate to him, that he might transmit the same to His Britannick Majesty, in order to satisfy His said Majesty how much the King of Portugal desired to oblige him in every thing.

Paris, Jan. 24. On the 22d Instant a Chapter was held, at the Tuilleries in the King's Presence, of the Knights of the Order of the Holy Ghost, when the Duke d'Orfuna and Prince Albani Nephew to the late Pope were named Knights of that Order. The Infanta of Spain is to arrive this Day at Bourdeaux, whence the Prince of Rohan will come hither Post; all the Spanish Ladies who attended the Princess to the Frontiers of France, left her the Day of the Exchange of the two Princesses, and returned into Spain with Made-

moiselle de Montpensier who was expected at Lerma the 20th Instant; and they write from thence, that immediately after that Princess's Arrival their Catholick Majesties and the whole Court would return to the Escorial.

St. James's, January 19.

The Marquis de Cortance, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, has notified to His Majesty the Marriage concluded between the Prince of Piemont and the youngest Princess Palatine of Sultzbach; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, January 19.

His Majesty has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Dr. Josiah Hort Dean of Ardagh, to be Lord Bishop of Leighlin and Fernes in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of Dr. Vigora lately deceased.

Whitehall, January 19.

Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, has notified by Order of his Master, That as the Contagious Distemper continues to afflict the Kingdom of France, his Swedish Majesty, for preserving his Dominions from the same, has thought fit to direct several Regulations to be observed by the British Merchants trading to the Ports of Sweden.

I.

That every Ship going from any of the Ports of Great Britain, or the Islands belonging thereto, particularly from those in the Channel, shall be provided with Passports, and Certificates of Health made and signed by the Governours or Chief Magistrates of the Place where such Ship shall take in her Lading.

II.

That every Ship shall have a Bill of Lading, containing a true and exact Specification of the Quality and Quantity of all the Goods on Board, and particularly whether they are of the Growth or Manufacture of Great Britain, with the Names of the Places whence they come, and of those whither they are to be carried. And if they are Goods not of the Growth or Manufacture of Great Britain, the Certificates shall specify the Places whence they were brought, and the Time when, and that at such Time the said Places were not infected, or suspected of Infection.

III.

That every Ship must be provided with an exact and particular List of the Number and Names of the Crew, and of the Passengers on Board, sworn before the Magistrates of the Places where they embark, and attested and signed by the said Magistrates.

IV. That