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AT the Court at St. James's the 20th Day of January, 1721.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Pultency, Esq; Lieutenant of the East-Riding of the County of York and Town of Kingston upon Hull and County of the same; he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Turin, Jan. 17. The Guards are expected from Suza to be compleated and new clothed against the approaching Marriage, after which 'tis said they are to remain in Garrison here. The Regiment of Fusileers commanded by the Marquess de Suza is to march to Vercelli, to receive the Princess of Sultzbach in her Passage through that Place. The Governour of Milan would not suffer the Count de Saluces to pass through that State without performing a Quarantain of eight Days. It is thought here that this Exactness on such an Occasion might have been dispensed with, there not being the least Suspicion of any Infection in this King's Dominions. The Cardinal de Rohan arrived here on the 15th Instant, and after waiting on the King, proceeded this Morning towards France. P. S. It is said the Count de Saluces has with much Difficulty obtained a Reduction of the Quarantain to five Days.

Paris, Jan. 28. The Duke d'Osuna having fixed his Departure for Spain to the 24th, he received a Courier that Morning from his Court with Directions to remain here till further Orders, he is now looking out for a House in order to quit the Hôtel of the Ambassadors, where he has hitherto been entertained at the King's Expence, which gives reason to believe that the Duke of Bournonville will not come so soon hither as was expected. The King has made a Present to the Duke d'Osuna of his Picture richly set with Diamonds. M. de Chavigny the French Envoy at Genoa has received Orders to go to the Court of Spain. M. Fagon Counsellour of State, was made some Days ago one of the Royal Counsellours of the Finances. The Marquess de Villeroy is made Duke and Peer of France, upon the Resignation of his Father the Marshal of that Name; who has reserved to himself the Title

with the Prerogatives at the Court: The Sott has taken on him the Name of Duke of Reze. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 22d of January, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

The Gevaudan. M. de Rothe, in his Letter of the 5th of January, confirms the Decrease of the Distemper in general. At Alais but 10 had died from the 1st to the 3d inclusive. At Salindres, one died on the 4th. At Mende only four died and none fell sick during the three last Days of December. For 21 Days past there have been only ordinary Diseases at Marvejols. M. Bernard who commands at Alais, writes the 2d of January, that on that Day there were in the Infirmeries but 32 sick, and 18 recovering. M. Vicussin a Physician writes the 5th of January, that the Distemper is turned into a malignant Fever, and grows more and more favourable at Alais. M. Bailly and le Moyne Physicians at Marvejols, in theirs of the 29th of December assure us, that since the 10th of December none had fallen sick. They were going to begin the Disinfection, or perfuming of Houses; and they hoped that the Precautions taken against Communication, will stop the Progress of the Distemper, whose Malignity lessens every where very visibly.

The Comtat. M. de Vedrilles the commanding Officer at Montdragon, in his of the 4th and 7th of January sends two Letters from Avignon dated the 26th and 31st of December, importing, that the Distemper continues there; but that the Violence of its Malignity is very much abated. Commissary Laurent writes the 5th of January, that the Plague decreases considerably at Avignon, and the other Towns of the Comtat, and that Bedarides is intirely freed from it.

Dauphiné. M. de Belrieu, in his of the 4th of January advises, that all the Places of Dauphiné continue in a perfect State of Health.

Provence. M. de Bret writes the 3d of January, that Besse and Roquebruffanne are much better. Alauch is likewise in a better Condition, having not had any Person taken ill in eight or nine Days together. The little Accidents which had alarmed Ollioules and Sr. Nazere, have passed without ill Consequences; as have also those at la Seyne and Pignan.

Tho' the Decrease of the Plague in the Gevaudan and other Places which were infected be certain; it has been judged proper however