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At the Council-Chamber at *Whitehall*, the 10th Day of *February*, 1721.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of the County and Town of Southampton, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset and Town and County of Pool; his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy. As did likewise,

The Right Honourable Richard Earl of Scarborough, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Westminster, February 12. His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sandefson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, to raise Money by way of a Lottery for the Service of the Year 1722; and for transferring the Deficiencies of a late Malt Act to the Land Tax for the said Year; and for giving Time for inserting the Money given with Apprentices in their Indentures; and touching lost Bills, Tickets, or Orders; and for exchanging the Tickets in the Exchequer for Certificates; and for suppressing Lotteries, denominated Sales, and other private Lotteries; and for enlarging the Time for the Accountant-General of the Bank of England to return Duplicates of Annuities into the Exchequer.

An Act for taking off the Duty upon all Salt used in the Curing of Red Herrings, and laying a proportionable Duty upon all Red Herrings consumed at Home only, and for ascertaining the Customs and Excise payable for the Sugar-Houses in Scotland, and for making an Allowance for Salt lost in any Harbour or River of this Realm, and for the better securing the Duties on Salt delivered in Scotland.

An Act for the punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to enable His Majesty effectually to prohibit Commerce (for the Space of One Year) with any Country that is, or shall be, infected with the Plague; and for shortning the Continuance of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for repealing an Act made in the Ninth Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places Infected more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain, or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, and to hinder the spreading of Infection.

An Act for repealing such Clauses in the Act passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign (relating to Quarantine and the Plague) as give Power to remove Persons from their Habitations, or to make Lines about Places Infected.

An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting the People called Quakers such Forms of Affirmation or Declaration, as may remove the Difficulties which many of them lie under.

An Act for more equal Paying and better Collecting certain small Sums therein mentioned, for Relief of Shipwreck'd Mariners and Distressed Persons (His Majesty's Subjects) in the Kingdom of Portugal, and for other Pious and Charitable Purposes, usually contributed to by the Merchants trading to Portugal.

An Act for restoring and rebuilding the Haven and Piers of Briardport in the County of Dorset, and for making a Sluice there.

An Act for Amending the Highways leading from Brampton Bridge near Church Brampton in the County of Northampton through the Parish of Thornby, to a Bridge called Walsford Bridge in the Parish of Welford in the said County, and also the great Post-Road from a Place called Morsar Pitt Hill in the Parish of Pilsford in the said County, through the Towns and Parishes of Brixworth, Lamport, Maidwell, Kelmash, and Oxendon Magna, to a Bridge called Chainbridge, leading into Market-Harborough in the County of Leicesters.

An Act to explain and amend the Act passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for Repairing the Highway from several Places therein mentioned, leading towards Highgate Gatehouse and Hampstead in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for continuing an Act passed in the Tenth Year of Her late Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Highway between a certain Place called Kilburn Bridge in the County of Middlesex, and Sparrows-Hern in the County of Hertford, and for making the said Act more effectual.

An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling upon every Scots Pint of Ale or Beer, that shall be brewed for Sale, vendèd or tapped within the Town of Elgin, and Privileged thereof, for paying the Publick Debts of the said Town, and for other the Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for making the River Eden Navigable, to Bank-End in the County of Cumberland. And to Eleven Private Bills.

Turin, Feb. 11, N. S. The second Battallion of Desportes's Regiment, French Refugees, marched the 5th Instant out of our Citadel for Mondovi: A Detachment of the Royal Dragoons has in the mean Time taken Possession of it, till the Arrival of the first Battallion of Desportes's which is to remain in Garrison here. The coming of the Guards is suspended till towards the Time that the Princefs of Saltzbach is expected to arrive here: Their Removal from Suza will occasion the Change of all the Garrisons throughout Piedmont. Great Preparations are making against the Princefs's Arrival: Her Highness will make her Entry by Night; all the Streets through which she passes are to be illuminated; a Triumphal Arch is to be erected near the Palace; and all the Burghers have received Orders to appear under Arms in proper Accoutrements. The 5th being the Princefs of Saltzbach's Birth-Day, though no publick Notice was taken of it at the King's Court, yet the Prince appeared in a magnificent new Suit, gave a Supper at his own Apartment, and afterwards a splendid Ball at the Marquis de la Roche's House, which was illuminated on the Outside from Top to Bottom with white Wax Torches. On the 7th the following Promotions were made, on Account of the approaching Marriage. For the Queen's Court, The Marchioness de Pianesse Groom of the Stole, Madam de St. Marfan first Lady of the Bed-Chamber, Mesdames de Bourg, Maffel, de Provana, and de Gares, Ladies of the Bed-Chamber. For the Princefs's Court, The Marchioness de St. Thomas Groom of the Stole, Madam St. Sebastien first Lady of the Bed-Chamber, Mesdames Sallaque, Pron, de Vallese, and de Provana, Ladies of the Bed-Chamber.

Paris, Feb. 18. On Sunday last the 15th Instant, being the Day on which the King entered into his 13th Year, his Majesty received the Compliments from the Princes and Princesses