

*Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.*

Witness our Self at Westminster, the Thirteenth Day of March, 1721, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

**A**t the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of March 1721.

P R E S E N T.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Conyers Darcy, Esq; Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York; he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Turin, March 11, O. S.* Two Days ago arrived here Baron Schall, dispatched by the Princess of Sultzbach, with Advice that her Highness was come safe as far as Inspruck: Another Courier came Yesterday to let the King know that she had proceeded happily on her Journey, and would arrive on Monday next at Vercelli; upon which his Majesty, the Queen, and Prince, set out this Morning for that Place, attended by great Numbers of the Nobility; and are expected back with the Princess on Thursday next.

*Paris, March 18.* The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court on the 17th of March, have been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

Mr de Rambouillet writes the 27th of February; that the new Moon had produced some Increase of the dead at Laurens and St. Genaix. The Country of the Vivarais on this Side of the Line is in perfect Health. M. de Rothe in his of the 25th of February writes; that the Hopes of seeing a speedy End of the Plague increased daily; and that the Accounts of the Dissemper were from time to time more favourable. At Alais but two Persons died the 26th and 27th, and those not suspected of Contagion; and no more than seven sick remained in the Infirmary, the rest being recovered and gone. At Genouillac one died on the 26th: At Bournaux one fell ill on the

24th. On the 22d three who had long been sick died at St. Latger. The Chevalier Damas sends a Letter from M. Gilbertain, advising, that all goes well in the Gervaudan, and that a Woman had died in the Village of Salavert, and a Man at Redouffan, but had not any Marks of the Contagion.

*The Comtat.* M. de Beirieu in his of the 1st of March, confirms the Increase of the Plague at Avignon. None had newly been taken ill in the Comtat, all was safe along the Line, and Dauphiné continued in perfect Health. M. de Vedrille in his of the 26th of February, sends a Letter from Avignon dated the 23d; which says that 14 or 15 Persons still died, and near as many fell sick there, a Day.

*Whitehall, March 12.* His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Esq; the Office of Receiver and Paymaster General of all His Majesty's Guards, Garisons and Forces, as also of Paymaster of the Royal Hospital near Ghelsea.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Waller Bacon, Esq; Comptroller General of his Majesty's Stores of War and Provisions in the Island of Minorca.

Whereas an Act of Parliament is this Week passed, inflicting divers very great Penalties and Forfeitures on the Bayers as well as Runners of the Customs on all such Stampable Goods (an Abstract of which Act will be published in the Gazette of Saturday next: ) This is to give Notice, That the Fair Traders in Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa Nuts, being resolved vigorously to put in Execution the said Act, respecting those Commodities, have for Encouragement thereof, deposited 50 l. with Mr. Thomas Maddocks, Cashier of the Bank of England, to be paid to the Discoverer of any Person who shall be legally convicted of any Felony described by the said Act, which shall be committed in relation to either of the three Commodities before-mentioned, provided such Discovery be made before the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs within three Months from the Date hereof, the said Discoverer producing a Certificate of such Conviction under the Hands of the said Commissioners, or the Major Part of them, which they will be ready to give to the Person who shall be intrusted to the same by Virtue of this Advertisement.

Wine-Licence-Office, March 3, 1721-22.

His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Duties relating to the Wine-Licences have Notice, that Constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand for the Dispatch of the Business thereof on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, viz the Forenoon, (excepting publick Holidays.) And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves