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St. James's, November 1.

HIS Majesty's Birth-Day, which was on the 30th past, was this Day celebrated at Court. At Noon His Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. At Night there was a Ball. The Appearance was at both Times very numerous, and extremely splendid. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 2d Day of *November*; 1727.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased by Letters Patents under the Great Seal, to constitute the Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Londale Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, his Lordship this Day by His Majesty's Command, took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath of Constable of the said Tower of London.

His Majesty having been pleased by Letters Patents under the Great Seal, to appoint the following Persons to be Lord-Lieutenants of the several Counties, Cities and Towns under-named, their Lordships this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

William Duke of Devonshire for the County of Derby.

Charles Duke of St. Albans for the County of Berks.

Charles Duke of Bolton for the County of Dorset, Town and County of Pool, and County of Southampton, Town of Southampton and County of the same.

John Duke of Rutland for the County of Leicester.

Henry Duke of Kent for the County of Bedford.

Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle for the Counties of Middlesex and Nottingham, Town of Nottingham and County of the same.

William Duke of Manchester for the County of Huntingdon.

James Duke of Chandos for the Counties of Radnor and Hereford.

William Earl of Essex for the County of Hertford.

Richard Earl of Scarborough for the County of Northumberland, and Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Francis Earl of Godolphin for the County of Oxford.

George Earl of Cholmondeley for the County of Chester, City of Chester; and County of the same, and North-Wales.

Bennet Earl of Harborough for the County of Rutland.

Henry Viscount Londale for the Tower-Hamlets:

William Lord Bishop of Durham for the County of Durham.

Hugh Lord Clinton for the County of Devon; and City of Exeter and County of the same.

George Dodington; Esq; for the County of Somerset.

St. James's, November 3:

The following Address having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Burgesses, Principal Inhabitants, and Freemen of Belfast.

May it please your Majesty,

WE humbly beg Leave to express our Sense of the Part we bore in the deep and universal Grief which at first seized the Minds of all your faithful Subjects, upon the Demise of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign; a Grief which is no more than a just Tribute due to the glorious Memory of so excellent a Prince, whose peaceable Accession to the Throne; in a critical Conjunction never to be forgot by such as value the Liberties of a free People, was the blessed First Fruits of the Protestant Succession in your most august Family; the Settlement of which we value the more; for its being built on those just and honourable Principles upon which the late happy Revolution was effected; and for its having been chiefly procured by the unwearied Care and Zeal of our late glorious Deliverer (under God) from Popery and Slavery, the Great King William, of immortal Memory. To your Royal Father's Conduct we owe the speedy Suppression of an early and unnatural Rebellion; he re-established our Peace, secured our Religious and Civil Rights, reigned in the Affections of all good Subjects at Home, and restor'd the British Monarchy to a just Reputation and powerful Influence Abroad. To his vigilant Care, wise Counsels, and steady Management, Europe owes its present Prospect of a solid and lasting Peace, and your Subjects the Security of their Trade and Commerce.