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From Tuesday June 9. to Saturday June 13. 1741.

St. James's, June 11.

**T**HIS Day being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Succession to the Crown, there was a splendid Appearance at Court of the Lords Justices, Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment his Royal Highness the Duke, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, on that happy Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and all publick Demonstrations of Joy were made.

*Hanover, June 8.* On Thursday last in the Afternoon his Highness Prince William of Hesse arrived here; and immediately proceeded to wait on his Majesty at Herrenhausen. The next Day in the Evening Major General Legonier arrived here from England, and waited on his Majesty at Herrenhausen.

*From on board His Majesty's Ship the Rupert, in Plymouth Sound, June 9, 1741.* On the 17th past we took our Station for cruizing off St. Sebastian. On the 31st at Eleven in the Morning we saw a Sail which came out of the Harbour of St. Sebastian, we immediately gave her Chace, and at Four in the Afternoon came up with her and took her: She proved to be a Privateer called the Biscaya belonging to St. Sebastian, mounting ten Carriage and two Swivel Guns, had on board 150 Pistols, 19 Blunderbusses, 140 Muskets, 166 Cutlasses, 20 Pikes, and a great Number of Powder-Flasks, Hand-Granades and Pole-Axes; she had but 119 Men on board, tho' by the Roll of the Ship's Company she should have had 140, so that it is presumed the rest were killed in the Action and thrown overboard: This Privateer came out of St. Sebastian at Five that Morning. The Engagement was very smart on both Sides, we having been obliged to fire 31 Chace Guns with Round and Partridge Shot, and a great Number of Small-Arms at her before she struck: Nay, after the Captain, who was a Frenchman, had struck his Colours, the two Lieutenants, who were Dutchmen, hoisted them and continued the Fight till we obliged them to strike. The above Privateer has taken 23 Prizes since the Beginning of the War. The 119 Men we took

are a Sett of rugged, able-bodied, desperate Fellows. This is the Vessel that took the Ship coming from Carolina, where Colonel Brathwait was shot in cold Blood after the Action was over; and, if the Spaniards who are Prisoners on board inform us right, we have the French Officer that shot him a Prisoner now on board.

*Whitehall, June 12.*

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Plumpton, Anthony Corbiere, Thomas Gordon, and Henry Harris, Esqrs. together with William Adams, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine Licences.

*Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.*

*County of Berwick. Double Return.* Alexander Hume Campbell, Esq; Sir John Sinclair, of Long Fonnacus.

*County of Hereford,* Edward Harley, Esq; Velters Cornwall, Esq;

*City of Hereford,* Edward Cope Hopton, Esq; Thomas Geers Winford, Esq;

*Leominster,* Capel Hanbury, Esq; John Caswall, Esq;

*Weobly,* Henry Lord Viscount Palmerston, of the Kingdom of Ireland. George Lord Carpenter, Baron Carpenter of the Kingdom of Ireland.

*County of Berks,* Winchcomb Howard Parker, of Dennington Castle in the County aforesaid, Esq; Penyston Powney, of Maidenhead in the said County, Esq;

*New Windsor,* The Right Hon. Sidney Beauclerk, Esq; commonly called Lord Sidney Beauclerk. Henry Fox, Esq;

*Abingdon,* John Wright, Esq;

*Reading,* John Blgrave, Esq; William Strode, Esq;

*Wallingford,* John Bance, Esq; John Rush, Esq;

*Cinque Ports.*

*Hastings,* James Pelham, Esq; Andrew Stone, Esq;

*Sandwich,* Sir George Oxenden, Bart. John Pratt, Esq;

*Dover,* The Right Hon. George Sackville, Esq; commonly called Lord George Sackville. Thomas Revell, Esq;

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