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At the Court at *Kensington* the 29th Day of *July*, 1742.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Gower, Keeper of his Privy Seal, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford;

His Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, and of the Town of Southampton and County of the same;

The Right Hon. Henry Earl of Lincoln, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge; and,

The Right Hon. Richard Lord Edgcumbe, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall,

Their Lordships this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Moscow, June 28. Some Days ago above an Hundred Persons (all of the common People) were taken into Custody for Seditious Practices; and since that Time upwards of Forty of them have publickly received the Knute.

Naples, July 10. N. S. In Consequence of what happened at Sea between three English Ships of War and two Neapolitan Gallies, Orders have been sent to the Ships of War St. Philip and Parthenope to repair immediately from Messina to the Port of Baja; and Directions have been given along these Coasts to be watchful to prevent any Attempt of Landing, &c. the Government being very uneasy on the present Juncture of Affairs.

Rome, July 14. An Edict has been fixed up on the Part of the Government, on all the publick Places of this City, offering a Reward of 200 Crowns and a Pardon to any Person that should discover the Author of a Letter supposed to be wrote by the Secretary of State to M. de Thun, which is handed about this City. On the 9th Prince della Roccella, Nephew to Cardinal Ruffo, set out hence Post on his Return to Naples, in Consequence of the Notification from the King to all his Subjects not to leave that Capital. As a Maltese Privateer took lately in the Neighbourhood of Corfu some Turkish Slaves, and absolutely refused to restore them, the Venetians have ordered Reprizals to be made on the Maltese Vessels, 'tis thought with a Design to give a Sort of Satisfaction to the Porte. The Pope is extremely perplexed at the long Continuance of the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops in the Legation of Ferrara, which, as well as ma-

ny other Provinces of the Ecclesiastical State, at thereby reduced to great Distreis, and on which Account repeated Representations have been made to the Courts of Spain and Naples, as likewise to M. de Montemar, all which have proved ineffectual

Florence, July 21, N. S. According to the Advices we have here from the Spanish Army in Lombardy, the Duke de Montemar is making the necessary Dispositions to retire through the Ferrarese to Romagna; his Troops make a Line from Bondeno as far as Ferrara, from whence they get their Provisions and Forrage. A Body of Austrian Troops is posted on this Side the Panaro, in the Neighbourhood of Snowporto, St. Giovanni and Conto, getting their Subsistence from the Bolognese.

Florence, July 22. The Accounts of this Week from Lombardy furnish us with little News. The Spanish and Neapolitan Armies remain unactive in their Entrenchments at Bondeno. They have lately removed their heavy Baggage from Faenza to Rimini. On the 12th the Marquis Lucchese, the Modanese Governor of Reggio, was, by Order of the King of Sardinia, conducted in Arrest to the Castle of Parma by a Detachment of Dragoons. Count de Caunitz has been appointed the Queen of Hungary's Minister to the King of Sardinia, in the room of the Marquis Bartolommei. On a Discovery that has been made, that many Emisariés from M. de Montemar are privately dispersed in several Parts of this Country to raise Recruits for his Army, Detachments of the new Regiment raised out of the Militia are ordered to the different Places, where it may be most probable to prevent this Practice. Several People have been taken up in Florence, and a severe Edict is ordered to be published all over the State on this Account.

Dresden, July 29. N. S. We have an Account by our last Letters from Bohemia, of the Surrender of the Castle of Frauenberg to the Queen of Hungary's Troops, who had continued the Blockade of that Place ever since Marshal Broglio's Retreat.

Relation of the Retreat of the Swedes from Friedericksham.

On the 27th of June Feldt Marshal Lacy ordered a Detachment of Dragoons, of Granadiers as well Horse as Foot, and of two Regiments of Hussars to advance to the Castle of Friedericksham. The 28th the Feldt Marshal followed with the Remainder of the Army and the Artillery, and being arrived at Eleven of the Clock within two Weists of the Castle, he encamp'd there, the Hussars being encamp'd within a Werst of the Town, and making Excursions within Cannon Shot

