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From Saturday February 5. to Tuesday February 8. 1742.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th
Day of February, 1742.
P R E S E N T,
The King's most excellent Majesty in
Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day
pleased to appoint the following Sher-
riffs, viz.

Bedford, John Miller the Younger, of
Dunstable, Esq;
Somerset, William Sanford, of Nine-
head, Esq;
Wills, William Hippeley, of Stan-
ton, Esq;

Brussels, Feb. 13. N. S. On Saturday
the 9th Instant arrived here an Express
with the Queen of Hungary's Leave to
Count Harrach, Governor of the Nether-
lands, to return immediately to Vienna; and
we hear that her Majesty has appointed
Count Konigsseg Erps to succeed him,
but with the Title only of Minister Ple-
nipotentiary for the Administration of the
Government of these Austrian Nether-
lands, as the Marquis de Prie formerly
had. Count Harrach leaves us the 12th
of next Month, and his Successor is ex-
pected the 10th, who as we hear comes
only for a short Time, in order to pre-
pare every Thing for the Reception of
Prince Charles of Lorraine, who will soon
be appointed our Governor and Captain-
General. The British Troops are to
begin their March towards the Rhine
on Tuesday the 15th Instant, N. S.

Friday

Whitehall, February 8.

His Majesty's Ship the Saphire, com-
manded by Captain Holmes, being on a
Cruise on the Coast of Portugal, and in
Company with some homeward bound
Merchant Ships, which he was convoying
into the Sea, saw two Sail on the 25th
of December, upon which he made a
Signal for the Merchant Ships to keep
their Course, and gave Chace; about Two
of the Clock in the Afternoon the two
Sail parted, one keeping her Wind, the
other bearing away; Captain Holmes
continued chasing the former, and about
Five took her, she being a Spanish Pri-
vateer of about 50 Tons, with eight Car-
riage and six Swivel Guns, and 52 Men.
It being then calm, Capt. Holmes imme-
diately shifted her Men into his Ship, and
put a Lieutenant and thirty Men on board
her, to row after the other Vessel, which
they came up with the next Evening,
and retook, and found her to be a Sloop
from Limerick, bound to Lisbon with
Butter.

On the 11th of last Month, Capt.
Holmes was informed by the Master of a
Dutch Ship, who had been ill treated by
a Privateer at Vigo, and which Place he
left the 8th, that there were five Pri-
vateers in that Harbour, two of them clean-
ing on the Sand, and the other three near
them by the Key; that in the Town by
the Church, they had mounted six Six
Pounders; and on the Key, close to where
the Privateers lay, three 24 Pounders on
a new Battery, and on a Plain to the
South-

[Price Two-pence.]

