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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of February 1744.

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 Sheriffs, viz.

<i>Cheshire,</i>	Thomas Starkey, of Wrenbury, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Devonshire,</i>	John Davie, of Orleigh, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Essex,</i>	Peter du Cane, of Coggeshall, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Thomas Marriott, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Northumberland,</i>	William Bacon, of Stawart, <i>Esq;</i>
<i>Yorkshire,</i>	Thomas Thornhill, of Feakeby, <i>Esq;</i>

Stockholm, January 15, O. S. On Sunday last, the 13th Instant, being the King of Prussia's Birth-day, the same was celebrated here in a very magnificent Manner, by the Prince and Princess Royal, both at Noon and in the Evening. At Dinner assisted the King, several Senators, the French Ambassador, the Prussian, Russian, and Holstein Ministers. In the Evening there was a very numerous Court, and about Nine o'Clock all the Company, to the Number of 200 Persons, sat down to Supper at several Tables prepared for them. At their Royal Highnesses Table were only admitted the Senators Ladies, and some Senators and the Foreign Ministers, who had not been invited at Dinner. After Supper their Royal Highnesses opened the Ball, which lasted till Three o'Clock in the Morning.

Vienna, Jan. 23, N. S. The Great Duke's Court is expected back to Night or To-morrow from Olmutz. General Palavicini is expected every Day from Turin. This Court is using all possible Means to augment their Army in Italy. Last Night came Advice, that the Prussians having taken Possession of Troppau and Jagendorff, were upon the Point of forming a Line from thence to Neiss, whilst the excessive Cold made it impossible to think of disturbing them; whereupon Prince Charles employed a

Day or two at Brinn, in regulating with the proper Officers, new Means for subsisting the Austrian Army in the Mountains of Silesia and Moravia. The Austrians have formed a Line from Sternberg through Bensch and the high Mountains to Glatz, and another of the Insurgents from the Dutchy of Teschen through Ratibor and Oppelen, quite to Namslau on the East Side of the Oder.

Vienna, Jan. 27, N. S. M. de Segur having quitted Kelheim, to post himself between that Place and Neustadt, on this Side the Danube, has left the Communication entirely open between General Thungen and Ingoldstat, and remains himself cut off in a Manner by Ingoldstat from the French in Suabia. A Captain this Day arrived from Bavaria, with certain Advice of the Emperor's Death.

Dresden, Jan. 31, N. S. Their Polish Majesties arrived here the 27th of last Month, highly satisfied with the Distinction shewn them in the Queen of Hungary's Dominions, and with the Interview their Majesties had with the Great Duke at Olmutz. We hear that the Russian Secretary at Paris is appointed Minister there.

Hambourg, Feb. 2, N. S. Letters were received Yesterday from Petersbourg, of the 16th of January, N. S. by which we hear, that the Vice Chancellor Woronzow was then arrived there from the Village where the Grand Duke was taken ill of the Small Pox, from all Danger of which his Imperial Highness is thought to be recovered. The Empress was expected back again at her Capital some few Hours after the above-mentioned Letters came away from thence. Prince Augustus of Holstein passed Memel the 21st of last Month, N. S. in his Way to Petersbourg.

Hambourg, Feb. 5. There are Accounts from Silesia, that the Austrians have entered that Province with greater Numbers on the farther Side the Oder, upon the Frontiers of Poland; that they have possessed themselves of Militsch, Namslau, Oppelen, and Wartenberg; and that their Head Quarters are at Creutzberg, where they have erected a Magazine.

Bonn, Feb. 5, N. S. On the last of January Mr. Burrish, his Britannick Majesty's Minister