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

Cheshire, Thomas Hall of Armitage, Esq;.

S O U T H W A L E S.

Pembroke, John Wogan of Wiston, Esq;.

Gibraltar, January 4. By Advice from Cadiz there were 17 French Men of War there: But about ten Days ago, nine of them went out to convoy an Advice-Boat and three Store-ships, bound, as is supposed, for the West-Indies; the other eight still remain there.

Oporto, Jan. 23. The Captain-General of Galicia having represented to his Court, that notwithstanding the Vigour with which the Levying of every fifth Man was carrying on, it would be impossible to raise any great Number of Recruits within the Time necessary for their serving this Campaign; and on the other Hand, the Deputies sent to Madrid by the Province, having set forth the ruinous Condition the Country would be exposed to, by the Practising of that Method, his Catholick Majesty has thought proper to order a Stop to be put to the Levy, and that instead thereof, a Draught of 300 Men should be made from each of the six Battalions of Militia, and that they should be replaced within the present Year, by such Methods as the Assembly of the Province shall judge to be least grievous: In Consequence of which, the necessary Order was issued for draughting the 1800 Men, and it was reckoned they would set out for Barcelona in the Month of February. From Madrid we hear, that seven Generals were called thither to hold a Council of War for fixing the Operations of the ensuing Campaign in Italy, especially with regard to the Army of the Infante Don Philip, and that the Duke de Montemar, the Count de Glimes, the Marquis de la Mina, the Count de las Torres, and the Count de Mazedo, were five of the Members; that it was not certain who were to

be the other two, though it was believed they would be the Count de Roydevil and the Marquis de Ustariz: That the Court has order'd extraordinary Preparations to be made for carrying on a vigorous Campaign; and that it was reported all their Allies would this Year make their utmost Efforts. Admiral Torres's Squadron, consisting of three Spanish Men of War, from 60 to 70 Guns, one French Man of War of 60 and one of 20 Guns, and three Avisos, are got into the Groine from the Havanna, and have brought 10,000,000 of hard Dollars in Specie, and 2,000,000 in Effects, which was far short of what was expected. They are taking the necessary Dispositions for conveying it to Lugo with all Expedition; for the escorting of which, and for strengthening the Garrison, two Battalions of Militia were order'd to the Groine.

Turin, Feb. 6, N. S. Our last Advices from the State of Genoa acquaint us, that not only the French Battalions in the Riviera were returning into Provence, and had actually repass'd the Var, but likewise that the Spanish Troops began to move, and that the Battalions at Albeuga, and the Detachment at Lovan, were already withdrawn from thence, and marched back to Oneille, from whence it seem'd probable, that they and the Garrison there would soon depart, and in the like Manner their whole Army return into the County of Nice.

Turin, Feb. 13, N. S. We have lately received Accounts here from several Hands, that the Corsican Malecontents have again revolted against the Genoese Government, and that several Provinces are already up in Arms, and have secured some of the most essential Posts in the Island.

Porto, Feb. 9. The eight French Men of War, which were in the Bay of Cadiz, sail'd the 30th past, with two Spanish Vessels in their Company, one of which was an Advice Boat bound to Vera Cruz, the other a Register Ship bound to the Havanna. The said Men of War were (as it was rumoured at Cadiz) designed for some of the French Colonies in America, there to join eight of the same Nation, which went out of the said Bay the 3d past, as was then supposed, on a Cruize off Cape St. Vincents.

