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AT the Court at St. James's, the Twelfth Day of March, 1746.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint *Hale Wortham*, of *Royston*, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of *Hertford*.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Powers vested in his Majesty, by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to enable his Majesty to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, more effectually to prevent the spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom, which is explained and continued by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament; his Majesty hath thought proper, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, from Time to Time, to make such Rules, Orders and Regulations, as to his Majesty in his great Wisdom appeared to be most likely to prevent the spreading of the said Distemper. And whereas it was, amongst other Things, required and commanded by his Majesty, by his Order in Council of the Seventeenth Day of December last, That no Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers, or Heifers (except fat Cows and Oxen ready for immediate Slaughter) should be sent, driven, or removed, or caused to be sent, driven, or removed, out of any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, to any Fair, Market, or any other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of Great Britain called England, or should be bought, sold, or offered or exposed to Sale, in any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, for the Space of three

Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the Twenty-seventh Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty six; and that no fatted Oxen or Cows, should be driven, removed, or sent, or caused to be driven, removed, or sent, to or from any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, unless under such Restrictions and Regulations, as were set forth in the said Order of the Seventeenth Day of December; And whereas his Majesty, by his Order in Council of the Fifteenth Day of January last, was pleased to take off the said Prohibition, so far as the same related to fatted Calves ready for Slaughter, under such Limitations and Restrictions as were to be used with respect to fatted Cows and Oxen. And whereas it hath been represented to his Majesty, that it will be expedient, after the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant March, to permit lean Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers, and Heifers, to be driven, removed, bought and sold, that his Majesty's Subjects may be enabled to stock their Grounds, and make their Lands useful, provided the same be done under such Restrictions as may be necessary at the same Time, to prevent the spreading of the said Distemper— His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby require and command, That all Rules, Orders, and Regulations heretofore made, in relation to fatted Cows, Oxen, and Calves, be strictly observed for the Space of three Calendar Months from the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant March, and that the same be extended to fatted Steers and Heifers ready for immediate Slaughter: And his Majesty doth hereby permit lean Cattle to be driven, removed, sold, and exposed to Sale, provided nevertheless, and his Majesty doth hereby strictly require and command, that for the Space of three Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the said Twenty fourth Day of this Instant March, no

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