

the Name of the Peet so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Seventeenth Day of January, 1749, in the Twenty-third Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of January, 1749.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS since the Publication of his Majesty's Order in Council of the 14th of December last, For prohibiting the Removal of any of the Horned Cattle for the Space of Two Months, Diverse Informations have been received, whereby it appears, that great Inconveniencies are likely to happen from the said Prohibition to the Cities of London and Westminster, and many other Parts of the Kingdom; which having been this Day taken into Consideration — His Majesty doth therefore order, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, that the said Order in Council of the 14th of December last, be, and it is hereby Vacated and Repealed; and that the Order of Council of the 22d of March 1747, and all the Rules and Regulations therein contained, shall be observed, kept, and performed in every Part thereof, until further Order.

And for the better Execution of so much of his Majesty's said Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747, as relates to the killing and burying the distemper'd Cattle; it is hereby further ordered, That the Owners of all Horned Cattle do, as soon as the Distemper shall appear in or among any of the said Cattle, immediately give Notice thereof to the Constable of the Town or Parish, and also to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Parish or Place where such infected Cattle shall be, of the Appearance of such Infection, or to any Inspector already appointed or to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the District where such Parish or Place shall lie.

And his Majesty doth hereby strictly charge and command, all his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Liberties, and Towns Corporate within this Kingdom, and also the Commissioners of the Land Tax authorized to act herein, to carry his Majesty's said Order of Council of the 22d of March 1747, into due Execution. And also the several Acts of Parliament made in relation to the said Cattle; and that they do likewise cause the Penalties, directed by the said Acts, to be inflicted on all Persons who shall disobey any of the Rules, Orders and Regulations made by his Majesty in Council.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the next London Gazette; and be likewise

read in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, on the First Sunday after the Publication hereof; instead of the Order in Council of the 14th of December last, which is hereby repealed; and that for the Time to come, his Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747, be continued to be read, as is therein directed.

William Skarpe

Petersbourg, Jan. 6. The Grand Chancellor Count Bestucheff, and several Foreign Ministers, are expected here in two or three Days from Moscow. The Empress has made Mademoiselle de Biron, Daughter of the late Duke of Courland, who accompanied her Imperial Majesty from Moscow, a Present of 3000 Rubles, and declared her Intention of giving her the Title of Princess of Courland.

Parma, Jan. 7. The Weather is now colder in Italy than has been known for some Years past; the Severity of which has been the Cause of divers Diseases among the People both in Town and Country; even the Infanta herself has not escaped, she having been much out of Order for several Days past, but she is now pretty well recovered. The Frost is so very severe, that the Po, notwithstanding its Rapidity, is almost froze over.

Venice, Jan. 14. Although we have not heard of any Barbary Corsairs being upon our Coast for some Time past, yet as we are well informed that they are preparing to put several to Sea in the Spring, Orders have been already given by this Republick for the immediate repairing and arming of all our Ships of War and Gallies, as they may be ready to put to Sea if there should be Occasion for them. They are taking the same Precautions at Naples.

Paris, Jan. 23. The King has ordered a Reduction of ten Men to be made in each of the twelve Companies of Swiss Guards.

Vienna, Jan. 24. Since her Imperial Majesty has declared her Intention of appearing no more in publick till after her Lying-in, she has constantly had an Assembly every Night in her own Apartment. A few Days ago Count Canales, the Sardinian Minister, had an Audience of the Emperor, to notify the Conclusion of the Marriage of the Duke of Savoy, his Sardinian Majesty's eldest Son, with the Infanta of Spain.

Hague, Jan. 27. This Morning his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, accompanied by the Generals Burmania and Rouze, went to Major General Creutznach's, and saw several Experiments made, and examined divers new Machines for the casting of Cannon, invented by the said General, Creutznach and Colonel Martfeld, which gave great Satisfaction. On Saturday last the Hereditary Prince of Anspach, and the three Princes of Nassau Usingen, having taken their Leaves of their Serene Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange, set out on their Return to Utrecht; the same Day arrived here the Princess of Nassau Siegen, accompanied by her two Daughters, by whom we learn, that the Princess Louisa Amelia Dowager of the Prince Adolphe William of Nassau Siegen, Mother-in-Law of that Princess, and Aunt to his Serene Highness the Stadtholder, died at Siegen, on the 6th Instant, in the 63d Year of her Age, and is expected the Court will go into Mourning next Week on this Occasion. His Serene Highness has conferred the Degree