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AT the Court at St. James's, the 11th Day of April, 1750.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a short Time, was pleased to nominate the following Persons to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
 Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor.
 Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord President.
 John Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal.
 Charles Duke of Marlborough, Lord Steward.
 Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.
 Charles Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse.
 John Duke of Bedford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
 Archibald Duke of Argyll.
 Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
 John Earl of Sandwich, First Commissioner of the Admiralty,
 William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. And
 Henry Pelham, Esq; First Commissioner of the Treasury.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Honourable Robert Sawyer Herbert, Esq; to be Lieutenant of the County of Wilts, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

(Price Four-Pence.)

Westminster, April 12.

His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of One Million, to be raised by Annuities at Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, and charged on the Sinking Fund, transferrable at the Bank of England.

An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds, out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and Fifty; and for applying certain Surplus Monies, remaining in the Exchequer, as Part of the Supply of the said Year; and for the Application of certain Savings in the Hands of the Paymaster General; and for obviating a Doubt in an Act of the Fifth Year of King George the First, in respect to the Payment of certain Annuities thereby granted, for the Improvement of Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted this Session of Parliament; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices; and for transferring the Bounties now payable upon the Exportation of British Sail Cloth to the Customs; and for enforcing the Laws against the clandestine Importation of Soap, Candles, and Starch, into this Kingdom.

An Act for giving further Time to the Proprietors of Annuities, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to subscribe the same,