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AT the Court at St. James's the 28th Day of March 1754.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Apsburnham, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffex, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Naples, Feb. 26. The Court is still at Caserta, where their Majesties propose to stay till towards Easter. 'Tis said the King intends shortly to make a Promotion of Land and Sea Officers. Last Week an Express arrived here from Madrid, which occasioned the holding an extraordinary Council, the Result of which is for the present kept secret.

Barcelona, March 1. By the Preparations making here and in other Ports of this Kingdom, the Court seems determined to carry into Execution the Project for chastizing the Insolence of the Algerine Corsairs; for which Purpose, it is generally believed, that several of our Ships and Vessels are to join a strong Squadron fitting out by the French in the Ports of Provence, and that afterwards they will sail together for Algiers, in order to bombard that City. Don Manuel Lopez d'Aquirra, Bishop of this City, died here a few Days ago, in the 64th Year of his Age. We learn from Cadiz, that two Ships are shortly expected there from La Vera Cruz, both richly laden.

Hague, March 26. On Thursday last the Knights of St. George had a grand Entertainment, when his Serene Highness the young Prince Stadtholder, the Field Marshal Duke Louis of Brunswick Wolfembuttel, and some other Persons of Distinction, were invested and installed Knights of that Order; and in the

Evening a fine Firework, prepared for that Occasion, was played off. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having raised M. vander Meer, Major of the Regiment of Horse of Birkenfeld, to the Rank of Colonel, he thereupon took Yesterday the usual Oaths, at an Assembly of their High Mightinesses, to qualify himself to bear that Title; and this Morning he was sworn into the Post of Governor of Surinam. The Deputies from the different Colleges of the Admiralty of these Provinces have begun to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department. M. Schroder, heretofore Agent for the Duke of Saxe Gotha, died here on Wednesday last, in the 72d Year of his Age.

St. James's, March 30.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mr. Trevor Corry to be his Majesty's Consul to the Republick of Dantzic, in the room of Archibald Gibsone, Esq;

Whitehall, March 30.

The King has been pleased to present William Basset, Batchelor of Arts, to the Rectory of Wadingham St. Mary and St. Peter, with the Chapel of Smitterby in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Death of Edward Parker the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, March 23, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on or about the 14th Day of this Month, two small Plantations of Beech and Holly Trees were cut down in the Park of Ralph Congreve, Esq; at Aldermaston in the County of Berks: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Congreve does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders

Ralph Congreve.