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The most Remarkable TRANSACTIONS  
and Publick OCCURRENCES, both  
Civil and Military, Domestick and  
Foreign,

V I Z.

Affairs of the several Nations of  
*EUROPE*, Births, Marriages, Deaths,  
Removals, Promotions, &c. that hap-  
pen'd from the last Day of *July* 1714,  
to the first Day of *January* 1716,  
being the first Seventeen Months of  
the Reign of King *George*.

Together with,

The Characters and Parentage of  
of Persons of eminent Rank, who  
departed this Life during that Time.

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# T H E

## Chronological Diary, &c.

*August 1st. 1714.*

**D**Y'D Queen ANNE of Blessed Memory, one of the best of Queens that ever sat upon the *British*, or any other Throne; whether we consider her exemplary Piety towards God, her extensive Liberality to the Church, or her unparallell'd Conduct in the State; who, after she had procur'd for her Subjects, in these her Temporal Dominions, those two invaluable Blessings of UNION and PEACE, retir'd to those more united, more peaceful, and consequently more desirable Regions of everlasting Bliss. See an Account of her Illness and Death, in the Introduction to the 1st Volume, Page 14, &c.

The Privy Council, in Pursuance of the Act 6 *Anna*, Cap. 7. issued a Proclamation for proclaiming George, Elector of *Brunswick Lunenburgh*, King of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, &c. who was accordingly proclaim'd in *London* and *Westminster* at the usual Places, and with the usual Ceremonies.

The Parliament of *Great Britain* assembled at *Westminster*, in Pursuance of the Act 4 *Anna*; cap. 8. and 6 *Anna*, cap. 7.

About this Time dy'd Dr. John Mook, Bishop of *Ely*.

Dy'd likewise Thomas Thynne, Viscount *Weymouth*: And, Sir Edward Ward, Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*.

— 2. Evelyn Pierrepont, Marquess of *Dorchester*, marry'd to the Lady *Isabella Bentinck*, Sister of *Henry Bentinck*, Earl of *Portland*.

*Barcelona* surrendr'd after a long Siege, to the Duke of *Berwick*.

— 3. The Lords Justices of *Great Britain*, appointed Joseph Addison, Esq; to be their Secretary.

— 4. The Lords of the Admiralty, by Direction of the Regency, issued out Orders for the taking off the Embargo that had been laid on all Shipping during the Queen's Illness.

— 5. King George proclaim'd in *Edinburgh*.

The Lords Justices went to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for up, and attending, the Lord Chancellor *Harcourt*, in the Name of the Lords Justices, made a Speech to both Houses.

The Lords Justices in Council sign'd a Proclamation, requiring all Persons, being in any Office of Authority or Government, at the Demise of the late Queen, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices, and to take the Oaths mention'd in the Act of 6 *Anne*, cap. 7.

— 6. King *George* proclaim'd in *Dublin*, in Pursuance of a Proclamation publish'd by the Lords Justices of *Ireland*.

— 9. *Charles Pawlet*, Duke of *Bolton*, appointed by the Lords Justices, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Southampton*, in the Room of *Henry Somerset*, Duke of *Beaufort*, deceas'd.

*James Stanley*, Earl of *Derby*, appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Lancaster*, in the Room of *James Hamilton*, Duke of *Hamilton and Brandon*, deceas'd.

— 13. The Lords Justices went to the House of Peers, and the Lord Chancellor, in the Name of their Excellencies, made a Speech to both Houses.

— 16. Dy'd *Humphry Griffith*, Esq; one of the Commissioners for the Duties on Salt.

— 17. Dy'd at his House of *Tarbati* in *Scotland*, *George Mackenzie*, Earl of *Cromarty*, in the 84th Year of his Age.

— 21. The Lords Justices went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to several Bills, after which the Parliament adjourn'd to the 25th.

*Mrs. Stanhope*, Wife of Lieutenant-General *James Stanhope*, brought to Bed of Twins, viz. a Boy and a Girl.

— 24. The Body of the late Queen *Anne* was privately interr'd in King *Henry VII's* Chapel, in the Collegiate Church of *Westminster*.

— 25. The Lords Justices prorogued the Parliament to the 23d of *September*.

— 26. Died Dr. *Edward Fowler*, Bishop of *Gloucester*.

— 31. *Henry St. John*, Viscount *Bolingbroke*, remov'd from the Office of Secretary of State; three of the Lords of the Regency, viz. the Dukes of *Shrewsbury* and *Somerset*, and the Lord *Cowper*, taking the Seal from him, and locking and sealing up the Doors of his Office in the Cockpit.

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The King and the Prince Royal set out from *Herenhausen* for *England*, and arriv'd at the *Hague* the 4th of *September*.

*September 1714.*

— 1. The Lord Archbishop of *Dublin*, and the Earl of *Kildare*, appointed Lords Justices of *Ireland*, in the Room of the Lord Archbishop of *Armagh*, Primate, and of Sir *Constantine Phipps*, Lord Chancellor of that Kingdom.

— 15. The Lords Justices sign'd a Proclamation, ordering the Payment of 100,000*l.* to any Person who shall seize and secure the Pretender, in Case he shall land or attempt to land in any of his Majesty's Dominions.

— 16. The King and Prince embark'd for *England* at *Orange-Polder* in *Holland*.

— 17. *Charles Townshend*, Viscount *Townshend*, appointed one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of *Henry St. John*, Viscount *Bolingbroke*.

• *William Cadogan*, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Plenipotentiary at the Congress of *Antwerp*, to regulate the Barrier of the States-General, and his Envoy Extraordinary in the *Netherlands*.

— 18. The King and Prince landed at *Greenwich*.

His Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *William Saunderson*, Esq; Captain of the *Pyregrine Yacht*, which brought his Majesty over.

*Lionel-Cranfield Sackville*, Earl of *Dorset*, and *James Berkeley*, Earl of *Berkeley*, appointed Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

*Horatio Walpole* and *George Tilson*, Esqrs. appointed Secretaries to the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

— 19. *Simon Harcourt*, Lord *Harcourt*, remov'd from his Post of Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*.

*John Campbell*, Duke of *Argyle*, appointed Groom of the Stole to the Prince Royal.

Colonel *William Kerr*, and Colonel *Tyrral*, appointed Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Majesty.

*Algernon Seymour*, Earl of *Hertford*, *Daniel Lord Finch*, *Richard Lord Lumley*, and Colonel *Fughton*, appointed Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness.

• The Lord *Dunkellon*, eldest Son of *Richard Bourke*, Earl of *Clathrickard* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to *Mrs. Barker*.

— 20. The

— 20. The King made his Entry through the City of London to the Royal Palace of St. James's.

— 21. *Charles Aldworth* of Windsor, in the County of Berks, Esq; Member of Parliament for the said Borough, kill'd in a Duel by Colonel *Chudleigh*.

— 23. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, pursuant to the last Prorogation, and was by Commission farther prorog'd to the 21st of October.

The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen attended the King with an Address; and His Majesty was pleas'd on that Occasion, to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Joseph Lawrence*, *Robert Child*, *John Ward*, *Gerard Conyers*, *Thomas Scawen*, and *Peter Delme*, Esqrs. and Aldermen of London.

*Joseph Addison*, Esq; appointed chief Secretary to *Charles Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. And

*Charles Delafaye*, Esq; appointed his Lordship's Private Secretary.

— 24. *William Cavendish*, Duke of *Devonshire*, appointed Lord Steward, of his Majesty's Household, in the Room of *John Poulet*, Earl *Poulet*.

*John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, appointed Captain-General of his Majesty's Land Forces, in the Room of *James Butler*, Duke of *Ormond*.

*James Stanhope*, Esq; appointed one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of *William Bromley*, Esq;

*James Graham*, Duke of *Montrose*, appointed one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of *John Heskine*, Earl of *Marr*.

— 25. Dy'd *Francis Bridges*, Esq; youngest Son of *James Bridges*, Lord *Chandos*, and Receiver-General of the Duties upon Salt.

About this Time the King dissolv'd the Privy Council of Ireland, and nominated another, consisting of the following Persons

<i>Henry Boyle</i> , Lord Treasurer.	<i>Edward Barbican</i> , Earl of
<i>Dr. William King</i> , Archbishop of Dublin.	<i>Meath</i> .
<i>Dr. John Vesey</i> , Archbishop of Tuam.	<i>William O-Bryan</i> , Earl of <i>Inchequin</i> .
<i>James Butler</i> , Duke of <i>Ormond</i> .	<i>James Barry</i> , Earl of <i>Barrimore</i> .
<i>Robert Fitz-Gerald</i> , Earl of <i>Kildare</i> .	<i>Charles Coote</i> , Earl of <i>Monmouth</i> .
<i>Henry O-Brian</i> , Earl of <i>Thomond</i> .	<i>Arthur Annesly</i> , Earl of <i>Anglesey</i> .

Henry



Henry Montgomery, Earl of Mount Alexander.	Sir William St. Quintin.
Ruvigni, Earl of Galloway.	Sir Gustavus Hume.
James Hamilton, Earl of Abercorn.	Sir Ralph Gore.
Lord Viscount Merion.	Sir Edward Crofton.
Marough Boyle, Lord Viscount Bessington.	Sir Henry Tichburn.
William Stewart, Lord Viscount Montjoy.	Alan Brodrick, Esq;
Christopher Waudesford, Lord Viscount Castlecomer.	William Wisshed, Esq;
Dr. John Evans, Bishop of Meath.	John Forster, Esq;
Sir George Arb, Bishop of Cloghen.	Joseph Deane, Esq;
Dr. John Sterne, Bishop of Dromore.	Thomas Keighly, Esq;
Henry Barry, Lord Santry.	Thomas Erle, Esq;
Thomas Coningesby, Lord Coningesby.	Thomas Brodrick, Esq;
James Berkeley, Earl of Berkeley.	Robert Moleworth, Esq;
Henry Lord Shelburne.	Edward Southwell, Esq;
Charles O'Hara, Lord Tyrawly.	Francis Gwyn, Esq;
Francis Roberts, Esq;	George Doddington, Esq;
Sir John Percival.	Joseph Addison, Esq;
Sir Thomas Southwell.	Major-General Gustavus Hamilton.
Sir John Stanley.	William Conolly, Esq;
	Theophilus Butler, Esq;
	Oliver St. George, Esq;
	Lieutnant-General Thomas Meredith.
	Major-General Frederick Hamilton.
	John Allen, Esq;
	Benjamin Parry, Esq;
	Charles Fane, Esq;

Alan Brodrick, Esq; appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the Room of Sir Constantine Phipps.

William Whistled, Esq; appointed Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench in Ireland, in the Room of Sir Richard Cox.

John Forster, Esq; Recorder of Dublin, appointed Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, in the Room of Robert Dayne, Esq;

Joseph Deane, Esq; appointed Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, in the Room of Richard Rochfort, Esq;

James Mackartney, Esq; appointed one of the Justices of the King's Bench in that Kingdom, in the Room of Richard Nutley, Esq;

Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerset, appointed Master of the Horse to his Majesty.

Charles Beauclair, Duke of St. Alban's, appointed Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, in the Room of Henry Amersfort, Duke of Beaufort, deceased. John

*John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, appointed Colonel of the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, in the Room of *James Butler*, Duke of *Ormond*, and Master General of the Ordnance.

\* *John Campbell*, Duke of *Argyle*, appointed General of Foot, and General and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in *Scotland*.

*James Berkeley*, Earl of *Berkeley*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Gloucester*, Constable of the Castle of *St. Briavels* in the Forest of *Dean*, and Keeper of the Deer and Woods in the said Forest.

*William Pulteney*, Esq; appointed Secretary at War, in the Room of *Francis Gwyn*, Esq;

*Thomas Erle*, Esq; appointed Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, and Governor and Captain of the Town and Isle of *Portsmouth*, and *South-Sea* Castle.

*Robert Walpole*, Esq; appointed Receiver and Paymaster General of all the Guards and Garrisons, and of all other his Majesty's Land Forces of *Great Britain*, and Paymaster of the Royal Hospital at *Chelsea*, in the Room of *John How* and *Arthur Moor*, Esqrs.

His Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Saunders Thomas*, Esq;

— 29. The King in Council, declared his Royal Pleasure to dissolve the Privy-Council, and to appoint another to attend him at *St. James's*, on the 1st of *October*, whose Names Names see in the *Hist. Reg.* p. 53.

The Prince Royal declar'd Prince of *Wales*, and by his Majesty's Command introduc'd into the Privy-Council, where his Royal Highness took his Place at the upper End of the Board, on his Majesty's Right Hand.

*Sir William Davies* Lord Archbishop of *York*, *Daniel Finch* Earl of *Nottingham*, and *Charles Mountague* Lord *Halifax*, sworn Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Seats at the Board accordingly.

\* *William Comper*, Lord *Comper*, appointed Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, in the Room of *Simon Harcourt*, Lord *Harcourt*.

*Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Nottingham*, appointed Lord President of the Council, in the Room of *John Sheffield*, Duke of *Buckingham* and *Normandy*.

*Thomas Wharton*, Earl of *Wharton*, appointed Lord Privy-Seal, in the Room of *William Legg*, Earl of *Dartmouth*.

*Charles Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, declar'd Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the Room of *Charles Talbot*, Duke of *Sutherland*.

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*James Graham*, Duke of *Montrose*, and *James Stanhope*, Esq; sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

*Sir William Humphreys*, and *Sir Charles Piers*, Aldermen of *London*, being unanimously return'd by the Common-Hall, the Court of Aldermen made Choice of *Sir William Humphreys*, to be Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing.

*James Taylor*, Esq; made chief Secretary to *William Pulteney*, Esq; as Secretary at War, in the Room of *Samuel Lynde*, Esq;

*William Sloper*, Esq; appointed Deputy Paymaster under *Robert Walpole*, Esq; Paymaster General of the Guards and Garrisons, in the Room of *John Merryl*, Esq;

— *30. Scroop Egerton*, Earl of *Bridgwater*, appointed Lord Chamberlain to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*.

The Countesses of *Dorset* and *Berkeley*, made Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Princess of *Wales*.

October, 1714.

About the Beginning of this Month, *Sir Peter King*, Kt. Recorder of *London*, was appointed Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, in the Room of *Thomas Lord Trevor*.

*Samuel Dodd*, Esq; was made Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in the Room of *Sir Edward Ward*, deceas'd.

*Sir James Mountague*, Kt. made one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in the Room of *Mr. Baron Banister*.

*Sir John Pratt* made one of the Justices of the King's Bench, in the Room of *Sir Thomas Powys*.

*Sir Edward Northey* confirm'd in the Office of Attorney-General to his Majesty.

*Nicholas Lechmere*, Esq; appointed Solicitor-General to his Majesty, in the Room of *Sir Robert Raymond*.

*John Cockburn* of *Ormiston*, Esq; made Lord Justice Clerk in *Scotland*, which Post he enjoy'd in the Reign of King *William*.

*Sir James Stewart* of *Gordale*, made his Majesty's Solicitor in *Scotland*, which Place he likewise formerly enjoy'd.

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *James Dillife*, *Harcourt Maffer*, and *William Chapman*, Esqrs. when they with others, presented to his Majesty an Address of the *South Sea Company*.

As also on *David Heckstetor*, Esq; one of the Members of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of *England*, upon presenting likewise an Address of the Governor, Assistants, and Fellowship of the said Company.

The King in Council sign'd a Proclamation, declaring his Majesty's Pleasure, touching his Royal Coronation,

nation and the Solemnity thereof. Which see in the Hist. Reg. Vol. 1. p. 56.

The same Day the King sign'd another Proclamation, requiring all Ships and Vessels, trading from the Plantations in the Way of the *Algerines*, to furnish themselves with Passes.

→ 7. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Philip Jackson, Esq;* High Sheriff for the County of *Hereford*.

*Lionel Cranfield Sackville, Earl of Dorset and Middlesex*, appointed Constable of *Dover Castle*, and Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

*Henry Pagett, Lord Pagett and Burton*, appointed Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard of his Majesty's Body.

*William Cadogan, Esq;* appointed Master of the Robes, and his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, and Plenipotentiary in the *Netherlands*.

*Samuel Hill, Esq;* appointed Secretary of the Latin Tongue.

→ 9. *Henry de Grey, Duke of Kent*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Bedford*.

*Charles Beauclair, Duke of St. Albans*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Berks*.

*Scroop Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Bucks*.

*Hugh Cholmondeley, Earl of Cholmondeley*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Chester*.

*Charles Bodville Roberts, Earl of Radnor*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Cornwall*.

*Charles Howard, Earl of Carlisle*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Cumberland*.

*William Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Derby*.

*John Poulet, Earl Poulet*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*.

*Charles Paulet, Duke of Bolton*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Dorset*.

*Richard Lumley, Earl of Scarborough*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Durham*.

*Henry Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Bindon*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Essex*.

*James Berkeley, Earl of Berkeley*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Gloucester*.

*Henry de Grey, Duke of Kent*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Hereford*.



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*Charles Mountague*, Earl of *Manchester*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Huntingdon*.

*Lewis Watson*, Lord *Rockingham*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Kent*.

*James Stanhope*, Earl of *Denby*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Lancaster*.

*Robert Bertie*, Marquess of *Lindsay*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Lincoln*.

*Thomas Holles Pelham*, Lord *Pelham*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Middlesex*.

*Thomas Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Monmouth*.

*Charles Townshend*, Lord Viscount *Townshend*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk*.

*Richard Lumley*, Earl of *Scarborough*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Northumberland*.

*Thomas Holles Pelham*, Lord *Pelham*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Nottingham*.

*Mountague-Venables Bertie*, Earl of *Abingdon*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Oxon*.

*Richard Newport*, Earl of *Bradford*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Salop*.

*James Butler*, Duke of *Ormond*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Somerset*.

*Charles Paulet*, Duke of *Bolton*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Southampton*.

*Henry Paget*, Lord *Paget* and *Burton*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Stafford*.

*Charles Fitz Roy*, Duke of *Grafton*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*.

*George Fitz Roy*, Duke of *Northumberland*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Surrey*.

*Algernon Seymour*, Earl of *Herford*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Suffex*.

*George Compton*, Earl of *Northampton*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Warwick*.

*Charles Howard*, Earl of *Carlisle*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Westmorland*.

*Thomas Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Wills*.

*Charles Talbot*, Duke of *Shrewsbury*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Worcester*.

*Peregrine Osborne*, Marquess of *Caermarthen*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the *East Riding* of *Yorkshire*.

*Henry Boyle*, Esq; appointed Lord Lieutenant of the *West Riding* of *Yorkshire*.

*Roberts*

*Robert Darcy, Earl of Holderness*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the North-Riding of *Yorkshire*.

*Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of *South-Wales*.

*Hugh Cholmondeley, Earl of Cholmondeley*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of *North-Wales*.

*George Compton, Earl of Northampton*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the *Tower-Hamlets*.

*James Barlow, Alderman of Dublin*, Sworn Lord-Mayor of that City by the Privy-Council, in the Room of *Sir Samuel Cock*, and the Honour of Knighthood was conferr'd on the new Lord-Mayor. At the same Time *Mr. Aldrich* and *Mr. Verdoen*, were appointed Sheriffs of *Dublin*.

*Charles Montague Lord Halifax*, *Sir Richard Onslow*, and *Sir William St. Quintin*, Barons; *Edward Wortley Montague*, and *Paul Methuen*, Esqs. appointed Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the *Exchequer*.

*Sir Richard Onslow, Bart.* appointed Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the *Exchequer*.

*Edward Russel, Earl of Orford*, *Sir George Byng, Kt.* *George Doldington*, Esq; *Sir John Jennings*, and *Sir Charles Turner, Knts.* *Abraham Stanyan*, and *George Baillie*, Esqs. appointed Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High-Admiral of *Great-Britain*.

*John Aislaby*, Esq; appointed Treasurer of the Navy.

*Hugh Cholmondeley, Earl of Cholmondeley*, appointed Treasurer of his Majesty's Household.

*Hugh Boscawen*, Esq; appointed Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.

*Edmund Dunch*, Esq; appointed Master of his Majesty's Household.

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Samuel Garth, M. D.*

Lieutenant General *Thomas Meredith*, made Colonel of the Regiment lately commanded by Major General *William Newton*, deceas'd.

— 11. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Samuel Dodd*, Esq; nominated Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*.

— 12. *William Johnston*, Marquess of *Annandale*, Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal of *Scotland*; *Montague Venables Bertie*, Earl of *Abingdon*; *Hugh Cholmondeley*, Earl of *Cholmondeley*, Treasurer of his Majesty's Household; *Hugh Boscawen*, Esq; Controller of his Majesty's Household; and *Sir Richard Onslow, Bart.* Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the *Exchequer*.

chequer, Sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

The Princess of Wales and the two young Princesses Anne and Amelia, her Daughters, arriv'd at St. James's. The two young Princesses set out from Hanover the 28th of September, as did her Royal Highness the Princess on the first of October, and arriv'd at the Hague on the 6th of that Month, continu'd there till the 9th, and that Evening embark'd at Rotterdam on Board the *Mary Yacht*, sail'd the next Morning, and landed at Margate on the 11th at Night, and the next Evening arriv'd at Rochester being met beyond that Place by his Royal Highness the Prince her Consort, who the next Day accompany'd her to St. James's.

The Lord Mayor Elect, the Recorder, and the two Sheriffs of London, went to St. James's, to desire the Honour of his Majesty's Presence in the City on the Lord Mayor's Day. The King was pleas'd to accept the Invitation, and to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Robert Bredon, Esq; one of the Sheriffs.

Heneage Finch, Lord Guernsey, Sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council; and being appointed Chancellor of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, took likewise the Oath of that Office.

Lieutenant-General William Cadogan, appointed Colonel of the second Regiment of Foot Guards, in the Room of Charles Churchill, Esq;

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Peter Meyer, Esq; a Turkey Merchant.

James Graham, Duke of Montrose, appointed one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

William Johnston, Marquess of Annandale, appointed Keeper of the Great Seal in Scotland, a new Office created there, by Virtue of the Union-Treaty, instead of that of Lord Chancellor.

Archibald Campbell, Earl of Ilay, appointed Lord Register in Scotland.

Spencer Comper, Esq; appointed Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales.

John Fortescue Aland, Esq; appointed Solicitor-General to the Prince of Wales.

Dr. John Evans, Bishop of Bangor, made Almoner to his Royal Highness.

John Bridges, Lord Chandos, created a Viscount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Viscount Wilton, in the County of Hereford, and Earl of Carnarvon.

Lewis Watson, Lord Rockingham, created an Earl of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Baron of Thornley, in the County of Kent, Viscount Sands of Lee Court in the County of Northampton, and Earl of Rockingham in the said County.

Charles Bennet, Lord Offulston, created an Earl of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Earl of Tankerville, in the County of York.

Charles Mountague, Lord Halifax, created a Viscount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Viscount Sunbury, in the County of Middlesex, and Earl of Halifax, in the County of York.

Heneage Finch, Lord Guernsey, created an Earl of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Earl of Aylesford, in the County of Kent.

John Harvey, Lord Harvey, created an Earl of Great Britain, viz. Earl of the City of Bristol.

Thomas-Holles Pelham, created a Viscount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Viscount Haughton, in the County of Nottingham, and Earl of Clare.

Henry O Bryan, Earl of Thomond, in the Kingdom of Ireland, created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Viscount Tadcaster, in the County of York.

James Saunderson, Viscount Castleton in the Kingdom of Ireland, created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Saunderson of Saxby, in the County of Lincoln.

Bennet Sherrard, Lord Sherrard of the Kingdom of Ireland, created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Baron of Harborough in the County of Leicester.

Gervase Pierrepont, Lord Pierrepont, of the Kingdom of Ireland, created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Pierrepont of Hanslep in the County of Bucks.

Henry Boyle, Esq; created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron of Carlton, in the County of York.

Sir Richard Temple, Baronet, created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Baron and Viscount Cobham in the County of Kent.

John Shadwell, M. D. Sworn Physician in Ordinary to his Majesty.

— 16. A Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter was held at St. James's, and Charles Pawlet, Duke of Bolton, John Manners, Duke of Rutland, Lionel-Craufeld Sackville, Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, and Charles Mountague,

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ague, Earl of Halifax, were elected Knights Companions of the said Order.

Richard Temple, Lord Viscount Cobham, appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Vienna.

Henry Killigrew, Esq; made Master of the Robes to the Prince of Wales.

— 18. Henry Paget, Lord Paget and Burton, created an Earl of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Earl of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex.

William Cowper, Lord Cowper, Chancellor of Great Britain, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hugh Cholmondeley, Earl of Cholmondeley, Treasurer of his Majesty's Household, appointed Governor of Chester.

William Seymour, Esq; Lieutenant-General, appointed Lieutenant of the Band of Pensioners.

Charles Lenox, Duke of Richmond, Charles Fitz-Roy, Duke of Grafton, Henry de Grey, Duke of Kent, Henry Clinton, Earl of Lincoln, Lionel-Cranfield Sackville, Earl of Dorset, Charles Mountague, Earl of Manchester, James Berkeley, Earl of Berkeley, Charles Hamilton, Earl of Selkirk, John Dalrymple, Earl of Stair, Charles Boyle, Earl of Orrery, and John Carteret, Lord Carteret, appointed Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

Howard, Esq; Brigadier  
Dormer, Brigadier  
Erston, Colonel  
Kerr, Colonel  
Tyrel, Colonel  
Fielding, and Colonel  
Cornwall, appointed Grooms of the Bed-Chamber to the King.

John Dalrymple, Earl of Stair, appointed to go his Majesty's Minister to the Court of France.

Died at Lisbon, the Prince of Brazil, eldest Son to the King of Portugal, in the 2d Year of his Age.

— 20. King George crown'd at Westminster Abbey [See the Ceremony of this Solemnity, in the Hist. Reg. Vol. I. Pag. 59.]

His Majesty at the Coronation was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Charles Norton and Thomas Saunders, Esqs. two of the Gentlemen of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.

— 21. The Parliament met at Westminster, and was by Commission farther prorogued to the 12th of January following.

Henry de Grey, Duke of Kent, appointed Constable, Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle, Keeper of the Parks, Forests, and Warrens there, and Lieutenant of the said Castle

Castle and Forest, in the Room of George Fitz-Roy, Duke of Northumberland.

George Compton, Earl of Northampton, continued in the the Post of Constable of the Tower of London, and Hatton Compton, Esq; in that of Lieutenant of the said Tower.

— 23. The University of Oxford, in full Convocation, conferr'd the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law on Sir Constantine Phipps, late Chancellor of Ireland.

— 26. A private Call of Serjeants at Law, for Sir Peter King, Sir Samuel Dodd, and Sir James Mountague.

About this Time the Dutcheses of St. Albans, Bolton, and Mountague; the Countesses of Dorset and Berkeley, and the Lady Cowper, Wife of the Lord Chancellor, were appointed Ladies of the Bed-Chamber to the Princess of Wales. And Mrs. Selwyn, Mrs. Polloxsen, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Clayton, Bed-Chamber Women to her Royal Highness.

— 28. Charles Boyle, Earl of Orrery, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset, in the Room of James Butler, Duke of Ormond.

Charles Talbot, Duke of Shrewsbury, appointed Chamberlain of the Household to his Majesty.

Paul Methuen, Esq; appointed Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Spain.

The Duke of Ormonde, as Lord High Steward of the City and Liberty of Westminster, remov'd Thomas Medlicot, Esq; from being Deputy Steward, and nominated Richard Nutley, Esq; late one of the Judges in Ireland, to that Office: But the Dean and Chapter of Westminster did not think proper to approve the Choice.

George Hamilton, Earl of Orkney, sworn Gentleman in Extraordinary of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

— 29. John Dalrymple, Earl of Stair, and Paul Methuen, Esq; Sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

This being the Lord Mayor's Day, the King, with the Prince and Princess of Wales, did the City the Honour to dine at Guild-Hall, where Sir William Humphrys, Kt. Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing, had the Honour to present the first Glass of Wine to his Majesty, who was pleas'd to give Orders for the passing a Patent for creating the said Sir William Humphreys a Baronet of Great-Britain.

— 30. Died Bridges, Esq; Surveyor-General of the Ordnance.

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— 1. Dy'd John Ratchiffe, M. D. Member of Parliament for the Town of *Buckingham*, accounted the most eminent Physician that *England* ever produc'd. He was a Man of good Sense, sound Judgment, and admirable Skill in his Art, chiefly founded on the best Mistress, *Experience*. He left by his Will to the University of *Oxford* 40,000 *l.* for the publick Library; to the Library-Keeper 150 *l.* per Annum; to University College 3000 *l.* in Money, to rebuild the Master's Lodge, and two Apartments for two Physick-Fellows; and 600 *l.* per Annum for two Fellowships of two Travelling Physicians: He left also 600 *l.* per Annum to *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, and the rest of his Estate he disposed of in Annuities for Life to his Relations; and upon the Death of the Annuitants to go to charitable Uses, at the Discretion of his Executors, *William Bromley*, Esq; *Sir George Beaumont*, Mr. *Kech*, and Mr. *Slaughter*, to all of whom he gave likewise 2000 *l.*

About this Time *John Taylor*, Esq; First Clerk of the Treasury, was made Assistant-Secretary with *William Lowndes*, Esq; in the Room of *Thomas Harley*, Esq;

*Henry Kelsall*, Esq; succeeded Mr. *Taylor* as first Clerk to the Treasury.

*William Glanville*, Esq; Controller of the Class-Lottery, 1711, made Clerk of the Petitions to the Treasury, in the Room of Mr. *William Thomas*, who succeeded Mr. *Glanville* as Controller of the Lottery.

— 2. A Proclamation publish'd for the suppressing of Riots, of which there had been many in several Parts of the Kingdom.

— 5. About this Time *Thomas Lord Coningsby*, was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Hersford*, in the Room of *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*, who resign'd.

*David Collier*, Earl of *Portmore*, made Governor of *Gibraltar*.

*George Brudenel*, Earl of *Cardigan*, appointed Master of his Majesty's Buck-Hounds.

Brigadier General *Honywood*, appointed one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

*Matthew Aylmer*, Esq; appointed Admiral and Commander in chief of his Majesty's Fleet, also Governor of the Royal Hospital at *Greenwich*, and Housekeeper of his Majesty's Royal Palace in *Greenwich Park*, and Keeper of the said Park.

Henry Newton, L. L. D. appointed Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, in the Room of Dr. Henchman.

Dr. Penrice, made Advocate-General of the High Court of Admiralty, in the Room Dr. Newton.

The following Persons appointed to be Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, viz. Sir Richard Haddock, Kt. Controller, Daniel Furzer, Esq; Surveyor; Charles Sergison, Esq; Clerk of the Acts; Dennis Lyddel, Esq; Controller of the Treasurer's Accounts; Charles Cornwall, Esq; Controller of the Stores; John Fowler, Esq; Commissioner at large; Richard Burton, Esq; Controller of the Victualling Accounts. And in the Out-Parts, Isaac Townshend, Esq; James Littleton, Esq; and Sir William Jumper, Kt.

— 6. Dy'd Charles D'Avenant, L. L. D. Inspector General of the Exports and Imports of the Customs. He was Author of several Essays and Tracts on Trade and Politics, written with great Mystery of Style and sound Judgment.

— 7. The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Heath, Esq; and on William Perkins, Esq;

About this Time the Lord Lumley, eldest Son of Richard Lumley, Earl of Scarborough, was made Master of the Horse to the Prince of Wales, And

The Lord Harvey, eldest Son of John Harvey, Earl of Bristol, made one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, in the Room of the Lord Lumley.

The Marquess of Winchester, eldest Son of Charles Paulet, Duke of Bolton; the Lord Herbert, eldest Son of Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery; and John Hamilton, Lord Belhaven, were appointed Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness.

Colonel Paget, made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness.

— 8. Dy'd at Rome Prince Alexander Sobieski, second Son of John Sobieski, King of Poland, in the 37th Year of his Age, being born at Dantzick, in 1677. He was made a Knight of the Order of the Holy Ghost, in the Year 1700, having receiv'd the Collar of that Order at Rome, by the Hands of the Prince of Monaco, Ambassador of France.

— 9. Edward Ingram, Viscount Irwin, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the East-Riding of the County of York, in the Room of Peregrine Osborne, Marquess of Carmarthen.

Thomas Holles Pelham, Earl of Clare, appointed Steward, Keeper and Guardian of the Forest of Sherwood, and Park of Palewood in the County of Nottingham.

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*Charles O'Hara*, Lord *Tyrawley*, appointed Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Land Forces in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, (in the Absence of *Charles Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, Lieutenant General and Governor General in that Kingdom) in the Room of General *Stewart*.

The King gave Directions for Letters Patents to pass the Seals, for granting the Dignity of Baronet of Great Britain to *Sir William Humphreys*, Lord Mayor of the City of London, and to *John Austin*, Esq; *Francis Eyles*, Esq; and *Justus Beck*, Esq;

*Sir Walter Yonge*, *Sir Matthew Dudley*, and *Sir John Stanley*, Barons, *John Bridges*, *Robert Williamson*, *John Pulteney* and *Thomas Walker*, Esqs. appointed Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Customs.

*Hugh Howard*, Esq; appointed Keeper and Register of the Papers and Records of State.

About this Time *Nathaniel Green*, Esq; was sworn his Majesty's Jeweller in Ordinary.

• *Hill*, Esq; made Judge of the Court of Delegates.

— 10. The Dutcheſs of *St. Albans*, appointed Groom of the Stole to the Princess of *Wales*.

Colonel *Molesworth*, made Lieutenant General of the Ordnance in *Ireland*, in the Room of *Richard Bourke*, Esq;

*Sir Samuel Lennard*, Colonel *Carthcart*, Colonel *Campbel*, and Colonel *Montgomery*, made Grooms of the Bedchamber to the Prince of *Wales*.

— 12. *Basil Fielding*, Earl of *Denbigh*, *John West*, Lord *Delaware*, and *John Smith* of *Tydworth*, in the County of *Southampton*, Esq; appointed Tellers of the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Major-General *Joseph Sabins*, appointed Colonel of the Prince of *Wales*'s own Royal Regiment of *Welch Fusileers*.

*George Townshend* and *Philip Ryke*, Esqs. *Sir Marmaduke Wyvel*, Bart. *Christopher Mountague*, *Whitlocke Bulstrode*, *James Vernon*, and *John Whetham*, Esqs. *Sir William Ashurst*, Kt. and *William Carr*, Esq; appointed Commissioners for the Management of the Receipt of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise in *England*.

— 14. *Henry Martin*, Esq; made Inspector General of the Exports and Imports of the Customs, in the Room of *Dr. Charles D'Arnaud*, deceased.

*William Congreve*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Wine-Licences, made one of the Searchers of the Cu-

stoms in the Port of London, in the Room of *Thomas Wal-*  
*ter*, Esq; who was appointed one of the Commissioners  
of the Customs.

*Henry Smith*, Esq; continu'd in the Office of Receiver  
of the Duties for building fifty new Churches.

— 16. *M. d'Ibberville*, Envoy Extraordinary from the  
most Christian King, and *Don Bruciado*, Envoy Extra-  
ordinary from the King of Portugal, had respectively pri-  
vate Audiences of the King, to congratulate his Majesty's  
happy Accession to the Throne; being both introduc'd  
by the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, one of his Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by *Sir Cle-*  
*ment Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

His Majesty present in Council, the Justices of Peace  
of *Middlesex* and *Westminster* attending according to Order,  
were acquainted with the Licentiousness of the Press, and  
the evil Consequences thereof; and his Majesty was there-  
upon pleas'd to Order, That the Justices of Peace and o-  
ther Officers whom it may concern, do for the Future  
put in Execution the Laws in Force against Printers,  
Publishers, and Spreaders of false and scandalous Libels.

This Day Patents pass'd the Great Seal for constituting  
*Charles Beauclair*, Duke of *St. Albans*, *Custos Rotolorum*  
for the County of *Berks*; as also *William Cavendish*, Duke  
of *Devonshire*, for the County of *Derby*, *Richard Newport*,  
Earl of *Bradford*, for the County of *Salop*, and *Thomas-Holles*  
*Pelham*, Earl of *Clare*, for the County of *Middlesex*, and  
Liberty of *Westminster*.

*M. d'Elorme*, Resident from the King of Poland, had  
Audience of the King, in which he deliver'd his Letters  
of Credence to his Majesty; and afterwards delivering his  
Letter of Revocation, took his Leave.

*Evelyn Pierpoint*, Marquess of *Dorchester*, *Lionel-Cranfield*  
*Sackville*, Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, *George Compton*,  
Earl of *Northampton*, *Charles Mountague*, Earl of *Manchester*,  
*Hugh Campbell*, Earl of *London*, *Archibald Campbell*, Earl  
of *Argyll*, *Henry Paget*, Earl of *Uxbridge*, *Charles Boyle*, Earl  
of *Clergy*, and *Thomas Coningsby*, Lord *Coningsby*, were  
sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council,  
and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

The King having appointed *William Cavendish*, Duke of  
*Devonshire*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Derby*,  
*Charles Beauclair*, Duke of *St. Albans*, Lord-Lieutenant of  
the County of *Berks*, *Hugh Cholmondeley*, Earl of *Cholmonde-*  
*ley*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Chester*, and of *North-*  
*Wales*; *Thomas-Holles Pelham*, Earl of *Clare*, Lord-Lieutenant

of the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Nottingham*, and of the Town of *Nottingham* and County of the same; and *Charles Townsend*, Viscount *Townshend*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk*; their Lordships took the Oaths, appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Count *Gazola*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Parma*, had Audience of the King, with the usual Ceremonies, to congratulate his Majesty's happy Accession.

— 17. The Marquess *de Monteleon*, Plenipotentiary from his Catholick Majesty, Prince *Kourakin*, Plenipotentiary from the Czar of *Muscovy*, and Count *Nostitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had severally Audience of his Majesty, to congratulate his Accession.

— 18. *Siginior Tron*, Embassador in Ordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, and *M. Van Borsele*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the united Provinces, had also Audiences of his Majesty on the like Occasion.

Dy'd at *Paris* of an Apoplexy, *Henry Howard*, Earl of *Stafford*, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Nephew *William Howard*, Esq;

— 19. Dr. *William Fleetwood*, Bishop of *St. Asaph*, translated to the See of *Ely*, that became vacant by the Death of Dr. *John Moore*, which happen'd July 31. And

Dr. *John Wynne*, Principal of *Jesius College* in *Oxford*, made Bishop of *St. Asaph*, in the Room of Dr. *William Fleetwood*.

Dr. *Richard Willis*, Dean of *Lincoln*, made Bishop of *Gloucester*, in the Room of Dr. *Edward Fowler*, who dy'd on the 26th of *August*.

*John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*, appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Leicester*.

Sir *William Courtenay*, Bart. appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*, in the Room of *John Poulet*, Earl *Poulet*.

*Evelyn Pierpoint*, Marquess of *Dorchester*, appointed Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all his Majesty's Forests, Parks, Chaces and Warrens, beyond *Trent*.

*Charles O'Hara*, Lord *Tyrawley*, appointed General of the Foot.

*George Wade*, Esq; made Major-General of his Majesty's Forces.

Brigadier General *Misagh Richards*, made Master-Surveyor of the Ordnance, and Assistant and Deputy to the Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

*Edward Ashe*, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Ordnance.

*Dixey Windsor*, Esq; made Keeper of the Stores of the Ordnance.

*James Craggs*, Sen, Esq; made Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance.

Colonel *John Armstrong*, made chief Engineer of Great Britain, and one of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

Lieutenant General *Harry Mordant*, appointed Treasurer of the Ordnance.

*Charles-Bodville Roberts*, Earl of Radnor, appointed Treasurer of the Chamber; and also Constable of Carnarvon Castle.

*Thomas Coke*, Esq; appointed Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household.

*James Symth* of Isfield in the County of *Suffex*, Esq; *Gregory Page* of Greenwich in the County of *Kent*, Esq; *William Lowther* of Swillington in the County of *York*, Esq; and *John Fryer*, of London, Esq; created Baronets of Great Britain.

*Dr. Timothy Goodwin*, made Bishop of *Rilmore* in *Ireland*, in the Room of *Dr. Edward Wottonhall*, deceas'd.

*Dr. Edward Synge*, made Bishop of *Rapho* in *Ireland*, in the Room of *Dr. John Proley*, deceas'd.

*Dr. Nicholas Forster*, made Bishop of *Killaloe* in *Ireland*, which became vacant by the Translation of *Dr. Thomas Vesey* to the See of *Osory*,

*Sir Richard Levings*, Kt. and Bart. and *Jeffrey Gilbert*, Esq; made Justices of the Court of King's-Bench in *Ireland*.

*Sir Gilbert Dolben*, and *James Mackartney*, Esq; made Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in *Ireland*.

*John Packlington*, Esq; and *Sir John St. Leger*, made Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*.

*George Gore*, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Attorney General in *Ireland*.

*John Rogers*, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Solicitor General in *Ireland*.

*Matthew Fennesatber*, Esq; appointed Muster-Master General, and Clerk of the Cheque of all his Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in *Ireland*.

Lieutenant General *Palmer*, made Governor of the Royal Hospital near *Dublin*, in the Room of *Sir Charles Fielding*.

— 20. Mr. *Baker*, Chaplain of *Christ Church*, *Oxon*, appointed Sub-Preceptor to the young Princesses of Great Britain.

*Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*, appointed *Custas Regulorum* for the County of *Bedford*.

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Hugh Cholmondeley, Earl of Cholmondeley, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Chester.

Charles-Bodville Roberts, Earl of Radnor, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Cornwall.

John Morgan of Tredegar, Esq; appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Monmouth.

22. The King in Council, a Proclamation was order'd to be forthwith publish'd, Declaring his Majesty's Pleasure for continuing the Officers in his Majesty's Plantations, 'till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be farther declar'd.

Brigadier-General Richard Munden, appointed Governor and Captain of the Castle and Garrison of Pendennis in the County of Cornwall.

The Baron de Severen, Envoy from the Elector of Triers, had Audience of his Majesty with the usual Ceremonies, to congratulate his Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown.

Richard Newport, Earl of Bradford, and Henry Boyle, Lord Carlton, were sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly. And

The Earl of Bradford, having been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Salop, his Lordship thereupon took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy. And

Thomas Lord Coningsby, was likewise sworn Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

— 23. Thomas Lord Coningsby, appointed Steward of Melimith, and all other his Majesty's Lordships in the County of Radnor, in the Room of Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer.

— 24. Dy'd Walter Aston, Lord Aston of Forfar.

— 25. Dy'd Constable, Viscount Dunbar, and was succeeded by his Brother William Constable Esq;

Charles Mountague, Earl of Halifax, appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey, in the Room of George Fitz-Roy, Duke of Northumberland.

Henry Pulteney, and Henry Berkeley, Esqs. made Equerres to his Majesty.

John Leslie, Earl of Rothes, made Vice-Admiral of Scotland, in the Room of the Earl of Weems.

— 26. Baron Sohlenthal, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had Audience of the King with the usual Ceremonies, and complimented his Majesty on his Accession to the Throne.

John

*John Dalrymple*, Earl of *Stair*, appointed Commander in Chief of all the Forces in *Scotland*, in the Absence of *John Campbell*, Duke of *Argyle*.

*Henry Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Essex*.

*Scroop Egerton*, Earl of *Bridgwater*, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Bucks*.

*Sir William Courtenay*, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*.

— 27. *Thomas Lord Cottingesby*, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Hereford*.

At a General Meeting this Day of the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houses, and Proctors of the University of *Oxford*, at the *Apodyterium* of the Convocation House, for the more solemn Performance of the Funeral Rites of Dr. *John Ratcliffe*, our most munificent Benefactor [See Nov. c.] it was agreed and order'd.

I. That upon the ringing of *St. Mary's* great Bell, on the first of *December* next, at one of the Clock in the Afternoon, all Members of Convocation do repair to the publick Schools in their common wearing Gowns and Caps; there together with the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors, to receive the Corpse at the great Gate, and to attend the same to the Divinity-School, where it is to be deposited, and to lie for publick View till eleven of the Clock, on *Friday Dec. 3.* in the Morning.

II. That on *Friday* at twelve of the Clock, upon tolling *St. Mary's* great Bell, all Members of Convocation aforesaid, (as also the Noblemen) do meet in the Convocation-House, in such their several Habits and Hoods as are usually worn at the holding a Convocation; There to abide in their proper Seats, whilst the publick Orator makes a *Latin* Oration over the Body, which, on that Occasion, is to be remov'd thither, and whilst other proper Ceremonies are performing.

III. That from thence all the Company do attend the Body by *Brasen-Nose*, *Lincoln*, *Exeter*, and *Jesus-Colleges* to *North-Gate*, and so by *Corfax* to *St. Mary's* Church, where all Persons being seated in their proper Places, and the Burial Service being begun by Mr. Vice-Chancellor, after the Lesson, a Funeral Anthem is to be sung by the Choir; and when that is ended, and the Corpse brought to the Grave, the Orator is to make another short Speech; after which the remaining Part of the Burial-Office being perform'd, every one is quietly to depart Home.

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IV. That a Convocation be held, in which the Benefactions of Dr. Ratcliffe being first declar'd, a Proposal shall be made to the House, for a Decree to enroll the Doctor's Name in the Registry of the publick Benefactors of the University, for conferring honorary Degrees, and for giving all other possible Testimonies of our grateful Regard to the Memory of the Deceased.

V. All Batchelors of Arts and Under-Graduates are hereby strictly commanded to behave themselves in a Manner suitable to so solemn an Occasion; and all Persons whatsoever are enjoined, upon the severest Penalties, not to tear off the Escutcheons, or to make any Disturbance in the Church; the Divinity-School; or in any Part of the Procession. And all Magistrates are to take Care, that no Disorder may happen thro' the whole Course of the Solemnity, or, at least, that no Offender may go unpunish'd. Sign'd, Bern. Gardener, Vice-Chancellor. [See Dec. 3.]

— 28. Dy'd William Frankland, Esq; Treasurer of the Stamp-Office.

29. — A new Commission of the Customs pass'd the Seals, in which the Name of John Bridges, Esq; was left out, and Sir Charles Pieri, Kt. appointed Commissioner in his Room; all the other Commissioners were continu'd. [See

William Lord Berkeley, of Strutton, Sir Jacob Astley, Kt. and Bart. Robert Moleworth, John Cockburn, Archibald Hutcheson, John Chetwynd, Charles Cook and Paul Docminique, Esqrs. appointed Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Commissioners appointed by Patent for the Government of Greenwich Hospital, viz. the Lords of the Privy-Council, the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, the two eldest Lieutenant-Generals, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Guards and Garrisons, the Secretary at War, the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, the Governor of the said Hospital, the Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Works, the Auditor of the Imposts, the Commissary-General, the Judge-Advocate, and the Secretaries of the Treasury; all of them for the Time being.

Charles Pawlet, Duke of Bolton, appointed Warden and Keeper of the New Forest in the County of Southampton, and of the Ducy there, and of the Manour and Park of Lindhurst, and of the Hundred of Rudshorg.

Colonel William Southwell, appointed Captain of the Company of Foot-Guards, arm'd with Battle-Axes, who are to attend the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, as his Guard.

M. Hoff.

M. Hoffman, Resident from the Emperor of Germany, had Audience of the King, with the usual Ceremonies, and made a Compliment of Congratulation, in the Name of his Imperial Majesty, on his Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown.

The Marques of Lamberti, Minister from the Duke of Lorrain, was forbid the Court, on Account of the Duke his Master's giving Shelter and Protection to the Pretender.

— 30. John Bridges, Esq; late Commissioner of the Customs, appointed Treasurer of the Excise, in the Room of Edmond Pauncefort, Esq;

His Majesty was pleased to advance the Salaries of the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and of the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, to the same Foot as that of the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, viz. 2000 l. per Annum. each; and likewise to advance the Salaries of the nine other Judges to 1500 l. per Annum each.

M. Bonet, Resident from the King of Prussia, had Audience of his Majesty, and congratulated him on his happy Accession to the Throne.

December, 1714.

About the Beginning of this Month, John Cotton, Esq; was made Deputy-Steward of Westminster, in the Room of Thomas Medlicot, Esq;

George Murray, Esq; was made Paymaster of the Lottery for 1,400,000 l. in the Year 1714.

Thomas Brand, Esq; appointed Gentleman-Usher of the Order of the Thistle.

Colonel Moulton Lambard, appointed Deputy-Governor of Tilbury Fort, in the Room of John Botelar, Esq;

— 3. The Corpse of Dr. John Ratcliffe was carry'd to Oxford on the 1st of this Month; the Hearse, with six Mourning Coaches, was met a Mile out of that City by all the Coaches that could be borrow'd or hir'd, attended by a great Number of College-Servants and Tradesmen on Horseback, that served the several Colleges, and was brought to the publick School, where the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houses, Doctors, Professors, Masters of Arts, and many Scholars, receiv'd the Corpse at the great Gate, from whence it was carry'd to the Divinity-School, where it lay in State for publick View 'till this Day at Eleven of the Clock, when the Body was privately carry'd into the Convocation-House, whither the Vice-Chancellor, Professors and Members of Convocation, with all the Noblemen came about Two of the Clock, where, after having seated themselves, and the Vice-Chancellor and the Bearers had their  
Gloves,



Gloves, Scarfs, and Rings, and all the others Gloves and Rings, the publick Orator made a learned and eloquent Oration; after which the Procession began, the Vice-Chancellor, with the Minister of *St. Mary's*, walking immediately before the Corpse, and the Pall being held up by *Dr. George Smallridge*, Bishop of *Bristol*, and *Dr. Francis Gifford*, Bishop of *Chester*, by the Rector of *Lincoln College*, the Master of *University College*, and by the *Regius Professors* of Divinity and Law. The Corpse was follow'd by the Relations, and by *William Bromley*, Esq; and *Sir George Beaumont* (two of the Executors) in long Mourning Cloaks, the Professor of Physick at the Head of the Faculty, the Noblemen, the Doctors and Masters of Arts in their Order, and all in their proper Habits: The Corpse being thus brought into *St. Mary's Church*, the Funeral-Service was begun to be read by the Vice-Chancellor in the Body of the Church, And the Funeral-Anthem being sung, the Body was carry'd to the Grave, where another short Speech in *Latin*, proper for the Occasion, was made by *Mr. Lindsey*, Fellow of *University College*, and the rest of the Service read by the Vice-Chancellor.

— 4. *Robert Bertie*, Marquess of *Lindsey*, appointed *Custos Rotularum* for the County of *Lincoln*. And

*Charles Mountague*, Earl of *Manchester*, *Custos Rotularum* for the County of *Huntingdon*.

— 6. *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Bedford*, and *Charles Mountague*, Earl of *Manchester*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Huntingdon*, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleas'd, by Letters Patents under the Seal of *Great Britain*, to constitute *George Compton*, Earl of *Northampton*, Constable of his Majesty's Tower of *London*; his Lordship, by his Majesty's Command, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath of Constable of the Tower of *London*.

The King, in Council, sign'd three Proclamations, one for putting the Laws in Execution against *Papists* and *Non-jurors*, and the other two, for a publick *Thanksgiving* to be observed in *England* and *Scotland*, on the 20th of *January* following. (See these Proclamations in *Hist. Reg. Vol. 1. Page 73 and 76.*)

— 8. Count *Gyllenberg*, Minister from the King of *Sweden*, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to congratulate his happy Accession to the Throne.

Dy'd at Paris, *Casimir d'Estrees*, Cardinal-Bishop of *Alano*, Abbot of *St. Germain des Prez*, Commander of the Order of the *Holy Ghost*, and Dean of the French Academy, aged 87 Years, and in the 43d Year of his Cardinalship.

About the same Time the Cardinal *de San Vitale* died in his Archbishoprick of *Urbino* in *Italy*.

About this Time also the *Turks* declared War against the *Venetians*.

— 9. *Charles Pawlet*, Duke of *Bolton*, *John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*, *Lionel-Cranfield Sackville*, Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, and *Charles Mountague*, Earl of *Hallifax*, installed Knights Companions of the most noble Order of the *Garter*, in the Royal Chapel of *St. George* within the Castle of *Windsor*, by *William Cavendish*, Duke of *Devonshire*, *John Campbell*, Duke of *Argyle*, and *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*, Knights Companions of the said Order, commission'd thereto by the Sovereign, under the Great Seal of the Order, with the usual Ceremonies.

*John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*, constituted *Custos Rotularum* for the County of *Leicester*.

*Evelyn Pierrepont*, Marquess of *Dorchester*, constituted *Custos Rotularum* for the County of *Wilts*.

*Richard Newport*, Earl of *Bradford*, appointed *Custos Rotularum* for the County of *Montgomery*. And

*Peregrine Bertie*, Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, for the County of *Caernarvon*,

About this Time *Robert Lowther*, Esq; was appointed Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Islands of *Barbadoes*, *St. Lucia*, *Dominico*, *St. Vincent*, and the rest of his Majesty's Islands, Colonies, and Plantations in *America*, call'd the *Caribbee Islands*, lying to the Windward of *Guadaloupe*.

*William Knapton*, Esq; made Governor of *Calshot Castle*, in the County of *Southampton*.

*Richard Percy*, Esq; appointed Lieutenant of the Isle, and Captain of the Castle of *Portland*, in the County of *Dorset*.

*Benjamin Mildmay*, *John Danvers*, *Thomas Woodcock*, *James Cardoppel* and *Charles Dent*, Esqrs. constituted Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Duties on Salt.

*William Walbanck*, *Nicholas Vincent*, *Paul Burrard*, *John Williams*, *Anthony Dawley* and *Brian Fairfax*, Esqrs. appointed Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Duties on Hides, and for the Affairs of Taxes.

*Richard Martin*, *Richard Pye*, *Thomas Warner*, *Nicholas Carew*, Sen. and *Roger Gale*, Esq. constituted Commissioners for managing the Duties arising upon stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, and upon Candles. And

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Henry Lyddel, Esq; appointed Receiver of the said Duties.

Robert Lowndes, Daniel Deering, Richard Plumptre, James [unclear] and Charles Greenwood, Esqrs. constituted Commissioners, Managers, and Agents, for granting Writs of Privilege.

Dr. John Goodman, John Shorter, James Mounslague, Peter Haffey, and Pollexfen Drake, Esqrs. appointed Commissioners for Appeals, and regulating his Majesty's Excise.

Sir Basil Dixwel, Bart. made Auditor of the Revenues of Excise and Non-Imposts in England.

Sir James Campbell, Baronet, William Cleland, John Cayley, Humphrey Brent, and Charles King, Esqrs. made Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland.

Alexander Wedderburn, David Ross, Alexander Forbès, Esqrs. Sir William Bennet and Burnett, Esq; constituted Commissioners and Governors of his Majesty's Revenues of Excise in Scotland.

— 10. Died Charles North, Esq; Brother of Francis North, Lord Guildford. He had been, for many Years together, Member of Parliament for Banbury in Oxfordshire.

About the same Time dy'd Robert Sacheverel of Barton in the County of Nottingham, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Nottingham.

— 11. The King sign'd Directions to the Archbishops and Bishops, for the preserving of Unity in the Church, and the Purity of the Christian Faith, concerning the Holy Trinity; and also for preserving the Peace and Quiet of the State. (See these Directions in Hist. Reg. Vol. 2. Page 77.)

— 13. Henry Boyle, Lord Carlton, appointed High Treasurer of the Kingdom of Ireland.

William Stewart, Viscount Mountjoy, made Master of the Ordnance in Ireland, in the Room of Charles Butler, Earl of Arran.

— 15. About this Time Col. Thomas Killigrew, and Capt. David Campbell, were appointed Gentlemen-Ushers to the Prince of Wales. And

Captain Francis Armstrong, Mr. Rich, Mr. Didie, and Mr. Hadden, were made Gentlemen-Waiters to his Royal Highness.

Major Charles Selwyn, and Captain Eaton, appointed Gentlemen-Ushers to the Princess of Wales. And

Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Savage, and Mr. Frye, appointed Gentlemen-Waiters to her Royal Highness.

— 17. George Hamilton, Earl of Orkney, appointed Governor of Virginia.

The Lord Archibald Hamilton, appointed Governor of Jamaica.

William Congreve, Esq; appointed Secretary of Jamaica. And

Thomas Wyndham, Esq; Register of that Island.

Thomas Regnolds, Denzil Onslow, Thomas Bere, Henry Vincent, Jun. Robert Arvis, Peter Jeye, and Walter Bacon, Esqrs. appointed Commissioners for victualling his Majesty's Navy.

— 18. Thomas Lord Coningsby, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Radnor.

Charles Boyle, Earl of Orrery, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Somerset.

About this Time William Pulteney, Esq; Secretary at War, was marry'd to Mrs. Gumley, Daughter of John Gumley of Isleworth in the County of Middlesex, Esq;

— 22. Thomas Wharton, Earl of Wharton, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Westmorland.

Thomas-Holles Pelham, Earl of Clare, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Nottingham.

John Vaughan, Viscount Lisburne, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Cardigan.

Algernoon Seymour, Earl of Hertford, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Sussex.

About this Time Grace Lady Carteret, Dowager-Baroness of Hawnes, in the County of Bedford, Mother of John Lord Carteret, was created a Viscountess and Countess of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscountess Carteret and Countess Granville, with Remainder of the Dignities of Viscount and Earl to the Heirs Male of her Body.

Charles Paulet Duke of Bolton, appointed Bailiff of Barley in New Forest, in the County of Southampton.

Sir Charles Carteret, Bart. appointed Bailiff of the Island of Jersey.

The Office of Postmaster-General granted to Sir Thomas Frankland, and Sir John Evelyn, Barts.

Stephen Lity, Esq; appointed Receiver-General of his Majesty's Revenues of the Post Office.

Dennis Bond, Esq; appointed Post or Carrier of his Majesty's Letters and Dispatches, between his Majesty's Palace of Residence and the Post-Office.

William Cullisford, Esq; Sir James Campbell, Bart. William Cleland; John Gayley and Humphry Brent, Esqrs. constituted Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland, and of his Majesty's Duties upon Salt made there.

Sir Nathaniel Lloyd, Kt. appointed his Majesty's Advocate-General for all Matters Ecclesiastical, Maritime and Foreign, relating to the Crown. And Henry



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Henry Farrant, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Procurator in the same Matters.

Michael Hyde, Esq; appointed Commissary-General of the Munitions, and chief Muster-Master of his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, and the Islands and Territories thereunto belonging.

Sir Richard Sandford, Bart. appointed Keeper of the Charge and Money within the Tower of London, and Keeper of his Majesty's Coinage of the Gold and Silver within the said Tower, or elsewhere in England.

Martin Bladen, Esq; appointed Controller of his Majesty's Mint and Mints within the Tower of London, and elsewhere in England.

Nicholas Carew of Beddington in the County of Surrey, Esq; created a Bart. of Great Britain.

— 27. The King confirmed Dr. George Smallbridge, Bishop of Bristol, in his Post of Lord Almoner to his Majesty, and Mr. Oliver in his former Station of Sub-Almoner.

Admiral Charles Wager appointed to go to the Streights, to relieve Sir James Wisbart in the Command of the British Squadron of Men of War in the Mediterranean.

Dy'd at Cambray, Francis de Salignac de la Moth Fenelon, who, in his Life-time, made so much Noise in the World, that his Death deserves to be remember'd in this Collection. He had been Preceptor to the Princes of France, Grandsons of Lewis XIV, and was made Archbishop-Prince of Cambray in 1695. He was one of the forty Members of the French Academy, and Author of several Books, among others, of the Treatise called, *The Adventures of Telemachus*, &c.

— 28. The following Persons were called to the Degree of Serjeant at Law, viz.

Sir Francis Page, who was also made, his Majesty's Serjeant at Law.

William Earle of the Middle Temple, Esq;

Henry Stevens of the Inner Temple, Esq;

John Cuthbert of the Middle Temple, Esq;

William Bridges of the Middle Temple, Esq;

Thomas Hanbury of the Middle Temple, Esq;

Edward Whitaker of the Middle Temple, Esq;

William Branchwaite of the Middle Temple, Esq;

John Darnel of the Inner-Temple, Esq;

John Belfield of the Middle Temple, Esq;

William Salkeld of the Middle Temple, Esq;

Edward Millar of Lincoln's Inn, Esq;

Nathaniel Mead of the Middle-Temple, Esq; And

John Reynolds of Lincoln's Inn, Esq;

— 30. The King in Council, Henry Paget, Earl of Har-  
bridge, and Sir William Carey, Bart. took the Oaths ap-  
pointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance  
and Supremacy, as Lord-Lieutenants; the first of the  
County of Stafford, the other of the County of Devon.

Sir Isaac Newton, Kt. appointed Master and Worker of  
all his Majesty's Monies, both Gold and Silver, in the  
Tower of London, or elsewhere in England.

Charles Bratell, Esq; appointed Assay-Master of the Mint.

Sir Roger Mossyn, Bart. appointed one of the four Tel-  
lers of his Majesty's Exchequer, in the Room of George  
Hay, Lord Duplin.

William Burnet, Esq; appointed Controller-General of the  
Accounts of his Majesty's Customs.

Thomas Sidney, Esq; appointed Controller of his Ma-  
jesty's Duties of Excise and new Imposts in England. And

John Bridges, Esq; appointed Cashier of the said Duties  
and Imposts.

*A List of the Sheriffs of England, and Wales, appointed by his  
Majesty towards the Close of this Year, for the Year 1715.*

Bedford,	Thomas Bromsall, Esq;
Berks,	Clement Kent, Esq;
Bucks,	John Hillersdon, Esq;
Cantab' & Hunt'	John Marshall, Jun. Esq;
Chester,	Richard Walthall, Esq;
Cornwal;	Joseph Cilly of Hellingdam, Esq; appoint- ed by the Prince of Wales.
Cumberland,	Humphry Senhouse, Esq;
Derby,	Robert Greensmith, Esq;
Devon,	Arthur Ascott of Tedcott, Esq;
Dorset'	Thomas Rose of Wotton-Fitz-Pugh, Esq;
Essex'	Fairfax Norcliffe of Rippon, Esq;
Essex,	William Blackburn, Esq;
Gloucester,	William Kingcott, Esq;
Hereford,	Joseph Clark, Esq;.
Hereford,	Henry Long, Esq;
Kent,	David Polhill, Esq;
Lancaster,	Jonathan Blackburn, Esq;
Leicester;	Sir John Mears, Kt.
Lincoln,	Francis Aderson, Esq;
Monmouth,	Christopher Price, Esq;.
Norfolk,	Thomas Darand of Scotto, Esq;
Northampton,	Francis St. John, Esq;

Northumberland;

Northumberland

Nottingham,

Oxford,

Radnor,

Salop,

Somerset,

Southampton,

Stafford,

Suffolk,

Surrey,

Suffex,

Warwick,

Wiles,

Worcester,

John Johnson of Belfield, Esq;

John Collin, Esq;

John Norreyes, Esq;

John Leyall, Esq;

William Church of Tunstall, Esq;

John Trevilian, Esq;

Sir Thomas Hobby, Bart.

Oswald Mosely, Esq;

Jonathan Myles, Esq;

John Plume, Esq;

Sir John Smyth of Isfield, Bart.

Hercules Underhill, Esq;

Martin Pitts of Salisbury, Esq;

Richard Lane of Worcester, Esq;

South-Wales.

Richard Lewis of Llangeny, Esq;

John Jones of Roskellan, Esq;

Grismond Philips of Curngualby, Esq;

Gabriel Lewis, Esq;

Thomas Davies of Dyffryn, Esq;

Edward Fowler of Abbey-Combheer, Esq;

North-Wales.

William Bulkeley, Esq;

Timothy Edwards, Esq;

John Williams of Nerquis, Esq;

John Wynne of Tour, Esq;

Lewis Owen of Peniarth, Esq;

John Blaney, Esq;

Brecon,

Cardigan,

Carmarthen,

Glamorgan,

Pembroke,

Radnor,

Anglesea,

Carnarvon,

Denbigh,

Flint,

Merioneth,

Montgomery,

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— 1.

Duncombe, Esq; marry'd to Mrs.

Verney, Daughter of Dr. George Verney, Lord

Willoughby of Brooke.

— 3.

The Marquess de Trivie, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to whom he presented M. de Porrin, Secretary of the Embassy.

Arthur Annesly, Earl of Anglesea, and Harry Hyde, Earl of Rochester, appointed Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Sir Thomas Southwell, Kt. William Strickland, Esq; William Conolly, Esq; Sir Henry Bunbury, Bart. and Thomas Medlicot, Esq; constituted Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Sir Thomas Southwell, Kt. William Strickland, William Conelly, Esqs. Sir Henry Bulbury, Bart. Horatio Walpole, Esq; Thomas Medicot, Esq; and Philip Gibbon, Esq; constituted Chief Commissioners and Governors for all other his Majesty's Revenues in the said Kingdom.

William Burgh, Esq; appointed Controller-General and Accountant-General in Ireland.

Thomas Archer, Esq; appointed Groom - Porter of his Majesty's Houses in England, and elsewhere.

Henry Portman Seymour, Esq; appointed Keeper of Hyde Park.

Thomas Hall, Esq; appointed Chief Clerk of his Majesty's Mint.

Thomas Tarburgh, Esq; appointed Register to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise.

John Ellis, Esq; appointed Solicitor to the Commissioners of Excise.

About this Time, Spencer Compton, Esq; was made Treasurer to the Prince of Wales.

James Craggs, Jun. Esq, made Cofferer to the Prince of Wales.

Samuel Travers, Esq; made Auditor-General to the Prince of Wales. And

Sir Robert Eyre, one of the Justices of the King's Bench, appointed Chancellor to his Royal Highness.

William Cowper, Esq; and Ashley Cowper, Esq; obtain'd a Patent for the Reversion of the Office of Clerk of the House of Peers, after the Death of Matthew Johnson, Esq;

— 4. Dy'd Mrs. Cary Mordaunt, Sister of Charles Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough.

About this Time dy'd Major-General Holt, Colonel of a Regiment of Marines. And

Mr. Joseph Pulleyn, Vice-Principal of Magdalen-Hall in Oxford, aged near 90 Years, and had been about 70 Years, a Member of that University.

— 5. The King in Council sign'd a Proclamation, for dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the speedy Calling another. (See Hist. Reg. Vol. 1. p. 83.)

His Majesty also sign'd another Proclamation, for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Prophaneness and Immorality. (See Hist. Reg. Vol. 1. p. *ibid.*)

Charles Boyle, Earl of Orrery, being constituted Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Somerset, took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.



— 7. *Thomas Wharton*, Earl of *Wharton*, Keeper of his Majesty's Privy Seal, created a Marquess of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Style and Title of Marquess of *Wharton* in the County of *Westmoreland*, and of *Malmesbury* in the County of *Wilts*; and also created a Baron, Earl and Marquess of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron of *Trim* in the County of *Meath*, Earl of *Rathfarnham* in the County of *Dublin*, and Marquess of *Catherlogh* in the County of *Catherlogh*.

The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Matthew Kerwood*, Esq;.

*Daniel Harvey*, Esq; Lieutenant-General, appointed Governor of the Island of *Guernsey*, and Castle of *Cornet*, in the Room of General *Charles Churchill*, deceas'd.

*Hugh Cholmley*, Esq; appointed Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Honours, Castles, Lordships, Forests, Chaces, Parks, Lands, Woods, &c. in *England* and *Wales*.

Colonel *Robert Hunter*, continu'd in the Government of *New York* and *New-Jersey*.

Mr. *Gardiner*, Mr. *Sell*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Saxon*, Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Taylor*, sworn Pages of the Bedchamber and Back-Stairs to the King.

Dy'd *Mary Dutches* Dowager of *Beaufort*, Relict of *Henry Somerset*, the first Duke of *Beaufort* of that Name. She was Daughter of the valiant and loyal Nobleman *Arthur Lord Capel*, who was beheaded by the Rebels in 1648.

*Sir John Vanbrugh*, appointed Controller of his Majesty's Works in *England*.

*Thomas Hewet*, Esq; appointed Surveyor-General of all his Majesty's Woods on the North-Side of *England* beyond the River *Trent*: And also Surveyor of his Majesty's Woods on the South-Side of the said River.

*Robert Stevens*, Esq; appointed Solicitor to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

— 8. The Lord Mayor and Lieutenancy of *London*, presented an Address to the King, who on that Occasion conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Richard Gough*, Esq; and *William Jolliffe*, Esq;

— 11. A Proclamation publish'd promising a Reward of 1000*l.* for discovering the Author, and of 500*l.* for discovering the Printer, of a malicious and traitorous Libel, inclin'd, *English Advice to the Freeholders of England*; and for preventing Riots and Tumults at the ensuing Elections of Members to serve in Parliament. (See *Hist. Reg. Vol. 1. p. 86*)

A new Commission of Chamberlainry, consisting of Charles Hay, Marquess of Tweeddale, Lord President, Alexander Hume, Earl of Marchmont, John Sutherland, Earl of Sutherland, David Erskine, Earl of Buchan, James Stuart, Earl of Bute, Henry Scot, Earl of Deloraine, Thomas Areskin, Thomas Kennedy, and Haddon, Esqrs. pass'd the Great Seal of Scotland.

Upon the Discovery of several Abuses in the Management of Chelsea College, the King appointed Thomas Stanwix, Esq; Brigadier-General, to be Governor, and Colonel Thomas Chudleigh, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Hospital. And

His Majesty order'd a new Commission to pass the Great Seal, appointing Commissioners for the Government of that Hospital, the Lord President of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, the Captain-General of his Majesty's Forces, the first Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, the two Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, Lieutenant-General Erle, Lieutenant-General Lumley, the Secretary at War, the Controllers of the Army, and the Governor and Lieut. Governor of the said Hospital for the Time being.

This Day Patents pass'd the Great Seal for constituting, viz.

Charles Pawlet, Duke of Bolton, *Custos Rotulorum* for the Counties of Southampton and Dorset.

Mountague Venables Bertie, Earl of Abingdon, *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Oxford.

Henry Paget, Earl of Uxbridge, *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Stafford.

Charles Townshend, Viscount Townshend, *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Norfolk. And

Sir Roger Moflyn, Bart. *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of Flint.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales appointed Sir Roger Moflyn, Bart. to be Constable of Flint Castle.

The Princess Ulrica Eleonora, Sister of Charles XII. King of Sweden, marry'd to Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel.

About this Time Archibald Douglas, Earl of Forfar, was appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia.

— 13. This Day, between Four and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Boy of one Walker, who kept a small Gunpowder Shop near Bear-Key, in Thames-Street, between the Custom-House and Billingsgate, being in an upper Loom with a Light, and making Rockets and Squibs, unwarily

set Fire to the Gunpowder; upon which the House blew up. The Wind being very high, the Fire soon spread from that House to others towards *Billinggate*, and backwards towards the Warehouses on the Keys, did great Damage there, cross'd the Way to the North-Side of *Thames-Street*, and burnt up *Water-Lane*, and the back Part of *Harp-Lane* to *Tower-Street*, taking *Baker's-Hall* and *Trinity-House* in its destructive Career, which, about Five of the Clock the next Morning, was stopp'd in *Tower-Street*, over against *Mark-Lane*; above 120 Houses were either burnt or blown up, and great Quantities of Sugar, Oil, Wine, and other rich Goods and Merchandizes, were consum'd and destroy'd. The Loss was computed at above 500,000 *l.* and above 50 Persons perish'd in the Flames, or were bury'd in the Ruins of Houses.

—14. *Christian Cole*, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Resident with the Republick of *Venice*.

• *Sir William Apsburnham*, Bart. made one of the Chamberlains of the *Exchequer*.

• *Charles Dartiquenave*, Esq; appointed Paymaster of the Works.

*William Granville*, Esq; appointed Receiver of the First-Fruits in *England* and *Wales*.

*Thomas Chaplin*, Esq; appointed Keeper of his Majesty's Tennis-Courts.

*Archibald Douglas*, Esq; appointed Receiver-General of his Majesty's Lands, Rents and Casualties in *Scotland*; and Paymaster of Pensions and Salaries there.

*Morgan Grahme*, Esq; appointed Receiver-General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs in *Scotland*.

*John Parsons*, Esq; appointed Controller of the Duties of Excise and new Imposts, and of all other Duties under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland*.

About this Time *Ambrose Dickens*, Esq; was sworn Serjeant-Surgeon to his Majesty, by Virtue of a Patent granted by the late Queen.

*Daniel Malin*, Esq; sworn Apothecary to his Majesty's Person.

—15. The King in Council sign'd a Proclamation for calling a new Parliament. [See Hist. Reg. Vol. 1. Page

The King also sign'd another Proclamation, declaring his Majesty's Pleasure for continuing Officers in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. [See Hist. Reg. Vol. 1. Page 88.]

Also a Proclamation promising a Reward of 200 *l.* for the discovering and apprehending of the Persons who barbarously wounded and maimed *John Mack Allen*, an Officer of

of Excise in *Scotland*, for refusing to drink some *Jacobite*, or *Tory* Healths. [See *Hist. Reg.* Vol. 1. Page 90.]

*Elisha Burges*, Esq; declared Governor and Captain-General of *New-England* and *New-Hampshire*, in the Room of *Colonel Joseph Dudley*.

— 16. Dr. *Richard Willis*, Dean of *Lincoln*, consecrated Bishop of *Gloucester*.

Dy'd *Robert Nelson*, Esq; a Gentleman of great Parts, Learning, and Virtue, Author of several Books; but the most celebrated of his Compositions is, *A Treatise of the Feasts and Fasts of the Church of England*.

Dy'd *Alexander Forbes*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of Excise in *Scotland*.

— 17. The King in Council sign'd a Proclamation, in order to the electing and summoning the sixteen Peers of *Scotland*. [See *Hist. Reg.* Vol. I. Page 91.]

— 19. Patents pass'd the Great Seal for constituting, viz. *William Lord Comper*, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Hertford*.

*Richard Lumley*, Earl of *Scarborough*, *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Northumberland*.

*Charles Pawlet*, Marquess of *Winchester*, *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Carmarthen*. And

*Richard Ingram*, Viscount *Irwyn*, *Custos Rotulorum* for the *East-Riding* in the County of *York*.

About this Time *John Richmond Webb*, Esq; Lieutenant-General, was appointed Captain and Governor of the Isle of *Wight*.

*Walter Chetwynd*, Esq; made chief Ranger and Keeper of *St. James's Park*.

*Henry Wise*, Esq; appointed Master Gardener of all his Majesty's Royal Gardens and Plantations in *England*.

*Samuel Edwyn*, Esq; appointed Usher of the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, and Keeper of the Council-Chamber, of his Majesty's Star-Chamber, within his Majesty's Palace at *Westminster*.

*Christopher Wren*, Esq; appointed chief Clerk of his Majesty's Works.

*Thomas Woodford*, Esq; appointed Register of all Goods and Ships that shall be seiz'd or stay'd, by Reason of any Importation or Exportation, into or out of *England* or *Wales*.

His Majesty granted his Royal Licence under the Great Seal to *Richard Steele*, Esq; to form, entertain, govern, privilege, and keep a Company of Comedians for his Majesty's Service, to act Tragedies, Comedies, Plays, Operas,