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AT the Court at St. James's the 2d Day of February, 1759.

• P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable Edward Boscawen, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn, of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1759.

- Berkshire*, Henry Plant, of Shinfield, Esq;
- Bedfordshire*, Dennis Farrer Hillerden, of Elvestow, Esq;
- Buckinghamshire*, John Osborne, of Turvill, Esq;
- Cumberland*, James Spedding, of Whitehaven, Esq;
- Cheshire*, Samuel Harrison, of Cranage, Esq;
- Cambr' & Hunt'* George Montgomery, of Fordham, Esq;
- Cornwall*, Robert Lovell, of Trefusis, Esq;
- Devonshire*, James Modiford Heywood, of Mareftow, Esq;
- Dorsetshire*, John Damer, of Came, Esq;
- Derbyshire*, Gilbert Cheshire, of Lees, Esq;
- Essex*, Jasper Kingman, of Stifford, Esq;
- Gloucestershire*, Samuel Hayward, of Sandhurst, Esq;
- Hertfordshire*, Sir John Chapman, Bart.
- Herefordshire*, James Broome, of Wythington, Esq;
- Kent*, Pyke Buffar, of Greenwich, Esq;
- Leicestershire*, Edward Palmer, of Withcott, Esq;
- Lincolnshire*, Joseph Dixon, of Fulbeck, Esq;
- Northamptonshire*, William Morgan, of Brungwin, Esq;
- Northumberland*, Abraham Dixon, of Belford, Esq;
- Northamptonshire*, William Payne King, of Finehead, Esq;
- Norfolk*, Richard Fuller, of Whitacre All Saints, Esq;
- Nottinghamshire*, John Whetham, of Kirklington, Esq;
- Oxfordshire*, Anthony Hodges, of Harpsden, Esq;
- Rutlandshire*, Edward Ward, of Preston, Esq;
- Shropshire*, Samuel Griffith, of Dintbill, Esq;
- Somersetshire*, Henry Powell, of Curry Rivel, Esq;
- Staffordshire*, Sir Nigel Gresley, of Meir, Bart.
- Suffolk*, Sir John Rous, Bart.
- Southampton*, Thomas Hall the Younger, of Preston Candover, Esq;
- Surry*, Daniel Ponton, of Lambeth, Esq;
- Suffex*, John Mageson, of Offington, Esq;
- Warwickshire*, David Lewis, of Malvern Hall, Esq;
- Worcestershire*, John Amphlett, of Ombersley, Esq;

- Wiltshire*, William Norris, of Nonesuch, Esq;
- Yorkshire*, Charles Turner, of Clints, Esq;

**SOUTH WALES.**

- Brecon*, Evan Hughes, of Ponty Wall, Esq;
- Carmarthen*, Arthur Jones, of Carmarthen, Esq;
- Cardigan*, George Pryce, of Langrannog, Esq;
- Glamorgan*, Thomas Pryse, of Diffin, Esq;
- Pembroke*, Nicholas Roch, of Pascafton, Esq;
- Radnor*, David Stephens, of Nantmel, Esq;

**NORTH WALES.**

- Anglesey*, Robert Owen, of Penrhofe, Esq;
- Carnarvon*, William Smith, of Vaenol, Esq;
- Denbigh*, Hugh Clough, of Glan y Wern, Esq;
- Flint*, John Williams, of Garnedd Wen, Esq;
- Merioneth*, Richard Mytton, of Mouthy, Esq;
- Montgomery*, George Mears, of Fynnant, Esq;

Duchy Office, February 3, 1759.

On the 29th of January last, His Majesty was pleased to appoint Richard Whitehead, of Manchester, Esq; Sheriff for the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Lisbon*, Jan. 20. On the 1st Instant, the Count de Obidos, and the Count de Ribeira-grande, were sent to the Castle of St. Julians, and Guards placed at the Doors of their respective Dwelling-houses; but, in general, it is thought that these two Gentlemen are not implicated in the Conspiracy, but rather that they may have been too free of Speech. On Thursday the 4th Instant, the Dutchess of Aveiro, the Countess of Atouguia, and the Marchioness of Alorna, and their Children, were sent to different Nunneries. On Friday the 11th Instant, eight Jesuits were taken into Custody. A Council was appointed by the King, for the Trial of the Prisoners, composed of the three Secretaries of State, the Person acting as Chief Justice in the room of the Duke of Alafoens, who is still indisposed, and five other Judges, the Solicitor for the Crown being present. The whole Process was closed on Tuesday the 9th Instant. The Marchioness of Tavora, Wife to the General of Horse, being brought on Wednesday the 10th, from the Convent das Grillas, to the Place where the other Criminals were confined: This Lady was one of the chief Instruments in this Conspiracy.

Saturday the 13th Instant, being the Day appointed for the Execution, a Scaffold had been built in the Square, opposite to the House where the Prisoners were confined, and eight Wheels fixed upon it. On one Corner of the Scaffolding was placed Antonio Alvares Ferreira, and on the other Corner the Effigy of Joseph Policarpio de Azevedo, who is still mis-

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