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Westminster, December 3.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes Seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Aston, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for Exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament for Naturalizing the most Excellent Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Issue of Her Body.

A LIST of the Sheriffs appointed by Her Majesty for the Year ensuing.

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| B erks, | John Wildmer Esq; |
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| Bucks, | Edward Harvey Esq; |
| Camberland, | Christopher Curzon Esq; |
| Chehire, | Sir Francis Lister Bar. |
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| Dorset, | William Waitaker Esq; |
| Derby, | Francis Barton Esq; |
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| Gloucester, | Matthew Duce-Morton Esq; |
| Hertfordshire, | Joseph Hunnman Esq; |
| Hereford, | Mark Abraham Esq; |
| Kent, | Snelling Thomas Esq; |
| Leicester, | Charles Morris Esq; |
| Lincoln, | Charles Pelham Esq; |
| Monmouth, | John Carr Esq; |
| Northumberland, | Gabriel Hall Esq; |
| Northampton, | Edward Strarford Esq; |
| Norfolk, | Richard Dabwood Esq; |
| Northingham, | Munday Mesters Esq; |
| Oxford, | Carleton Stone Esq; |
| Rutland, | William Easton Esq; |
| Shropshire, | Sir George Norton Bar. |
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| Stafford, | Hump. Hedges Esq; |
| Suffolk, | Leicester Martin Esq; |
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| Suffex, | John Shelly Esq; |
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| Cardigan, | Thomas Llys Esq; |
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| Carmarvan, | Richard Owen Esq; |
| Denbigh, | William Carter Esq; |
| Flint, | John Whitehall Esq; |
| Glamorgan, | William Stanley Esq; |
| Merioneth, | Sir William Williams Bar. |
| Montgomery, | Adam Price Esq; |
| Pembroke, | William Warren Esq; |
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Turin, November 18. N. S. The Duke de la Feuillade being obliged to desert from the Siege of Asti, marched from before that Place 6 days ago, towards Alexandria and Casal, where his Forces must lie quiet some time to refresh themselves, and recover the great Fatigues they have undergone in the Siege. He retired in such Haite, that he left above 80 of his wounded Officers and Soldiers to our Mercy in the Convent of the Carthusians; and he wrote a Letter to General Staremberg, desiring he would be pleased to order that Care might be taken of them. General Staremberg no sooner had notice that

the Enemy were decamped but he sent out a Detachment to endeavour to fall upon their Rear; but they marched with such Diligence that our Men could not come up with them. The wounded Officers and private Men whom we found in the Monastery above-mentioned confirm the Account we have had, that the French, in the Engagement which happened the 8th Instant between a Detachment of their Troops and one of ours, lost about 700 Men; and that, besides Monsieur d'Imecourt, who was killed in that Action, they had 3 other General Officers wounded. They add, that their Army had suffered very much during their stay before Asti for want of Provisions and Forage; and that when they decamped they had been 3 days without Bread. General Staremberg has since had a Conference with our Duke at Chierafque; after which the General went to Savona, where he was to embark for Leghorn. He has left the Command of the Emperor's Troops in this Country to Count Daun. His Royal Highness's Lite-Guard and a Regiment of Dragoons are come into Garison here, and the rest of our Horse is marched into Winter Quarters at Quieri, Moncalier, and Carmaniola. By our last Letters from Nice, the Duke of Berwick had been reinforced, and seemed resolved to carry on the Siege of that Place with great Application. The Weather continues very rainy; and our Rivers and Torrents are so swelled that they have done incredible Damage all over this Country, and many People have been drowned.

Milan, November 28. The Duke of Vendosme has posted his Forces at Manerbio, Afola, and other Places thereabouts, to observe the Imperialists, who have their head Quarters at Monte Chiari, and have stretched out their Army as far as the Lake di Guardia. General Staremberg is come from Asti to the Imperial Army, in his way to Vienna.

Berlin, December 3. The Duke of Marlborough left this Place the 3d Instant at night, very well satisfied with the Honours that have been paid him here. The King has presented his Grace with a Sword richly set with Diamonds, and the Earl of Sunderland with a Diamond Ring of considerable Value. The Emperor's Resident waited upon his Grace before his Departure, and delivered to him a Letter from the Emperor, and complimented his Grace for the first time with the Title of Prince of Mindelheim. His Grace has renewed for one Year the Treaty with this Court for 8000 Men to be employed in Italy; and the Battalions to be sent thither in the room of the Horse, which is recalled, together with the Recruits for that whole Body of Troops, will be in Bavaria by the 25th of next Month, in their way thither.

Frankfurt, December 6. All things are very quiet in these Parts, the Forces on both sides being gone into Winter Quarters. We hear that the Malcontents in Bavaria have possessed themselves of the Town of Braunau; but they have met with a Repulse in an Engagement they lately had with a Party of Imperial Troops, wherein 200 of them were killed, and 600 taken Prisoners: And it is to be hoped that upon the Arrival of more Forces, which are ordered thither, an end will soon be put to this Inturrection.

Hanover, December 8. The Duke of Marlborough and the Earl of Sunderland arrived here the 6th Instant from Berlin: His Grace lodged in Monsieur Bulcau's House, which had been fitted up for his Reception; and the Earl of Sunderland in a House over against it, belonging to another Officer of the Elector's Court. The same evening his Grace, accompanied by the Earl of Sunderland, waited upon his Electoral Highness and the Electress Dowager, and was received with extraordinary Marks of Distinction. His Grace and my Lord Sunderland intend to go from hence to morrow towards the Hague.

Hague, December 11. The States of Holland and Westpheland are at present assembled, and have under Consideration the finding the necessary Funds for carrying on the War next Year. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty are summoned hither, to confer with Sir David Mitchell upon the Naval Preparations for the next Year. There are hopes of recovering the Dutch Man of War called the Seven Provinces, which was stranded near the Gorce, or at least of having her Guns. His Grace the Duke of