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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

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WHeneas the Parliament hath been Prorogued until the Tenth day of February next, We, for many weighty Reasons, have thought fit and Resolved to make a further Prorogation of the Parliament, until the Tenth day of May next ensuing the Date hereof: And therefore do by this Our Royal Proclamation Publish, Notify and Declare, That the Parliament shall be Prorogued upon and from the said Tenth day of February, until the Tenth day of May next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses, and all others whom it may Concern, may hereby take Notice, and Order their Affairs accordingly: We letting them know, That we will not at the said Tenth day of February expect the Attendance of any, but onely such as being in or about the Cities of London and Westminster, may Attend the making the said Prorogation, as heretofore in like Cases hath been accustomed. And we do also hereby further Declare Our Royal Pleasure, That We shall not expect the Attendance of Our Houses of Parliament upon the said Tenth day of May, but intend at that time a further Prorogation to a more proper season of the Year unless some Extraordinary Occasion requires their Sitting, whereof We will give Convenient Notice by Our Royal Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Eighth Day of January 1685. In the First Year of Our Reign.

Genoua, Decemb. 22. This Week arrived here the Good Success from *Barcelona*. We have advice that the *French* are sitting out 15 Gallies at *Marseilles*, and 10 Men of War at *Toulon*. The 17th instant passed through this City a *French* Courier in his way to *Rome*. They write from *Milan*, that the 3000 Men, which the Count de *Melgar* is obliged by the Treaty he lately concluded with the Republick of *Venice* to send to their assistance, would in few days begin their march.

Venice, Decemb. 28. The Master of a Vessel, which arrived here this week from *Soria* reports, that he heard before his departure from thence, that the Ships of this State, Commanded by Signior *Delfino*, had been engaged with Nine *Turkish* Men of War, off of *Scio*, and had taken Five of them, and were in pursuit of the rest; And that a great *Turkish* Ship carrying 60 Guns and 500 Men had been cast away in the Sea of *Basso* and all the Men lost.

Vienna, Decemb. 27. The Emperor has given orders for the providing great Magazines in *Croatia*, for the subsistence of his Forces on that side, which will be Commanded the next Campaign by the Count of *Starembergh*. We have an account from those parts, that the Imperial Troops had made an Incurision into the *Turkish* Territories, but that the weather had obliged them to return without doing the execution they

intended. The *Turkish* Aga, who was at *Comorra*, is sent back to *Buda* with this answer; That the Emperor and his Allies will not receive any Proposals of Peace but what come directly from the Grand Signior. We have advice, but it needs a confirmation, that the Serasquier *Ibrahim*, who Commanded the *Ottoman* Forces in *Hungary* the last Campaign has been Strangled at *Belgrade* by order of the Grand Signior, [for not having relieved *Newbeusel*, and that several other Bassa's have been likewise Strangled to appease the People. The Count de *la Vauguyon* arrived here the 25th instant to reside at this Court with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the most Christian King. The Deputies from the Prince of *Transylvania* are daily expected; That Prince besides the Winter-quarters he gives the Imperial Troops, Commanded by General *Carassa*, is obliged to furnish Provisions and Forage for the Garrisons of *Zolnock*, *St. Nicholas*, and some other places on that side.

Vienna, Janu. 3. On Monday last arrived here an Expreis from *Caschaw*, being sent by General *Caprara* with the news of the happy success the Imperialists have lately had against the *Turks*, of which he gives the following account. The Garrisons of *Temiswær*, *Sigeth*, *Gyula* and other Neighboring places having drawn together to the number of 6000 Men, with a design to joyn with those of *Great Waradin*, *Agria*, *Hatwan* and *Buda*, that they might with their whole force fall upon the Imperial Troops in the quarters they had taken in their Neighborhood, the Baron de *Mercy* and Colonel *Hufler* who Command the Emperors Forces on that side, upon notice of it, assembled the Troops that were quartered at *Zolnock* and the places thereabouts, and having joyned these which made about 3000 Men, all *Germans*, with 3000 *Hungarians*, under the Orders of General *Peterbass*, marched towards the Enemy, whom they found near the River *Maros* or *Marach*; The two Bodies being drawn into order of Battel engaged, and fought for some time with great Fury on both sides, but God continuing to bless the Christian Arms, the *Turks* at last fled, part of them towards the Town of *Arach* distant 12 miles from *Temiswær* and as many from *Sigeth*, where they very vigorously defended themselves against the Christians who had pursued them; but at last the place was taken by assault, Plundered and burnt, the *Turks* that fled thither being all put to the Sword; The Imperialists returned with a very considerable booty, having taken a great many Horses and a good deal of money and Rich Household Goods. Of the Enemy 900 were Slain upon the place of Fight, besides those killed in the pursuit and at *Arach*, among the Slain, according to the report of the Prisoners who are about 300, was a Bassa and several other Eminent Officers, though the Imperialists lost not in this whole Action above 100 Men. Häm-

Hamburg, Jan. 4. The Baron de Kautz, the Brandenburg Minister, who has made several Journeys between Berlin, Zell, and this City, in order to the accommodation of the Differences we have at present with the Duke of Zell, tho' hitherto with no great success in his Negotiation, finding he could not remove the Difficulties that hinder it, has taken his leave of that Prince, and is gone back to Berlin. We are told that the Elector of Brandenburg, besides the Forces he has promised to assist the Emperor with against the Turks, intends to have a good Army in the Field the next Spring, to march, if there be occasion, towards the Rhine. The Letters from Poland tell us, That a Council of War had been held at Zolkiew, where it had been resolved to raise several new Regiments, and that the Officers shall be commanded to have these Levies, as well as their Recruits, complete before the end of April, the King intending to be in the Field at the Head of his Army in the beginning of May; These Letters add, that the Marquis de Beibune is appointed by the most Christian King to reside at that Court in the Quality of his Ambassador. They write from Riga, that some persons who came lately from Moscow, reported, that there seemed to be a great inclination at that Court to enter into a strict Alliance with the Crown of Poland, and in consequence thereof to turn their Arms against the Turks. We have an account from Pomeran, that the Velt Marechal Conningmarke having obtained the King of Sweden's leave to command the Venetian Forces the next Campaign, was preparing for his Journey to Venice, which he intends to begin some time the next Month.

Cologne, Jan. 11. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners are returned hither, and have begun to examine the Complaints made against the present Magistrates. Colonel Kirbering who formerly commanded the Garrison here, and was put out during the late disorders, was two days ago restored to that Command. The Syndic Rodenbaer, who was sent to Vienna by the Burghermasters that have been since removed from the Magistracy, returned hither this Week.

Hague, Jan. 7. Lieutenant-General Spaen parted from hence the 5th instant for Cloves, to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Country which are to meet the next Week. Great Endeavors are used to compose the Differences between the Count de Bentheim and his Sons: The Baron de Craegh, and the Heer Van Dieft, Envoys Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, and the Elector of Brandenburg, had Yesterday a Conference with the Deputies of the States General on that Subject. The Heer Van Stille, the Brandenburg Minister, having dispatched the Business he was sent hither about, will part from hence in a day or two on his Return to Berlin. The Heer Van Heemskerke, Ambassador from this State at the Court of Spain, has obtained leave to return home, and is accordingly expected here in the Spring.

Brussels, Jan. 8. The Letters from Madrid of the 20th past, say, the Count de Melgar, Governor of the Milanese, declines the Embassy to Rome, but that the King has however given that Government to the Conde de Fuenfajida, Viceroy of Sardinia. Monsieur Faultrie, Intendant of Maubeuge, passed through this City the last Week in his way to Holland. They write from Hungary, that the Turks were drawing together from Buda, Agria, Temeswaer, Great Waradin, Sigeth, and other Places; And that the Imperial Generals did likewise assemble their Troops, to have an Eye upon them. That General Caprara was making Preparations to attack the Castle of Montargh, the Garrison

whereof, as he was informed by several Deserters, begun to want several Necessaries, and their chief Officers were divided among themselves, some being of opinion, that their best way is to submit in time, while others, who are the Majority, are resolved to defend the Place, till they hear what becomes of Teckley, persuading themselves that he will not only obtain his Liberty, but that the Turks will put him at the Head of a considerable Army, which we cannot imagine what ground they have for, the Advices from Belgrade telling us that he is kept there under a strict Guard with Irons on his Legs.

Brussels, Jan. 15. The Letters from Vienna of the 3d instant tell us, that the Emperor had received advice by an Express, of a great Defeat given to the Turks, who were assembled from Gyula, Temeswaer, and other neighbouring Places, with intent to join with another Body from Buda, Agria, Hatwan, &c. and then to attack the Imperial Troops in their Winter-quarters; But that these having had timely notice of their design, the Baron de Mercy and Colonel Eeuler drew together 2000 Imperial Horse, and 1000 Foot, and being reinforced with a Body of Hungarians commanded by Peterbass, marched towards the Enemy, whom, after a sharp Engagement, they entirely routed, pursuing those that fled to a place called Arach, which they took by Assault, putting all the Turks that were there to the Sword; of the Enemy there were found about 800 slain on the place of Fight, and it cannot be doubted but that the number of those killed in the Pursuit, and at Arach, was much greater, among which, as the Prisoners report, was several Officers in great esteem with the Turks; And to add to the joy of this Victory, we are told, it has not cost the Christians 80 Men killed and wounded. The Letters from Cologne tell us, that the Prince of Mourbacke continues very ill, with little hopes of his Recovery.

Whitehall, Jan. 7. This day the Marquis Capponi, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of Tuscany had Audience of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, being Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrel Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Jan. 8. The Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Durham, was this day sworn of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant in the New Charter to the City of Chester a new Fair to be Annually held and kept upon the last Thursday in February, and next February it will be kept on the last Thursday in that Month accordingly.

MONSIEUR MEURE of Saumur in France, where he hath had several English Gentlemen under his Care and Education, keepeth now a Boarding School in London, and teacheth French, Latin, Greek, Geography, Mathematicks, &c. Also Writing, Fencing, and Dancing. He may be spoken with at his School next door to the White-hart Inn in Long-acre near Covent-Garden.

IT is desired, That if any Person can inform where there is a good Estate of 50*l*. per Annum to be settled upon an Hospital (whether Ground-Rent, or a Fee-simple Estate, within 10 or 20 miles of London.) He will give Notice to Hugh Squier in Petty-France, Westminster, or to John Garret Scrivener in Ave-mary lane near Ludgate.

LOST between Ware and Hoddon, about six weeks since, a Bargel of Old Metal, about 200 Weight. If any Person can give Notice thereof, let him repair to the Dolphin Inn at Ware, or to the Bull Inn in Bilboregate-Street, London, or to the Star Inn in Cambridge, shall have 20*s*. Reward.

THE 6th Instant, was lost either in Lincolns-Inn Fields, Pall Mall, or the Strand, a long Pocket-book, with Bills of Exchange in't; one drawn upon Mr. Smithby for 10*l*. another upon Francis Thompson Esq; for 30*l*. Whoever brings it to Mr. Stacy at the Mitre in St. Paul's Church-yard, shall have 10*s*. Reward.