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A PROCLAMATION For Proroguing of the Parliament.

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Wherets Our Parliament begun and held at Westminster the Nineteenth day of May in the first year of Our Reign, was by Prorogations continued to the Tenth day of May last past, and was then further Prorogued to the Two and twentieth day of November next ensuing: And Our Royal Intension being to Prorogue Our said Parliament to a further day; and being willing for the great Ease of Our Loving Subjects, the Lords, Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of Our said Parliament; to dispench with their Attendance at Westminster at the day prefixed: We have thought fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Publish and Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, that Our said Parliament be Prorogued from the said Two and twentieth day of November next ensuing, to the Fifteenth day of February next ensuing, to be holden then at Westminster. And Our said Parliament is hereby Prorogued from the said Two and twentieth day of November next ensuing, to the Fifteenth day of February next ensuing, to be held at Westminster. And Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly Require and Command Our said Loving Subjects, the Lords, Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of Our said Parliament, that accordingly they give their Attendance at Westminster upon the said Fifteenth day of February next ensuing, as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Eighth day of October, 1686. in the Second Year of Our Reign.

Cadix, Sept. 16. The 14th Instant arrived here the Galions in 64 days from the *Havana*; They were 22 in number when they came from *Cartagena*; but one was obliged to return thither, two remained empty at the *Havana*, and another was burnt at Sea, being very leaky, after the Goods had been taken out of her.

Madrid, Sept. 26. The 14th Instant the Galions 18 in number, arrived at *Cadix*, under the Convoy of 26 Men of War; They were forced in the voyage to set fire to the Galion called *San Salvador*, she being very leaky, after having taken out the Silver and the best Merchandises, but the Cacao, the Cochenille, and some other goods were lost, to the value of about 200000 Crowns. The 18th, *Te Deum* was sung here for the taking of *Buda*, and the publick Rejoycing on this occasion continued 3 days. The Marquis de *Bourgomanero*, Ambassador from this Court at *Vienna*, is named by the King to be Viceroy of *Galicia*. The 23d, the Heer Van *Fleemis-*

herke, Ambassador from the *States-General* of the *United Provinces*, parted from hence on his return home. Yesterday the French Ambassador had Audience of the King and Queen, to acquaint them with the Birth of the Duke of *Berry*.

From the Polish Camp near Falsyn, August 28. The King has thought fit to continue his march on this side the River *Pruth* to this place, where we encamped the 26th Instant; The day before, the Court-Marshal, who commanded the Vanguard of the Army, was engaged with 8000 *Tartars*; the Fight was very sharp between them for the space of two hours; at first the Enemy had the advantage, pressing very hard upon our Men, whom they much exceeded in number, but these being seconded by some fresh Troops, charged the *Tartars* with that vigor, that they forced them to a very disorderly retreat, having lost 7 or 800 Men, among which was a neat Relation of *Sulzan Nuradin*, for whose Body he has offered the liberty of three Polish Gentlemen that were taken formerly by the *Tartars*. We took in this occasion several prisoners, and one of the Cham's Standards; on our side divers Officers were killed and wounded. The King has caused a Bridge to be laid over the *Pruth* near this place; and we are told his Majesty's resolution is to advance towards *Kiala*, situated near the mouth of the *Danube*. The Chastelan of *Halefi* has posted himself with a party of Foot and some Cannon on a Hill not far from the *Turkish* Camp.

Sambor, Sept. 12. The last Letters from the Army told us, that 3000 Men of the Vanguard of our Army had on the 25th of the last Month defeated a strong Party of *Tartars*, of whom above 600 were killed upon the place. The King had given Orders for the laying a Bridge over the *Pruth*.

Sambor, Sept. 18. We have advice by the way of *Sniatin*, that the Poles had on the 4th Instant defeated another party of *Tartars*, and taken 200 prisoners.

Dantzick, Sept. 28. They write from Poland that the *Moscovites* have taken *Pereslaw* on the other side of the *Nieper* by Assault, putting all the *Tartars* that were in Garrison there to the sword.

Vienna, Sept. 30. We are told from *Buda* that the Workmen, in clearing the Ruines of the Fortifications, have found under the Rondels of the Castle two great Mines, and a third under the Walls of the Town, which reached under one of our Batteries, all three charged. That they had for the present secured the Breaches with Palisadoes; and were making provision of the necessary Materials for the repairing the Walls so soon as the season will permit. And that divers Persons do daily present themselves to the Governor, offering to build upon the Ground that shall be assigned them for that purpose, under such conditions as the Emperor shall think fit, so that it's not doubted but that said City will in a short time become more populous.

populous than it was before the last Siege. We have an account from Upper Hungary, that the 15th Instant the Garrison of *Mongatz* made a Sally and surprized some Hungarian Troops that were posted in their neighbourhood; but the Alarm being given, these were assisted from the next Quarter, and the Rebels were beaten back, and several of them taken prisoners, who reported that the news of the taking of *Buda* had occasioned to great a consternation among the Garrison, that the Officers as well as Soldiers were hardly prevailed with by the Commander in chief to continue in Arms; And that the Princess *Regorzi* was much more inclined to make her Peace with the Emperor than she was before. It's said that one of the most considerable Hungarians now in *Mongatz* has written to the Governor of *Casbiv*, to let him know that if he may have the Emperor's Pardon, he will come with 200 Men into his Service. The last account we had from the Imperial Camp was, that the Duke of *Lorraine* had detached the Prince of *Baden* with 12 Regiments to attack *Freie Churches*, and intended with the rest of the Army to pass the River *Sarwitz*, and to advance towards the Grand Vicer, who continued encamped in a very advantageous situation on this side the Bridge of *Essecke*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here in few days, part of his Baggage being already arrived. The Auxiliary Troops of *Brandenburgh* and *Saxony* being desirous to return home, it's said Commissioners are appointed to reconduct them through the Imperial Territories; though there is some discourse as if the *Brandenburghers* might winter in *Silesia*. Lieutenant-General *Scherffenberg* it's not doubted, is by this time at the head of the Imperial Forces in *Croatia*; we expect our next advices from thence will tell us that they have passed the *Dyete* to join the Detachment commanded by the Prince of *Baden*. General *Ha* is gone back to the Imperial Army, being in command the Troops that are to winter in *Transylvania*.

Vienna, Octob. 3. The Elector of *Bavaria* arriving on Sunday last. The Imperial Army according to our firstest advice, was encamped between *Tolna*, and the River *Sarwitz*; the Troops began to suffer for want of Wood and Forage; however, the Duke of *Lorraine* continued his resolution to vance to the Bridge of *Essecke*; He was informed that the *Turks* had abandoned several places between the *Saue* and *Sarowitz*; and that the Grand Vicer was himself retired to the Town of *Essecke*, having left 14 or 15000 Men posted near the Forts of *Darda*. They write from *Croatia* that the Imperial Troops had laid several Bridges over the *Draue*, in order to pass that River, and march towards *Freie Churches*. We are told from Upper Hungary, that Count *Teckelej* was come to *Fernstauer* with 150 Horse.

Ratisbona, Octob. 7. The Imperial Commissioners have by Order of the Emperor acquainted the Dyet, that the French to cover their Bridge at *Hunningen*, are building a new Fort within the Territories of the Margrave of *Baden Dowlach*, and have laid it before them as a Matter worthy of their serious Consideration.

Cologne, Octob. 12. Our last Letters from Hungary tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* continued his march towards the Bridge of *Essecke*, having detached Prince *Louis* of *Baden* to attack *Freie Churches*, and General *Caprara* to besiege *Segedyn* on the *Theysse*.

Hamburgh, Octob. 11. This day Sentence was pronounced against *Jastram* and *Schnitzler*. They are to be beheaded and Quartered; *Jastram's* Head to be set on the *Miller-Gate*, and *Schnitzler's* on the *Sonne-Gate*, their Quarters to be buried at

the place of Execution, and their Goods to be confiscated; which will be secured on Monday next.

Hamburgh, Octob. 12. The Rear Admiral *Sebey* sailed out of the *Exel* the 9th Instant, with the Ships under his Command, to cruise against the *Algerines*. - The Directors of the *East-India* Company have received advice of the arrival of the *Celidon* at *Hilloc-sluys*; This Ship came with another called the *Kyngwin* the 10th of *March* last from *Batavia*, and arrived the 12th of *June* at the *Cape of Good hope*, where they found the Ship *Emelant*, which arrived there the 27th of *May* from *Bengal*; The 25th of *June* they all sailed from the *Cape*, and continued their voyage together till the 1st of this Month, when the *Celidon* was separated from the other two.

Hague, Octob. 13. Mr. *Salcken*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty King *Great Britain*, has taken his leave of the States-General, and is preparing for his return to *England*. The Envoy of *Mitacco* had the 10th Instant a Conference with the Deputies of this State. The Prince of *Brandenburgh* is expected here to-morrow from *Cleves*.

Wharhall, Octob. 8. This day the Right Honourable the Earl of *Tyrconnel* was Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

His Majesty is Graciously pleased to appoint to Heal weekly for the Epy upon Fridays, and hath commanded His Physicians and Chyrurgeons, to attend at the Office appointed for that purpose in the Meuse, upon Thursday's in the Afternoon, to give one Ticket; Hereof all Ministers of Parishes are required to take Notice, and to be careful to Register the Certificates they grant, in a Book kept for that purpose.

Advertisements.

Whereas there hath been some imperfect Draughts of His Majesty's Camp upon *Houllow-Hearn*, sold only to gain Money: These are to be Notice, That they are all false, and of no Use; And that there is now preparing in the hands of *David Logan* engraver in *Leicester-Fields*, a true and exact Plan of the Camp, carefully surveyed by the direction of Colonel *Maxwell* Quarter-Master General of the Army, according to His Majesty's Command.

Whereas divers Persons, and particularly *William Perkins*, and *Francis Queenborough*, have of late infested the Countries with Lotteries, and Games resembling Lotteries, contrary to His Majesty's Letters Patents on that behalf, Granted to several Indigent Officers; and particularly a new Invention, under the name of a *Marble Figure-board* Lottery, being a perfect resemblance of the *Royal Oak* Lottery; All Magistrates and others, whom it may concern, are desired to suppress and punish them according to Law, and the Tenor of His Majesty's said Letters Patents.

An Exact Description of the City of *Buda*, with the several Encampments, Approaches and Batteries of the Imperial, *Bavarian*, and *Brandenburgh* Forces by whom it was taken, 2 Sept. 1686. London Printed by *Hen. Hills* Printer to His Majesty for his Warehouse and Chappell.

Off the 27th past from *Takly* in *Oxfordshire*, was born a Gelding, one above 15 hands high, a white spot on his Withers, about 8 or 9 years old, a sprig Tail, Tots all: The other above 14 hands high, a starry hind Forehead, his hind Feet white, about 5 or 6 years old, Tots and Hoofs a little, his coat somewhat turned Old, having a sprig Tail. Whoever gives Notice of them unto Mr. *William Verhulst* at the *Lyon* in the Wood in *Salisbury* County, *Wiltshire*, or unto *Philip Stredd* in *Kingslington* near *Oxford*, shall have a Guinea's Reward.

Off on the 22 of *September* last near *Lyon* Regis, in *Northfolk*, a dapple Gray Gelding, about 15 hands high, thin Mane, Horse Dock; but the hair somewhat scarce, all his paces, and ridges pigging. Whoever gives Notice to him or Mr. *Henry Pope* at *Lynn* afore said, or to *Nicholas West* at the *Green Dragon* within *Bishopsgate*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Off on the 6th Instant from *St. Albansbury* in *Herts* a spaniel Bitch with black and white top. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mrs. *Ridley* at Colonel *Ruffell's* in the *Exchange* in *Covernt-Garden*, shall be well Rewarded.