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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 *Halesi* 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 *Pereaslav* 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.