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A PROCLAMATION For further Proroguing of the PARLIAMENT.

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W Hereas We did lately Prorogue Our Parliament until the Fifteenth Day of February next, We, for many Weighy Reasons, have thought fit to Prorogue the same until the Eight and twentieth Day of April next ensuing the Date hereof: And therefore do by this Our Proclamation Publish and Declare, That the Parliament shall be Prorogued upon and from the said Fifteenth Day of February, until the Eight and twentieth Day of April 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 Fifteenth Day of February expect the Attendance of any, but only 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.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Seventh Day of January, 1686. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

Venice, Decemb. 28. We have Advice by a Vessel arrived from Cyprus, that the Inhabitants of several places in that Island had revolted, and taken up Arms against the Turks, and had made choice of a Person to command them. That the Inhabitants of some Neighboring places refusing to follow their example, they had fallen upon them, and cut most of them in pieces; And being encouraged, and their Number encreased by this Success, they marched to the Town of Atro, and possessed themselves of it, the Turks who had the Guard of it, abandoning it so soon as they heard of their approach. The Advices from the Morea give an account of the return of the Captain General with the Fleet to Napoli di Romania.

Genova, Decemb. 28. This morning

arrived here from Cadix the Dutch Convoy, consisting of Nine Sail of great Ships, whereof two were Men of War, under the Command of the Count de Stirum; They have not brought much Goods for this place but about a Million and half of pieces of Eight. The Duke de Monteleon, the new Viceroy of Sardinia, is expected at Cagliari towards the end of this month.

Carelstadt, Decemb. 18. We have advice from Dalmatia, that a Body of Turks, commanded by a Bassa, had made a great Incursion into the Venetian Territories, and having plundered and burnt several Villages inhabited by the Morlaques, had afterwards taken and demolished the Castle of Ostrovic; but that the Morlaques were preparing to take a Revenge.

Vienna, Decemb. 29. The Emperor has appointed Commissioners to treat with the Turks about the exchange of Prisoners. The Kiay Bey or Aga of the Janizaries, who was taken at Buda, offers 6000 Ducats for his Ransom, but a much greater Sum is demanded. The Governor of Novigrad, who was likewise taken at Buda, has been several times examined, and, it's said, he has discovered several considerable matters, he having had a very close Correspondence with Tackley, and by that means the knowledge of all the secret Practices that were made use of to foment the Rebellion in Hungary, and of the chief persons that were employed therein. The Letters from Upper Hungary tell us, that Lieutenant-General Caraffa was agreed with the States of Transylvania for 10000 Rations a day of Hay, Wheat, and Oats, to be furnished one half in kind, and the other half in money at a settled Rate, for the subsistence of the Imperial Troops quartered on that side; which will be of great advantage to the Imperialists, because of the difficulty they had to carry Provisions to places so far distant from the Danube. We have advice that some Turkish Troops are moving towards the Drave.