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Westminster, May 23.

**T**his day the King came to the House of Lords, attended with the usual Solemnity; and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to an Act for the King and Queen's Majesties most Gracious, General and Free Pardon.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, as follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have had such Assurance of your good Affections to Me, that I come now to Thank you, and particularly for the Supplies you have given Me.

The Season of the Year is so far Advanced, that I can no longer Delay my going into Ireland; And therefore I think it necessary to have an Adjournment of the Parliament.

And though it shall be but a short day, yet notwithstanding Obedience require it, (of which you shall have due Notice) I do not intend you shall Sit to do Business until the Winter; And I hope, by the Blessing of God, We shall soon have a happy Meeting.

In the mean time, I recommend to you the Discharge of your Duties in your respective Countries, that the Peace of the Nation may be Secured by your Vigilance and Care in your several Stations.

And then the Lord Chief Baron *Atkyns*, Speaker of the House of Peers, by His Majesties Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That you Adjourn yourselves to the Seventh Day of July next.

And accordingly both Houses did Adjourn themselves to the Seventh Day of July next.

**Naples, May 2.** The Gallies of Sicily and Sardinia are daily expected here, which, with the Squadrons of this Kingdom and of Turky, are to carry 2000 Men to Fend for the Service of the *Milimese*; and the like number to *Carolina*. Signior *Casani*, the Pope's Nuncio, had this week his first Audience of our Viceroy.

**Warsaw, May 7.** The Dyet of this Kingdom, after having been several Months assembled, was happily concluded this day. And now the Preparations for the Campaign will be carried on with great vigour. The Letters from *Lemberg* of the 27th past tell us, that 3000 Tartars had made an incursion as far as *Brezan*; that they had plundered and burnt 14 Villages, and carried away a great number of People; and that about the same time another Body of Tartars had conducted a Convey of Provisions to *Caminiec*. The discomfiture revives again, of the Marriage of the Prince of Poland with the Princess *Palmira* of *Newbourg*.

**Constantinople, May 22.** The Imperial and Confederate Forces began every where to leave their Quarters, and to move towards the *Rhone*; where, in the mean time, great Preparations is made of all things necessary for their Submission. The French draw together between *Newburg* and *Le Mans*. The Ministers of the Household are, as they write from the Palatinate, already arrived in the Camp; And the

Dauphin is expected there the beginning of the next Month. We hear from *Strasbourg*, that the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, Governor of *Alsace*, arrived the 10th Instant with 4 Troops of Horse and 2 Battalions at *Huningue*; that he had ordered a Bridge to be laid over the *Rhein*, within an hour's march of that place, and intended to form there a flying Camp.

**Hamburgh, May 21.** They write from *Cemnitzberg*, that the Polish Commissioners were on their Journey thither, to assist at the Homage which the States of *Prussia* are to perform to the Elector of *Brandenburg* on the 23d Instant; and that his Electoral Highness would part from thence the 29th, on his return to *Berlin*. The 6000 Suedes are on their march, to joyn the Confederate Forces on the *Rhine*.

**Lisourne, May 19.** On the 14th, the General saw the Garrison march out of *Charlemont*, consisting of 827 Men bearing Arms, with 250 Women and Children; they left in the place 17 Pieces of Brass Cannon, one Mortar-piece, 31 Barrels of Powder, and Shot proportionable: four Companies of *Babington's* Regiment are ordered to remain in Garrison there, under the Command of their Major; but they are to Encamp till the place is made clean. On the 16th, his Grace received the following Letter from Colonel *Wolfeley*, giving an account of his having taken the Castle of *Ballingargy* near *Croom*.

Belturbat, May 14.

ON Monday night last I marched out of this Town with a Detachment of 1200 Men, and the next morning I came before the Castle of *Ballingargy*, which place I found much stronger than it had been represented to me, and no Man but an Irish-man would have been beaten out of it without Cannon, which I wanting, I brook my self to the only way left to reduce it, which was, to make Birds, and raise Works behind them to over-look the Enemy, and so the whole day was spent in making them and the Fascines, till 5 in the Afternoon, and then all things being ready, Colonel *Foulke* with a Detachment of Foot set upon a Party of the Enemy that were posted in an Island in the River under the Castle, in which place we determined (if possible) to raise our Works; but the Enemy flying as soon as we set upon them, our Men instead of falling to their work, pursued them up to their Trenches, and would not be got off; and the Enemy lying hard upon them, I ordered some Detachments to give the Enemy a diversion on the other side the Castle, by making a false attack. These, as soon as they received the Orders, pressed the place with as much heat as the others had done, and beat the Enemy out of a Ravelin, which was raised before the Draw-bridge, and fired upon them through their own Spike-holes, that the Enemy were forced to quit their Works in several places; which, as soon as I perceived, I ordered the Horse and Dragons to bring up all the Fascines to the brim of the Ditch, and began to fill up the Ditch, which when the Enemy saw, they hung out a white Flag, and after some time spent in Capitulating, we came to this Agreement; That they should have Quarter till Languard be conveyed to the next Garrison, but they left their Arms behind them, with all the Ammunition and Stores, which was but 2 Barrels and an half of Powder, and one half of Ball. The Garrison was 400 Men, consisting of somewhat more than 200 Men. I had one of the best of the Enemies to be beat in the Ditch, but I favourably that I hope in few days I shall be able to get on that back again, though I was forced to withdraw out of the Fight as soon as I