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From Thursday September 11. to Sunday September 15 1690.

Westminster, September 12.

This day the Parliament met, and was Prorogued by Commission till the Second day of October next.

By the King and Queen,

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PROCLAMATION

Requiring the Attendance of the Members of both Houses of Parliament on the Second day of October next.

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THE King and Queen's most Excellent Majesties having Prorogued the Parliament to Thursday the Second day of October now next coming, with a full Purpose and Resolution to keep to that Time; And being desirous also, for Weighty Considerations, to have then a full Assembly of the Members of Parliament: Their Majesties therefore (with the Advice of their Privy-Council) have thought fit to Declare and Publish, and do hereby declare and Publish Their said Resolution. And also by this Their Proclamation do Require all and every the Peers of this Realm, and all and every the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Commons, to give Their Attendance

at Westminster on the said Second day of October next, precisely; Wherein Their Majesties do expect a ready Conformity to this Their Royal Will and Pleasure.

Given at our Court at Whitehall the Twelfth Day of September, 1690. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

Edinburg, September 10. The Parliament hath sat these three last days, and has given Their Majesties a new Subsidy of three Months Cesse on Lands, and have laid a Tax of 12 d. upon every Fire-hearth, Hospitals and such as live upon Charity only excepted. The Parliament will Sit again to morrow, to pass an Act for preventing the Robberies and Depredations of the Highlanders, and then they will be Adjourned till Winter. We have just now received an account from Major-General Mackay, that the design of Bouchan and Canon in going Northward, was to have joyned the Earl of Seaforth, and the rest of the Mackenzies, and to have surpris'd the Garrison of Inverness; But Major-General Mackay pursued them so close, that he hindred their effecting it, and obliged the Earl of Seaforth, with all his Clan and Kindred, to deliver up their Arms, and surrender themselves, who are now in the Garrison of Inverness. In the meantime, the Rebels, commanded by Bouchan and Canon, marched Southward over the Hills, and are come within 18 miles of Sterlin, where the Earl of Drumlanrig was posted with 3000 Foot and Horse, who has received Orders to march towards the Rebels and to attack them, and the Major-General being at the same time in their Rear, we are expecting a very good account of them.

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