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Westminster, October 21.

THE Parliament met this day, and was again Prorogued to the 23d of November next.

By the Lords Justices

## A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. J. Sommers C. Sunderland, Romney,

**W** Hereas this present Parliament stands Prorogued to the Three and Twentieth day of November next; And it being His Majesty's Pleasure that the same Parliament shall, upon the said Three and twentieth day of November, Meet and Sit for the dispatch of divers weighty and Important Affairs: We therefore (with the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council) have thought fit to issue this Proclamation for Declaring and Publishing the same. And all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Commons, are hereby Required and Commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Three and Twentieth Day of November next.

Given at the Court at Whitehall the One and twentieth Day of October, 1697. In the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign.

*Messina, Sep. 16. N.S.* The *Horn* and *Phoenix* Gallies arrived here this Week, the first from *Scanderoon*, and the last from *Zant*; and the *Mermaid* departed for *Smirna*. A Vessel is arrived here from the *Levants* which left the Venetian Fleet the 1st Inst. in the Port of *Andros*, expecting a Convoy of Provisions, and intending so soon as that was come, to put to Sea again; But the Commanders of the Pope's and Maltese Gallies begun already to talk of going home, seeing no likelihood that any thing of moment would be undertaken this Campaigne.

*Rome, Oct. 5.* The Cardinal *de Bouillon* had this Week along Audience of the Pope about the Affairs of *Poland*, and desired, that tho' the Elector of *Saxony* was Crowned, there might benothing done by this Court to shew any Partiality to his Interests, but that the Pope would rather employ his Authority, to prevent a Civil War in that Kingdom, by procuring a free Election; On the other hand the *Saxon* Minister, does from time to time acquaint the Ministers here with the Proceedings of his Master and lets them see that all he has done

is warranted by the Laws and Constitutions of the Kingdom, and that notwithstanding the unreasonableness of the opposition of the Primate and his Party, the King has omitted no means to bring them to a better temper, and to preserve the Publick Peace; While these Representations are made by each side, this Court seem resolv'd not to depart from their Resolution of remaining Neuters in the present dispute, and in the mean time give good Words to both. The Emperor's Ambassador acquainted the Pope, in an Audience he had this Week, with the signal Victory over the Turks in *Hungary*, and returned him thanks in the Name of His Imperial Majesty, for making the Abbot *Grimani* a Cardinal at his recommendation.

*Turin, Oct. 5.* The Duke of *Savoy* is now at *Montmelian*, and after having passed a few days in that place, intends to visit several other Towns in the Duchy of *Savoy*; He has returned the Compliment of the Governor of *Milan* upon the late Victory in *Hungary*.

*Venice, Oct. 11.* The Senate press the departure of the new Captain-General *Cornaro*, and the Gentlemen that intend to go with him as *Volontiers*, are told they must be ready by the 20th of this Month; A considerable sum of Money and a great supply of Ammunition and Provisions will be sent to the *Morea* at the same time for the use of the Fleet and Army. The last Letters from those parts give an account, that General *Steinau* had taken a Review of the Venetian Forces, that were posted near the *Isthmus of Corinth*, and found them 14000 effective Men, and that he had ordered some new Works to be made, for the greater security of that pass and to prevent the Incursions of the Enemies Parties during the Winter; The Turkish Forces, commanded by the *Bassa* of the *Morea*, were advanced somewhat nearer to that Frontier, being about 11000, and some of the Parties on both sides had met and skirmished, but with little loss to either. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* say, the *Morlaques* were drawing together again in a considerable Body, intending to make an Incursion into the Enemies Territories, who lie very open on that side, by reason most of their Troops are sent from thence to the Grand Signior's Army in *Hungary*.

*Vienna, Oct. 12.* Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* arrived the 28th past in the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, with the Emperor's Orders concerning the distribution of the Winter quarters; And in conformity thereunto the Forces separated on the 4th Inst. and the same day a Detachment of Horse and Dragoons begun their march towards *Brod*, where they were to be joynd by other Troops drawn out

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of our Garisons on the *Savo*, in order to make a great Incurtion into the Country of *Bosnia*. The Count de *Nedem* writes from *Peter-Waradin*, that some Parties he had sent out, and who had been as far as the *Savo*, were come back and brought with them several Prisoners, who all confirmed the report of the Grand Signior's being returned to *Adrianople* with the new Grand Visier *Kuperly*, and that in his place *Ishmael Bassa* is made Governor of *Belgrade*; They say likewise, that *Teckley* was in the beginning of this Month at *Belgrade*, but is very ill lookt upon by the Turks, and that he was ordered to follow the Court. We have an account from *Cracow*, that the Dyet there is ended, having resolved that all the Gentry should appear in Arms for the defence of the King and Kingdom; And that the King had begun his march towards *Warsaw*. The Saxon Forces that served this Campagne in *Hungary* move towards the Frontiers of *Poland*.

*Hamburgh*, Oct. 22. N. S. The Letters from *Stockholme* inform us, that a General Dyet of that Kingdom is to meet there the 13th of the next Month, and the late King's Funeral is appointed to be on the 3d of *December*, which will be performed with great Pomp and Solemnity. The Conferences are continued for accommodating the difference between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein Gostorp*, which hitherto have not had the desired success; The great difficulty at present is about the Quarters for the *Holstein* Regiments returning from the *Rhine*, which the *Danes* will not allow them to take in the Country of *Holstein*; On the other side the Duke of *Holstein* is supported by the *Suedes*, whose Forces in *Pomeran* and *Bremen* have orders to be in a readiness to march; But after all 'tis believed some expedient will be found, by the Ministers Mediators to adjust this matter.

*Portsmouth*, Oct. 20. His Majesty's Ship the *Dorset*, having on Board the Earl of *Bellomont* Governor of *New-England*, sailed this day from *Spithead*, with the rest of the Ships bound thither.

*Portsmouth*, Oct. 23. Yesterday Vice-Admiral *Aylmer* arrived at *St. Helens* with His Majesty's Ships under His Command from *Corke* in *Ireland*. At the same time came in His Majesty's Ship the *Pembroke*, who was separated from the *West-India* Squadron Commanded by Cap. *Dilkes*, on the 21th of the last Month, in bad Weather.

*Yarmouth*, Oct. 22. Yesterday our Bailiffs, Aldermen and Common-Council went in their Formalities, and Proclaimed the Peace, at the usual places of this Town; And afterwards were entertained at the House of the Senior Bayliff; And the Evening concluded with Illuminations, Bonfires, and firing of Guns.

*Gravesend*, Oct. 20. This day the Mayor, Jurats, and Common-Council of this Corporation met together at the Town-Hall, accompanied with divers Gentlemen of the adjacent parts; From whence they went to the Market-place, with Flags flying, Trumpets, Hautboys, and other Musick, and there Proclaimed the Peace, as they did afterwards at 2 other usual places; After which the Corporation gave a great Entertainment in the Town-Hall, and in the Evening here were Bonfires, with Ringing of Bells, Firing several pieces of Cannon, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

The Mail from *Holland* of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give Notice, That on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant October, and thenceforward, there will be New Subscriptions taken for Advancing Money for Exchanging of Bills Authorized to be issued at the Exchequer, as well those for Twelve hundred thousand Pounds, as those for Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds; For which purpose there will be Contracts or Agreements ready for such Persons as are or shall be willing to sign the same at Mr. John Watson's an Upholsterer at the *Rtd Lyon* over-against the Royal Exchange, and at the Office of the Trustees Appointed and chosen for Exchanging of Exchequer-Bills near the Exchequer; At which Places the Contract or Agreement in Print will be delivered out to such Persons as shall desire the same.

#### Advertisements.

✧ A New discovery of a vast Country in *America*, extending above 4000 Miles between *New-France* and *New-Mexico*; with a description of the great Lakes, Cataracts, Rivers, Plants and Animals. Also the manners, Customs, and Language, of the several Native Indians; And the advantage of Commerce with those different Nations. With a Continuation, giving an account of the Attempts of the *Sieur de la Salle* upon the Mines of *St. Barbe*, &c. The taking of *Quebec* by the English; with the Advantages of a shorter cut to *China* and *Japan*. Both Parts illustrated with Maps and figures, and Dedicated to His Majesty King *William*. By *L. Hennepin* now Resident in *Holland*. To which is added several New Discoveries in *North America*, not published in the French Edition. Printed for *M. Bentley, J. Tonson, M. Bowditch, T. Goodwin, and S. Manslip*

✧ Mr. *William Read*, an Experienced and Approved Oculist, and in that Quality Town Servant in Ordinary unto His Majesty, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Couching of Cataracts, as Curing the *Gutta Serena*, and other Distempers incident to the Eyes, to the restoring sundry Persons to their Sight, who had been many Years actually Blind (as appears by sufficient Testimonials from our own and several Foreign Universities) being now in *London*, it is to be spoken with at his House in *St. Bartholomew's Close* near *West Smithfield*, every day till two a Clock in the Afternoon.

Lost on Friday or Saturday last an Exchequer Bill of 5 L<sup>n</sup> 63463. Whoever brings the said Bill to Mr. *Will. Sheppard*, Goldsmith, in *Lombard-Street*, shall have 10s. Reward. All Persons are desired to stop the said Bill.

*Elizabeth Batcheller* about 13 years of Age, of a black Complexion, with 2 Scars over her left Eye, and a Mole upon her right Cheek, went from her Mother *Eliz. Batcheller* of *Tunbridge-Well* in *Kent* the 15th day of August last past. Whoever brings her in her Mother shall have 20s. and Charges. She was enticed away by a Woman who was helper to her Mother, the Woman had a Girl about 2 years old with her.

LOst the 5th Instant at *Beckensfield* upon the *Road*, a Deal Box with one large piece of *Sixten* Kitch'd in shades of Silks wrought on *Dimmy* Callicote; One other piece of the same, of a less size, both shap'd, for a Petticoat; 5 yards of edging Lace, 7 pair of Womens Gloves of Kid, and Gold Lace for one pair of Shoes, with other small matters; The Box nail'd up and Directed to Mrs. *Ann Perriot*, to be left at *George Goodays* Eq; at the *Globe* in *Cannon-Street* near *London Stone*. Whoever gives Notice of the said Box and Goods to Mrs. *Idols* at the *Sejrens-head-Inn* in *Beckensfield* shall have a *Guinea* Reward and Charges.

LOst out of the Grounds of *Will. Bullock* at *St. John's* near *Worcester*, the 18th Instant, 2 Horses, one a black Nag about 14 handshigh, 8 years old, a Star in his Forehead, a hule white on his back; the other a Sorrel Nag the same height, a white Face, white Feet, a spot on his Buttock, another on his Neck on the contrary side, about 5 years old. Whoever brings them to Mr. *Walter Manning* at the *Bull and Mouth-Inn* in *St. Martins-le-Grand*, or to Mr. *Bullock* aforesaid shall have 2 Guineas Reward, or a Guinea for either.

SOken or straid out of the Grounds of Mr. *Christopher Hill* of *Enfield*, the 21th Instant, a black Gelding, a Star in his Forehead, about 14 or 15 handshigh, full aged, Paces all. Whoever gives Notice of him at aforesaid, or to Mr. *Thomas Tobaccoist* in *West Smithfield*, so as he may be recovered shall have 20 s.