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Kensington, July 13.

HIS Majesty was this Day pleased to Order in Council, that the Lord Chancellor of England do cause Writs to be forthwith issued for the Calling a new Parliament, which shall begin and be holden at Westminster on Wednesday the 24th day of August next.

At the Court at Kensington, July 13. 1698.

PRESENT

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W Hereas Information has been this day given to the Board, that the Posts carrying the Mails or Packets of Letters to and from Bristol, and several other Parts of the Kingdom, to and from the City of London, have been lately set upon by Robbers or Highwaymen, who have not only Robbed and taken away the said Mails or Packets, but opened and destroyed the Letters; And that though Endeavours have been used to discover the Persons so offending, yet no Discovery hath been hitherto made, but the said Wicked Practice is continued, and that on Thursday last, about Three a Clock in the Morning, the Post bringing the Mail from Bristol for London, was knock'd down from his Horse at Kingwood, about Three Miles on this side Bristol, and the Horse and Mail taken from him; And whereas such Evil Practices are a great Discouragement to all Correspondency by the Post, and prejudicial to Trade, His Majesty in Consideration thereof, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hath thought fit hereby to Command all his Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Robberies of the Posts, or any of them, wheresoever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, who are hereby required to Commit them to the next Gaol, there to remain till they shall be thence delivered by due Course of Law, and thereof to give notice to the Privy Council, or to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State; And His Majesty is pleased hereby to Publish and Declare, that whosoever shall be found to conceal any of the said Persons, shall be proceeded against for such their Offence with the utmost Severity according to Law; And that whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said Persons so concerned in the said Robberies, or any of them, and bring them before any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, or other Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall receive as a Reward the Sum of One hundred Pounds, which said Sum of One hundred Pounds His Majesty is pleased to Order to be paid to them accordingly, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. And His Majesty is further pleased to Declare, That if any Person concerned in any of the said Robberies shall Discover and Apprehend any the said Persons therein concerned, and carry them before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, such Person shall not only have and Receive the said Reward of One hundred Pounds, but shall also have His Majesties most Gracious Pardon for such his Offence.

JOHN POVEY.

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W Hereas We have given Directions for the Issuing out of Writs for the Calling of a

new Parliament, and are desirous that the Election may be carried on without the least Complaint or Pre- tence of Disorder from any of our Troops, within the Places where such Elections are to be made; We do hereby signify Our Will and Pleasure to all Colonels and Commanders of any of Our Regiments, Troops or Companies, That they do not fail, with the Troops and Companies under their Command, to march out of such Places of Election, three days before the same shall be made, to the next adjacent Place or Places, and that they do not return to their Quarters until two days after such Election, Our Garrisons only excepted, where it is necessary that Our Forces do remain for the Security thereof, the Officers there, withall taking Care that they do not in any manner concern themselves, or intermeddle with such Elections.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the 13th Day of July 1698. In the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT

THE Circuit Appointed for this Summer Aize for Norfolk, is as follow.

Lord Chief Baron Ward.
Mr. Justice Rokeby.

- Bucks, Monday Aug. 1. at Aylesbury.
- Bedford, Friday Aug. 5. at the Town of Bedford.
- Huntingdon, Tuesday Aug. 9. at the Town of Huntingdon.
- Cambridge, Thursday Aug. 11. at the Castle of Cambridge.
- Suffolk, Monday Aug. 15. at Bury St. Edmonds.
- Norfolk, Saturday Aug. 20. at the Castle of Norwich.
- City of Norwich, The same day at the New Hall of the City of Norwich.

Warsaw, July 5. The Senate were assembled here the last week, and the King of Poland acquainted them with his Intention to confirm the ancient Alliances between this Crown and the Elector of Brandenburg, whereupon the Marshal of the Crown and 3 other Senators were appointed to Examine the former Treaties that have been made to this effect, and to prepare the Draught of a Treaty to be now Signed and Ratified in the usual manner. The Queen Dowager is shortly expected here, and soon after her arrival will set out for Rome. No time is yet fixed for the King's Journey to the Frontiers, by reason the Bishop of Raab, who is coming hither with a Supply of Money from Saxony, is not yet arrived.

Vicna, July 5. The Czar of Moscow continues at this Court, and has made a Visit to the Empress. My Lord Payer's Secretary went hence last Thursday for Adrianople. It is reported here, that the Moscovites have lately taken from the Tartars several thousand Horses which were grazing in the Country near Asap under a Guard of 2000 Men, of which we expect the Particulars. The young Prince of Vaudemont is lately gone for Verismarton, with divers other Officers. Several of the Imperial Regiments are arrived in the Neighbourhood of that Place, where is appointed

ed their General Rendezvous, and the rest of the German Forces are ordered to be all there by the 15th Instant. Our Letters from Peter-Waradin say, a part of the Old Walls of Titul is lately fallen down, which had made a very wide Breach in those Fortifications, and that an Assistance of Men was sent thither from the Neighbouring Garrisons to repair the same, before the Enemy, who seem to have a delign upon that Place, having ordered their Fleet on the Danube to sail that way, can make use of the Advantage this Accident affords them. These Advices add, that some of the Emperors Forces are ordered to draw together near Peter-Waradin, to prevent the Excursions of the Turks in those Parts, and that the Enemy continue to assemble their Forces near Belgraae. We have an account from Efficke, that Count Guido of Staremberg arrived there the 28th past, and is preparing all things against the arrival of Prince Eugene of Savoy, who is to Command the Imperial Army in Hungary this Summer. They write from Hermannstadt, that a Detachment of Horse and Foot, with some Field Pieces, is lately marched thence to attack the Turks, who are at work to repair Vypalanka.

Frankfort, July 13. We hear the Regiment of Thun-ger, and the other Forces which are to Garrison Philipps-berg, are arrived in the Neighbourhood of that place, that they may be ready to take possession of it to morrow, being the day fixed for its evacuation. The Troops designed for Fryburg and the Fort of Kiel, are marching towards those Places, which are to be evacuated in a day or two, but it's said the French design to keep Brisack a few days longer, till they have made an end of demolishing some Works near that City. Lodgings are preparing here for the Commissioners from the Emperor and France, for Adjusting the Dutchess of Orleans Pretensions on the Palatinats, it being agreed they shall hold their Conference in this City, and not at Aix la Chapelle.

Paris, July 15. The King intends to go for Compeigne on the 28th of the next month, and will continue there till the 8th of September, in the meantime the Forces appointed to encamp near that place, are drawing together. The Contract of Marriage between the Duke of Lorraine and Mademoiselle, Daughter to the Duke of Orleans, will be signed presently after the King's return from thence. The Sieur Palaeus, Envoy of Sweden, had lately an Audience of the King at Versailles, in which he delivered a Letter from the King his Master, notifying the Marriage of the Princess Hedwig Sophia, his Eldest Sister, with the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp. Baron Schonborne, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Mentz, had on the 10th Instant his Audiences of Leave of the King, the Duke and Dutchess of Burgundy, and the Dukes of Anjou and Berry, being introduced in the usual manner by the Sieur Sain-ter, Introducer of Ambassadors.

Brussels, July 17. The Elector of Bavaria arrived the 6th Instant at Luxembourg, and was received at the Gate of the Town by the Magistrates, who conducted him to the House prepared for his Entertainment, the Burgers and Garrison being in Arms in the Streets through which he passed; In the Evening he was complimented by Deputies from the States and Nobility of that Province; The next day he viewed the Fortifications, and on the 12th Instant his Electoral Highness set out thence on his return to this place, and arrived here last Tuesday, and yesterday he went to his Palace at Tre-vire.

Hague, July 18. N. S. The Council of State have given publick Notice of their Intentions to add some new Works to the Fortifications of Zutphen and Bergenopzoom, and to re-fortifie the City of Zwoll in the Province of Overysse, inviting such Workmen as are willing to undertake the same to come and offer their Proposals to the Commissioners, whom they have appointed to meet for that purpose at those several Places. It is said a Reinforcement of 4000 Men will shortly be sent to Bergenopzoom. The Sieur Len-ke, Ambassador from Denmark, went hence yesterday for Copenhagen. The States have appointed Deputies to Treat with the Envoy of Morocco about the Release of their Subjects who are in Slavery at Saly. Monsieur de Rouvepe, the French Ambassador, is returned hither from Zealand.

Dublin, June 30. This day the Lords-Justices issued a Proclamation for further Proroguing the Parliament of this Kingdom (which was Prorogued to the 5th of July) until the 13th day of September; when it is His Majesty's Plea-sure they shall sit for the Dispatch of Publick Business.

Plimouth, July 8. On the 4th Instant came into our Port the Three-Brothers, Isaac Greenwood Master, as did likewise on the 6th the Exchange, Robert Packer Master, both laden with Cotton, Sugar, &c. from the Barbadoes, and bound to London.

Porsmouth, July 12. Last Sunday His Majesty's Ships the Humber, R. J. Rawatton, Mowmuth, York, Swisfire, Greenwich, Adventure, Lynx, Mary Galley, Experiment, Seaford, and Sea-Horse, sailed from Spithead for the Downes.

This present Thursday the Books for taking Sub-scriptions towards the Loan of Two Millions upon an Interest of 8 l. per Cent. per Annum, and for Settling the Trade to the East-Indies, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, will be opened at Mer-cers-Hall in Cheapside, from 8 of the Clock in the Morning to 12 at Noon, and from 2 to 6 in the Afternoon; and so will continue every day (except Sundays) until the said Two Millions shall be com-pleted, and no longer.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admir-alty have received a Paper signed L. M. by which the Per-son gives an account, that he can discover several Imbe-zelments of His Majesty's Stores; Their Lordships do hereby give notice, That in case the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and make out to them the aforementioned Imbezelments, he shall have their Protection, and all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

The History of the Kings of England, consisting of a Collection of the best Authors, viz. Mr. Daniel, Mr. Mabington, Mr. Buck, Sir Tho. More, Lord Bacon, Lord Herbert, Sir John Hay-wald, Mr. Camden, and others, which was some time since Proposed for Subscription, will certainly be ready to be delivered to Sub-scribers by the 10th of October next, by R. Chiswell in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and Abel Swall at the Unicorn in Pater-Noster-Row, and other Booksellers.

Lycophronis Chalcidenfis Alexandria, cum Grecis Isaac Tzetis Commentariis. Accedunt Versiones Vari-antes Lectiones, Emendationes, Annotationes, & Indices necessarij. Fol. Græc. Lat. Cura & Opera Johannis Porterij, A. M. & Collegij Folcolniensis Socii. Oxonii E Theatro Sheldoniano. Sold at Stationers-Hall, London, and by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-Yard, M. Gillyflower in Westminster-Hall, B. Aylmer in Cornhill, and D. Brown without Temple-Bar.

AN Estate in Fee-simple of Seamour Wood in Tetsworth in Oxfordshire, of the Value of 160 l. per Annum, or there-abouts, is by Decree of the High Court of Chancery ordered to be sold to the best Purchaser to be Approved by Sir Miles Cooke, one of the Masters of that Court, where Particulars of the Estate may be seen, and Proposals received.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Mannors of New Langport and Sevans alias Sephanus, with its Appurtenances, of above 170 l. per Annum, lying in Kent, is to be sold. A Particular whereof is left with Sir Richard Hol-ford Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, where all Persons that have a mind to purchase the said Estate may have a Particular, and make their Proposals on or before the 10th day of August next, at which time the said Master will allow him to be the best Pur-chaser who shall offer most for the same.

Black Boy, Servant to Dr. Ralph Macro living in Smith's Court in Fanchurch-street near Billiter-lane, aged about 13, slim and tall, Wooltheaded, has a shambling Gate, his Livery a Cinamon colour lined with blue, with blue Serge Breeches, and over all a dark coloured Fustian Frock, run away from his said Master's House about a fortnight since without Hat or Cap; he was call'd by the Name of Baptist. Whoever secures and brings him to his said Master, or writes word where he may be sent for, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all Charges born.

Talley for 500 l. was taken up in the Street on Tuesday last; Whoever lost it may hear of it at Turner's Coffee-House in St. Paul's Alley, and giving an account of it, and paying reasonable Charges, may have it again.

Lost a Deed for an Estate of 200 l. per Annum and upwards, assigned to Francis Ingby in High Wickham in Bucking-hamshire. Whoever brings it to the aforesaid Francis Ingby, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

There is a Stage Coach and Horses to be sold, and they that have occasion for one let them come to the Fountain Tavern in the Barrough Tuesdays and Fridays, and they may know far-ther.

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