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From Sunday September 27. to Thursday September 30. 1703.

Edinburgh, Sept. 16.

This day the following Acts received the Royal Assent, viz.

Act for securing the True Protestant Religion, and Presbyterian Government.

Act ratifying the turning the Meeting of the Estates into a Parliament.

Act against Lying-makers and Slanderers.

Act for proving the Tenor in favours of Anna Cockburn.

Act against Peace and War.

Act against the publick Accoups.

Act against Burglars.

Act in favours of the Company Trading to Africa and the Indies.

Act discharging the Importation of Irish Victual.

Act continuing the Prohibition of Exporting English and Irish Wool till next Session of Parliament inclusive.

Act in favours of William Montgomery and George Lind, for a Manufacture of Lame, Purslane and Earthen Ware.

Act allowing the Importation of Wines and other Foreign Liquors.

After which his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, Her Majesty's High Commissioner, made a Speech to the Parliament, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE have now past several good Acts for our Religion, Liberty and Trade, which I hope will be acceptable to all Her Majesty's good Subjects; I wish you had also given the Supplies necessary for the maintaining of Her Majesty's Forces, and preserving the Peace and Safety of the Kingdom; but since I hope this may be yet done in due time, and that besides some Questions and Difficulties are fallen, that in all probability you can have no time to determine; and that without it is fit Her Majesty should have time to consider upon some Things that have been laid before Her; and that we may know Her Mind therein more perfectly, a short Recess appears at present to be necessary, and that this Parliament be adjourned for some time: And therefore I have ordered my Lord Chancellor to adjourn this Parliament until the Twelfth Day of October next.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Grace's Order, adjourned the Parliament till Tuesday the 12th of October next.

Bern in Swisserland, Sept. 26. N. S. It is confirmed by our Advices from all hands, That the French Army under the Duke of Vendosme is retiring out of the Country of Tirol. Letters from Languedoc say, the Malecontents in the Sevens are at present more formidable than ever; That they are about 8000 effective Men, some of them Horse. They have got together considerable quantities of Corn for their Subsistence, and the whole Country greaning under the Tyranny and Oppression of the French Government, they find the Inhabitants every where disposed to afford them underhand all the Assistance they are able: Thus it comes to pass that they have constant notice of all the Motions of the King's Troops, and of every Party they send out, and they lose no Opportunities of falling upon them, as they did lately upon one of 80 Men, who were returning from Montpelier, whither they had conveyed a Person of Quality, and put every one of them to the Sword. They have since cut to pieces two Companies more of the King's Troops, for there is no Quarter given on either side, unless any Prisoners happen to be taken by the Marshal de

Montreuil, in order to their suffering a most cruel Execution, in which case the Sevens are sure to give the same Treatment to the Prisoners that they take from him.

Vienna, Sept. 22. The King of Spain, having left this Place the 19th Instant, as was mentioned in our last, lay that night at Holabrun, where he performed the Ceremony of causing the Grandees of Spain who attended him to be covered in his Presence, who were, the Count de Mansfeldt, as Prince of Fundy, the Marquis del Vasto, and the Duke of Caserta, to which number was added the Prince of Lichtenstein, upon whom that Dignity was then first conferred. Letters from Passau say, That Major-General Rawentlau intended to send Colonel d'Arnan on the 20th with a Detachment of 1500 Men, 4 Mortars, and as many Pieces of Cannon, with Orders to join General Herberville the next day at Duckendorf; which Reinforcement will it is hoped enable him to make a considerable Diversion of the Enemy's Forces. They write from Tirol, That the Duke of Vendosme, having left the Command of the French Army in that Country to Lieutenant-General Vaubecourt, went on the 14th Instant from Riva towards Mantua. Monsieur Vaubecourt, having ordered the Castle of Brentonico to be demolished, was retired with the Army behind the River Sarca, and lay encamped with his Right Wing towards Riva, and his Left towards Arco; and in all probability it will not be long before the French withdraw all their Troops out of Tirol, their Foot by Water over the Lake di Garda, and the Horse by the way of Rocca d'Anfo. General Heister had drawn all his Forces together on the 16th between the River Iffro and Roveredo, and intended to march the next day towards the Castle of Cresta, in order to observe the Enemy, and do them what Mischief he could in their Retreat. The Rebels in Hungary encrease daily, and have seized Cremitz, and two other Towns near the Gold and Silver Mines: Another Body of them has laid Siege to Zatmar, and a third has blocked up Mongatz. The Grand Signior's Deposition is confirmed by Letters from Constantinople of the 29th past: He is thought to have brought this Disgrace upon himself by his great Affection for the Musfy, whose Avarice and Oppression had made him generally hated; and his Matter for his sake.

Leipsick, Sept. 25. The King of Spain arrived the 22d Instant at Prague, the chief City of the Kingdom of Bohemia, where he was received with a triple Discharge of the Cannon round the Town, and of the small Arms of the Garison and the Burghers, who were drawn up in the Streets through which he passed: His Majesty was also complimented by the Magistrates and other principal Inhabitants of that City, and had all the other Honours paid him which are due to his Rank and Dignity. His Majesty is expected here to morrow, and every thing is preparing in order to his being received with all possible Marks of Respect.

Frankfort, Sept. 30. The French Army under the Command of the Marshal de Tallard is still in the Neighbourhood of Brixlac, and has not yet made any Motion from which one may guess at their