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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION,
For Calling a New Parliament.
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W Hereas by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Fifth Day of this Month of April, We did Dissolve the last Parliament, and Declared Our Intentions of Speedily Calling a New one; We Do accordingly hereby further Declare, That, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, We have this Day given Order to Our Keeper of Our Great Seal of England, to Issue out Writts in due form for the Calling a New Parliament, which Writts are to bear Telle the Second Day of May next ensuing the Date hereof, and to be Returnable on Thursday the Fourteenth Day of June next following.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty third Day of April, 1705. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Milan, April 11. N. S. We have received Advice, That the Garison of Verue surrendered the 9th Instant for want of Provisions. The Duke of Vendosme intends, as is said, to send his Forces, which have suffered very much during so long a Siege, into Quarters of Refreshment; and to go himself to confer with the Grand Prior his Brother, upon the Measures to be taken for opposing the powerful Succours that are coming from Germany to the Assistance of the Duke of Savoy. A Body of the Grand Prior's Forces has formally besieged the Town of Mirandola, which had been blockt up by them a considerable time; And the Care of that Undertaking is committed to Monsieur de Lapara, one of the French King's chief Engineers. They write from Genoa, That the Abbot de Pomponne is lately arrived there from Toulon, on board a French Man of War, going to Venice, with the Character of Ambassador from the French King.

Venice, April 11. The Queen Dowager of Poland, and the Electress of Bavaria her Daughter, came hither the 3d Instant from Padua. Two Men of War belonging to this State are lately arrived here from Corsou, with several Transport-ships under their Convoy, which had on board 5 Companies of Foot, and divers Passengers, among whom is the Widow of the Sieur Du Hamel, General of the Venetian Forces in the Mare, who died lately at Napoli di Romania. Letters from Brescia of the 5th Instant give an Account. That Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg arrived the 2d from Germany in the Imperial Camp near Szio, having been sent before by Prince Eugene to settle divers Matters with the Count de Leiningen, who at present commands the Imperial Army in those Parts; and had brought thither the welcome News, That a considerable number of Prussian and other Forces were actually marching thither from Bavaria. The Count de Leiningen has thereupon sent General Serini with the Horse, and a Battalion of Foot, towards Loarone, and will shortly follow with the rest of his Army, in order to join these Reinforcements. Another Body of the Imperialists came the 2d Instant into the Valley of Polifella; and they have possessed themselves of several Posts along the Adige.

Augsbourg, April 16. Orders are given for the demolishing of a Fort which the Elector of Bavaria had caused to be built here, whilst this City was in his Possession. The Prince of Anhalt Dessau, who is to command in Chief the King of Prussia's Forces which are marching into Italy, is arrived here from Dessau in his way thither.

Coblentz, April 19. Two Regiments of the King of Prussia's Forces came last night to Preysig, in their March to Triers, and are followed by a Regiment of the Forces of Munster, and another of Switzers, who are in the Pay of the States General. A great number of Recruits and Horses have lately passed by this Place towards Triers. The English and Dutch Trains of Artillery which lie here are in a readiness to march likewise that way, as soon as they shall have received Orders for that purpose.

Paris, April 20. N. S. The late Duke de Bretagne's Body was buried the 15th Instant in the Abbey of St. Dennis, and his Heart at Val de Grace. The Duke de Choiseul, Lieutenant-General, died here the 12th Instant. The Count de Monasterol, Envoy from the Elector of Bavaria, has lately had Audience of the King, to notify to him the Death of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, Uncle to that Elector. Monsieur Amelot, being appointed Ambassador from this Crown to the Court at Madrid, intends to be going thither next week. The King is at present at Marli, where he took a Review on the 15th Instant of the Gens d'Armes, who are ordered to Donchery, there to remain till further Orders: The Light Horse are to march to Rocroy. An Express is arrived here from the Camp before Gibraltar, who came away the 26th past, and brings such an Account of the ill Posture of that Siege, and the Difficulties which the Besiegers meet with, as well from the Rigour of the Season, as from the resolute Defence of the Garison, that it is looked upon as impracticable to carry it on: And it is said, That Orders have thereupon been sent to the Marshal de Tesse to raise it, and to augment the Fortifications of Cadix, and put that Place into a better Posture of Defence. Another Express is arrived here from the Duke de la Feuillade, with Advice of his having possessed himself of the Forts of St. Ospicio and Montalbani, the Garisons of which were allowed to retire into Nice; and that he was preparing to storm that Town, wherein, if he succeeds, he is afterwards, as is reported, to send a Reinforcement of 12 Battalions to Spain.

Plymouth, April 22. On the 18th Instant a Spanish Prize was sent into this Port by a Dutch Privateer. The next day came in here the Anne, John Tums Master, from Falmouth: And a Fleet of about 20 Sail of homeward-bound Merchant-men failed hence to the Eastward, under Convoy of several of Her Majesty's Ships. The 20th came in the Christopher of London, Thomas Jackson Master, laden with Fruit from Lisbon, and bound to Amsterdam, which failed again yesterday; as did also a Danish Ship laden with Wine, and bound to Copenhagen.

Dartmouth, April 22. The Mermaid Galley of London, Captain John Gudgeon Commander, homeward-bound from Smirna, failed hence the 18th Instant. The 20th a Fleet of homeward-bound Merchant-men, under Convoy of several of Her Majesty's Ships, passed by this Port to the Eastward.

Tarmouth, April 23. A Fleet of about 200 Sail of laden Colliers came into our Road the 19th Instant from Newcastle, under Convoy of Two of Her Majesty's Ships, and sailed again the next day to the Southward. Yesterday another Fleet of laden Colliers, of about 100 Sail, under Convoy likewise of Two of Her Majesty's Ships, passed thro' our Road, and on the back of our Sands, to the Southward.

Cowes, April 23. A Prize called the St. Barbara of Bayonne was sent in here this morning by the Queen Mary, a Privateer belonging to Middlebourg, Sampson Perrot Commander.

There are Two Mails due from Holland,

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