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From Thursday October 6. to Saturday October 8. 1709.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WE being desirous that the Members of both Houses of Parliament may have convenient Notice of the time when their Attendance in Parliament shall be requisite; have, with Advice of our Privy-Council, thought fit to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby declaring our Pleasure, That our Parliament shall now stand prorogued to Thursday the sixth Day of October Instant, shall be further prorogued to Tuesday the fifteenth Day of November next ensuing the Date hereof: And our Purpose being that our said Houses shall not only Meet on the said fifteenth Day of November, but shall then sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs, we do hereby Charge all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, Commissioners for Shires, and Burghs of the House of Commons, to give their Attendance at Westminster on the said fifteenth Day of November accordingly.

Given at our Court at Windsor this third Day of October, 1709. In the Eighth Year of our Reign.

God Save the QUEEN.

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WE have to both please Almighty God, of his great Goodness and Mercy, to continue to us his Protection and Assistance, in the just and necessary Wars, in which we are now engaged, for the common Safety of our Kingdoms and the Liberties of Europe, by going to our Arms, in Conjunction with those of our Allies, under the Command of John Duke of Marlborough, Captain-General of our Forces, a signal and glorious Victory at Blenheim, near Mims in Hainault: We therefore do hereby consider, That such great and public Blessings do call for a solemn and public Acknowledgment, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these his Mercies, be observed throughout England, Wales, and Town of Berwick, upon Tuesday, upon Tuesday the twenty second Day of November next. And for the more devout and orderly Solemnizing thereof, we have given Directions to our Archbishops and Bishops, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to these Occasions, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of publick Worship, with due respect to the Dioceses, and to take care of the timely Dispersing thereof. And we do likewise direct and command, That the said publick Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of suffering such Punishment, as we may justly inflict on all such as shall contemn or Neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Day.

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WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, of his great Goodness and Mercy, to continue to us his Protection and Assistance, in the just and necessary Wars, in which we are now engaged, for the common Safety of our Kingdoms and the Liberties of Europe, by going to our Arms, in Conjunction with those of our Allies, under the Command of John Duke of Marlborough, Captain-General of our Forces, a signal and glorious Victory at Blenheim, near Mims in Hainault: We therefore do hereby consider, That such great and public Blessings do call for a solemn and public Acknowledgment, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these his Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Tuesday the Twenty second

Day of November next. And we do hereby direct and command, That the said Day of Publick Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of suffering such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and we charge that intendment this our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there in our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And our Will and Pleasure is, That our Solicitor do cause Printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewards of Sherries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same Published, and we appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Parish-Kirkers within their Bounds, that upon the Lords Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be Published and Read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

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Windsor, October 6. The following Address was presented to her Majesty by Sir Joseph Jekell, Chief Justice of the City of Chester.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County-Palatine of Chester, assembled at the Assizes held for the said County the 19th Day of September, 1709.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg leave to Congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies, in the reducing the strong Fortress of Tournay, and the late Victory over the French Army near Mons. We are incapable of expressing the Glories of that wonderful Battle, and the unparalleled Candour and Intrepidity of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. We beg that God will continue to bless your Majesty with Health and Success, that your Majesty may long Reign over us your happy People, and Establish in the rest of Europe that Peace and Felicity which we enjoy.

The humble Address of the Conftable of the Tower of London, as also of the Deputy-Licutenants, and Military Officers of the Hamlets thereunto belonging, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex.

Which Addresses her Majesty received very graciously.

Turin, September 18. N. S. Letters from Savoy say, that Marechal Thaur was making the necessary Dispositions for the return of his Army into Piedmont. The Bishop of the five Churches, under the pretext of a Journey to Pavia, took occasion to visit Viguevano, the Villages in the Alexandrin, and those situated between the Po and the Tanaro, which are in dispute between the Courts of Vienna and Turin. He is returned to Milan, and it is expected that the Conferences relating to this Affair will be speedily renewed. The Duke of Savoy is so well recovered of his late Indisposition, that on the 16th Instant he went with his Family to his Palace called the Vineyard, seated on the Mountain of Turin. Advices from Genoa say, that on the 13th Instant Signior Durazzo was elected Doge of that Republick, and that seven English Men of War had taken on that Coast a French Man of War and twelve Corp-ships bound for Marseilles.

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