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From Tuesday September 26. to Thursday September 28. 1710.

By the **QUEEN**,  
**A PROCLAMATION**,  
For Calling a New Parliament.

**ANNE R.**

**W**Hereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twenty first Day of this Instant September, We did Dissolve the last Parliament, and did thereby Declare, That in some short time after we did intend to give Directions for the Calling a New Parliament; we do by this our Royal Proclamation Publish and Declare, That, with the Advice of our Privy-Council, we have this Day given Order to our Lords Commissioners for the Custody of our Great Seal of Great Britain, to Issue out Writs in due Form, for the Summoning and Holding a New Parliament; which Writs are to bear Telle the Twenty seventh Day of this Instant September, and to be Returnable on Saturday the Twentieth fifth Day of November next ensuing the Date hereof.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty sixth Day of September, 1710. In the Ninth Year of our Reign.

God save the **QUEEN**.

By the **QUEEN**,  
**A PROCLAMATION**,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

**ANNE R.**

**W**hereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of our Reign, it was amongst other things Enacted, That at all times thereafter when we, our Heirs or Successors, should declare our Pleasure for Summoning and Holding any Parliament of Great Britain, in order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers who should have Right to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, on the Part of Scotland, a Proclamation should be Issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain, Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to Assemble and Meet at Edinburgh, or such other Place in Scotland, and at such Time as should be Appointed in the said Proclamation, to Elect, by open Election, the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers, in the Parliament of Great Britain, in such manner as in and by one other Act therein recited, and by the herein before recited Act is appointed. And whereas we have in Council thought fit to Declare our Pleasure, for Summoning and Holding a Parliament of Great Britain, on Saturday the Twentieth fifth Day of November next ensuing the Date hereof; in order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to Sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, we do, by Advice of our Privy-Council, Issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, strictly Charging and Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to Assemble and Meet at our Royal Palace of Holy-Rood House in Edinburgh, on Friday

the Tenth Day of November next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Choose, by open Election, the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, in such manner as in and by the herein before mentioned Acts is Appointed.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty sixth Day of September, 1710. In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

God save the **QUEEN**.

At the Court at Kensington, Sept. 26. 1710.  
**P R E S E N T,**

*The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

Her Majesty having been pleased to Declare William Lord Berkeley of Stratton Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oath of Chancellor of the said Dutchy accordingly..

**SHERIFF** appointed for  
Cumberland, **Robert Blacklock, Esq;**

*Kensington, September 27.* This Evening the Sieur Kirchner, Resident from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, being re-called by his Master. At the same time the Sieur de l'Orme, who succeeds him in the same Character, had his first Audience; to which they were Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

*From the Camp at St. André, October 2. N. S.* On Monday the 29th past, about six in the Evening, the Governor of St. Venant beat the Châmade, and desired to Capitulate; of which the Prince of Nassau-Frize having given immediate Notice to the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy, they went thither the next Morning, and having signed the Capitulation, our Men took Possession of one of the Gates the same Evening, and the Garrison marches out to Day with the usual Marks of Honour, being to be Conducted to Arras. This Place, which the Enemy have been these two Years fortifying with so much Art and Expence, that they expected it would have employed our Army for a considerable time, has been taken by a small Detachment in fourteen Days after the opening the Trenches, and will be of great use to us in the Prosecution of the Siege of Aire, the Passage being thereby opened for our Ammunition and Provisions to come by Water up to our Camp. At the Attack on the side of Lambre the Lodgment on the outer Ditch is continued above two hundred Paces, and a Communication pushed to the Enemy's Place of Arms without the outer Ditch, to which we have likewise carried on the Communication on the Right, which is ready to be joined to the third Parallel. On the side of St. Quentin we have raised a new Battery of Cannon and Mortars against the Redoubt that covers the Causey of Arras, and the Dyke that sustains the Inundation, which we shall endeavour