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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

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WHereas Our Parliament, which We called to meet at Westminster on Thursday the Twelfth Day of November last, stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Twelfth Day of this Instant January, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament shall be further Prorogued, on the said Twelfth Day of this Instant January, to Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of February next. And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Writ-Patent under Our Great Seal for Proroguing the same accordingly. And We do further hereby Declare Our Pleasare, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Sixteenth Day of February, be Held and Sit for the Dispatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby Required and Comanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Sixteenth Day of February.

Given at our Court at Windsor, the Third Day of January, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Venice, December 29. N. S. We have received advice from Rome, that the Pope was removed to the Quirinal, where he intends to continue the rest of the Winter. He hath writ a Letter to the Emperor, representing the bad State of his Health, which makes it impossible for him to live much longer. He therefore recommends the Interest of the Church of Rome to his Majesty, exhorting him to follow the Steps of his glorious and pious Ancestors, which he has not the least reason to doubt. He hath likewise notify'd the Marriage of Don Carlo Albani to a Daughter of Count Boromeo, adding, that he had many other great Proposals for his Nephew, but was resolv'd not to Match him with any but a Subject of the Emperor's, to whose Protection he earnestly recommends his Family. The Differences between the Pope, and the Republick of Genoa, are in a fair way of being adjudg'd, but those with Sicily are very much encreas'd. They write from Naples, that the Vice Roy had confin'd several Persons of Distinction, upon Suspicion of their having entertain'd a Correspondence with the Enemies of the State. The Squadron that went to change the Garrisons in the Emperor's Places on the Coast of Tuscany, was returned with the Spanish Soldiers, who are to be sent to Fiume, and from thence into Hungary.

Hanover, January 2. N. S. The Troops of his Electoral Highness that serv'd last Campaign on the Upper Rhine, are returned into this Country, and dispersed in their Winter Quarters. Baron Goertz, Minister of Holstein, is gone from hence to Dresden, in order to meet King Augustus, who is expected there every Day from Warsaw. They write from

Lubec, that the Duke-Administrator, who is still at that Place, hath consented that the King of Denmark shall keep Possession of the Dutchies of Holstein and Sleswick till the conclusion of a Peace in the North, upon Condition, that his Majesty will suffer Tonningen to be supply'd with a sufficient quantity of Provisions for the subsistence of the Garrison and the Inhabitants. None of the Plenipotentiaries are yet arrived at the Congress at Brunswick. We are not certainly inform'd of what has pass'd in the Conferences between Prince Eugene and Marechal Villars at Radstad, but it is said there is great probability of their agreeing on a Treaty of Peace. Letters from Adrianople bring an account, that the Grand Signior was removed from thence to Constantinople. Before his departure, he deliver'd the Ratification of the Peace with the Czar to the Muscovite Ambassadors.

Hamburg, January 5. N. S. We have receiv'd Advice, that on the 23d past King Augustus arriv'd at Dresden, and the Electoral Prince his Son was expected there in a short time. Some Days ago the Ministers of Denmark, Prussia and Holstein held a long Conference at Berlin, in which it was agreed, That the Differences relating to the Dutchies of Holstein and Sleswick should be determin'd at the Congress at Brunswick; That in the mean time Tonningen should be supplied with Provisions once a Fortnight; and, That the King of Denmark should remain in Possession of the two Dutchies till the Conclusion of a Peace. The Danish Minister hath dispatch'd a Courier with this Treaty to the King his Master, for his Ratification; and in his way he is to pass by Lubec, for that of the Duke-Administrator. In pursuance of this Agreement, General Kneil, who commands the Blockade of Tonningen, has received Orders to suffer Provisions for Fifteen Days to be carried into the Place, and to take care that the Quantity allow'd by his Danish Majesty be not exceeded. Count Steinbock has receiv'd notice, that if the Muscovite Prisoners in Sweden were not set at Liberty very soon, he should be deliver'd-up to the Czar, who, for that reason, has desired to have him from the King of Denmark. They write from Stockholm, that they had Intelligence of an Invasion the Danes intended to make on the Province of Scania, upon which Eight thousand Men were order'd to march thither, and it was believed, when the Troops were arriv'd from Pomerania, they would be able to form a Body of Twenty thousand, which would secure them from any Attempt on that side. Directions have likewise been given for raising Thirty Regiments, consisting of One thousand Men apiece. They were in great uncertainty what Measures to take with relation to Finland, whether it was best to abandon that Province entirely, or to succour it with a new Supply of Forces under the Command of General Ducker, who has been sent for into Sweden upon that account, but has excus'd himself from coming, alledging, that his Orders under the King's own Hand, not to leave Pomerania, were too positive for him to obey those of the Princess Regent. We have received advice from Petersbourg, that the Czar was gone from thence, with the Officers of his Fleet, to Cronstet, where he was resolv'd to examin into the Management of the last Summer's Expedition at Sea, with which he seem'd very much displeas'd.

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