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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHereas our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Eleventh Day of November next, We, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, publish and declare Our Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Eleventh Day of November next, 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 Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, the said Eleventh Day of November next.

Given at our Court at Hampton-Court the Twenty Ninth Day of September 1718, in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

Madrid, Sept. 26. 'Tis advised from the Escurial, that Orders have been given for furnishing the Apartments of Balsain, whither the King and Queen with the Court will remove the Beginning of October; but the Infantes are to come hither, Don Philip being indisposed. The King has now given Leave to Don Andres de Pez to resign his Office of President of the Council of the Indies; and Don Alonso Carnero, the Senior Member of that Council, is to supply his Room, till his Majesty nominates a new President, which 'tis thought will be Don Joseph Patino, who is at present in Sicily. Don Blas del Oya, Major-General, is

appointed to command the Detachment that is on the March to suppress the Rebellion in Biscay; which Detachment consists of 2000 Foot and 700 Horse. On the 20th Instant a Proclamation was published, prohibiting the Importation and Sale of all Sorts of Silks wrought in China, and allowing the Merchants and others three Months to dispose of what Goods of that Kind they have by them, after which Time they are made liable to Seizure and Confiscation.

Berne, Sept. 28. The two Deputies who went lately on the Part of this Canton into Italy, to hold the Affizes (call'd here the Syndicat) in the four Bailliages of Lugano, Locarno, Mendrisio and Walmadia, belonging to all the Cantons in general except Appenzel, are return'd home. According to our Advices from Genoa of the 17th Instant, Mr. Wortley Mountague had left that Place in order to return to Great Britain. The Prince of Charolois was preparing to leave likewise that Place, and to go to Turin, where he was to make a Stay of some Months. They write from Milan the 20th Instant, that the two Regiments of Konigseck and Bareith were to begin their March the 24th for Genoa, in order to be imbark'd there for Naples, whither General Wachtendonck was to set out likewise in a few Days.

Hague, Oct. 4. The States of the Province of Friseland are come to a Resolution of acceding to the Quadruple Alliance; and that taken by the Province of Holland on the same Subject, was reported to the States General on the 1st Instant. The States of Holland separated on the 1st Instant, and are to meet again on the 19th Instant. The
Marquess