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AT the Court at Kensington, the 28th of June, 1722.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 3d of July next, should be further prorogued to Thursday the 2d Day of August next. And also that the Convocations of Canterbury and York be further prorogued from the 29th of this Instant June, to Friday the 31st of the said Month of August.

By the King,

## A PROCLAMATION,

For the Electing a Peer of Scotland to sit in Parliament in the Room of John Earl of Rothes deceased.

GEORGE R.

*W*hereas by the Advice of our Privy-Council we did summon a Parliament of Great Britain to meet and be held at Westminster the Tenth Day of May last past; and whereas we prorogued the said Parliament to the Third Day of July next; And whereas by the Advice of our Privy-Council we have thought fit to order that the said Parliament be further prorogued to the Second Day of August next ensuing; And whereas John Earl of Rothes was duly elected, and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, and is since his Election and Return deceased: In order to the Electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, we do, by the 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 Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of August next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Chuse another Peer of Scotland, to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers of the said Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said John Earl of Rothes deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and the Proxies for such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a

*Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so Elected, and Sign and Attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly Charge and Command, That this Our Royal Proclamation may be Published at Our Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers, to proceed to such Election.*

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty Eighth Day of June, 1722. In the Eighth Year of our Reign.  
God save the KING.

Whitehall, June 29.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Brecon, has been presented to His Majesty by John Hanbury, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Monmouth, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty by William Clayton and William Gore, Esqs. their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Rye in Suffex, has been presented to  
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[ Price Three Half Pence. ]