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**A**T the Court at Kensington, the 25th of August 1722.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 4th of September, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 9th of October next. And also that the Convocations of Canterbury and York be further prorogued from the 31st of this Instant August, to Friday the 12th of the said Month of October.

This Day the Right Honourable Simon Lord Viscount Harcourt was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Thomsd this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Lordship being Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

G E O R G E R.

**W**HEREAS we did summon a Parliament of Great Britain to meet and be held at Westminster upon the Tenth Day of May last past; And whereas the said Parliament now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fourth Day of September next; and we have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to order, That the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the Ninth Day of October next ensuing: Now in Order to the making known our Will and Pleasure herein, we do, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Publish and Declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Ninth Day of October 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 Burgessees, and the Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and

commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Ninth Day of October next.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty Fifth Day of August, 1722. In the Ninth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Whitehall, August 27.

An humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Church of Peterborough, the Representatives of the City in Parliament, the Justices of Peace, and chief Inhabitants within the same, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable John Earl Fitzwilliam Custos Rotulorum of the City and Liberty of Peterborough, and one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, the High Sheriff, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Absence of the Earl of Derby Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Cambray, Aug. 27. The 25th Instant being St. Lewis's Day, M. de St. Contest the French Ambassadour gave a magnificent Entertainment to all the foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction in Town, and likewise to a great Number of Ladies and Gentlemen from Lisle, Doway, and other adjacent Places; after Dinner a fine Consort of Musick was performed of two Acts of an Italian Opera, which lasted two Hours; in the mean time the Garden was illuminated with Lamps, and the House with Flambeaux, and a Table was served with all sorts of Cold Meat and Refreshments; after which began a Ball, that lasted