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By the Lords Justices,

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W. Cant. Macclesfield C. Carleton P.
Kingston C. P. S. Holles Newcastle,
Roxbürghe, Godolphin, Cadogan,
Harcourt, R. Walpole.

WHereas this present Parliament stands Prorogued to the Tenth Day of this Instant December, We, with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy-Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further Prorogued, on the said Tenth Day of December, to Thursday the Ninth Day of January next; And that We have given Order, that a Commission be prepared for Proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further declare His Majesty's Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Ninth Day of January 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 Burgeses, 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 January.

Given at Whitehall, the Fifth Day of December, 1723. In the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

God save the King.

Madrid, Nov. 29, N. S. The King and Queen continue at St. Ildefonso, whither the Prince and Princess of Asturias and the Infantes went the 19th Instant, to make a Visit

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to their Majesties, and the next Day returned to the Escorial. The 21st their Catholick Majesties went to Segovia, to perform their Devotions in the Chappel of our Lady of Fúencilla. The 22d the Duke and Dutcheß of Arcos went to St. Ildefonso, and were received by their Majesties with great Marks of Favour. The King has sent Order to Cadiz, for the Registers of the Galleons to be kept open till the 24th Instant, that the Merchants may have the longer Time to put Goods aboard them. Major-General Santander, Governour of San Lucar, who was lately nominated Governour of Cartagena in the West-Indies, has excused himself from accepting that Employment. The Marquess de Miraciel is made Captain-General of Guipuscoa; and the Count de Glimes, a Lieutenant-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Walloon Guards, is appointed Captain-General of Old Castile, which became vacant by the Removal of the Marquess de Miraciel.

Paris, Dec. 10, N. S. The King made a Visit of Condolance to the Duke of Chartres on the 4th Instant, and took that Occasion to give him the Title of Duke of Orleans, which he now bears. M. de Simiane, first Gentleman of the Chamber to the late Duke of Orleans, is ordered to go to Spain, to present to the Catholick King the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece which the said late Duke had, and which it is believed will be sent back to the present Duke. On the 7th M. de Novion was made first President of the Parliament of Paris, in the Room of M. de Mefmes lately deceased. The Heart of the late Duke of Orleans was Yesterday deposited in the Chappel of Val de Grace; the Count de Clermont accompanying the Archbishop of Rouen, Chief Almoner to the deceased, who carried the Urn thither with the usual Solemnity. The Bishop of Angers is appointed to preach the Funeral Sermon at the Intertment of the late Duke, which is to be in the Royal Abbey of St. Denys.

Admiralty.