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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

GEORGE R.

*W*hereas Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant September, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Publish and Declare. That the said Parliament shall, on the said Twenty fourth Day of this Instant September, be further prorogued to Thursday the Twelfth Day of November next ensuing the Date hereof, to be then held at Westminster; and We have given Orders to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare Our Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Twelfth 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 Burgeses, and 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 Twelfth Day of November next.

Given at Our Castle of Windsor for the Twenty second Day of September, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

Madrid, Sept. 18, N. S. On the 12th Instant their Catholick Majesties King Philip and his Queen, with the Infantes, set out for St. Ildefonso, on account of the Queen Widow's being fallen ill of the Small

Pox: And as his Majesty is very apprehensive of that Distemper, he has forbid any Person who only entered the Palace at the Buen-Retiro during the Illness of the late King, to appear at their Majesties Court till after 40 Days. Before his Catholick Majesty went to St. Ildefonso, he was pleased to appoint the Marquess de Grimaldo his first Secretary of State, for the Dispatch of Affairs in the same Manner as before his Majesty's Renunciation, the Cabinet Council being at present suspended: The said Marquess accompanied his Majesty thither, and is since fallen ill of a Fever and Ague. The Marshal de Tessé went likewise the 12th Instant to St. Ildefonso with the Consent of his Catholick Majesty, the said Marshal being the only Foreign Minister who did not go near the Retiro while his late Catholick Majesty was ill of the Small Pox, for fear of the said Distemper, which he has never had. The Marquess de Scott will set out To-Morrow for Balsain, where he will remain during their Majesties Stay at St. Ildefonso. The Small Pox are come out very violently on the Queen Widow; yet the Physicians have great Hopes of her Majesty's Recovery.

These are to give Notice, That the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, will be held by Adjournment at Westminster-Hall, on Monday the 28th Day of September Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Accommodation of such Persons inhabiting and residing in the said City and Liberty as are obliged to take the Oaths, pursuant to the late Acts of Parliament in that Behalf (and have not already taken the same,) and that the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said Liberty will begin on Wednesday the 7th Day of October next, at Westminster-Hall as aforesaid, at Nine in the Forenoon; the Time for taking the said Oaths being enlarged to the