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AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the Eighth of September, 1741.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lord Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the Tenth of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of October next. And that the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which stand prorogued to Friday the Eleventh of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of October next.

*Petersbourg, August 15, N. S.* The 12th Instant being the Czar's Birth-day, the Nobility and Gentry, in rich Habits, appeared at Court in the Morning, to make their Compliments to the Regent on that Occasion; after which the young Monarch was brought out in Mademoiselle Julia Mengden's Arms, and carried through all the Apartments. The whole Court was extremely delighted with his Beauty and healthful Look. Afterwards the Princess Elizabeth, the Prince Generalissimo, and the Prince of Brunswick, dined at a figured Table in the great Hall, with several of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction of the Court of both Sexes. The Foreign Ministers were invited to Count Osterman's. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Illuminations all over the Town; the Palace was finely illuminated, before which was a magnificent Fire-work; which the Turkish Ambassadour was invited to Court to see; after which he was at the Ball. The 13th in the Afternoon Count Lynar was promised to Mademoiselle Julia Mengden; upon which Occasion magnificent Rings were exchanged, and young Count Munich, who married her Sister, gave a great Supper of 74 Dishes at a Course, which was honour'd with the Presence of the Great Dutchess, the Prince Generalissimo, the Princess Elizabeth, and the Prince of Brunswick, and to which all the Court of both Sexes were invited. A new Embassy is lately arrived here from the Kontaysha, or, as they are called here, Black Calmucks, who are a very considerable

independent People. Their Country lies between Siberia and India, and borders on the Mogul's Country, China and Russia, with the two last they had, about 25 Years ago, War at the same Time. The Donski Calmucks, commanded by the late famous Dom Duc Ombo, was a Colony detached from these People, and settled upon the Don, under the Protection of Russia, but without paying any Taxes or Contributions. The Princes Cantemir and Sherbatow, and M. Streganoff, Count Osterman's Brother-in-Law, were, on the Czar's Birth-day, declared Privy Counsellors; and six red Ribbons of the Order of St. Alexander were disposed of to M. Backhoff the Danish Minister, Count Apraxin, Vice Admiral Bredal, and to the Lieutenants General Kintschoff, Backinetoff, and Stoffill.

*Naples, Aug. 15.* All Ships which arrive here from Leghorn are obliged to perform 20 Days Quarantain, upon Advices which were received some time ago from thence, of a French Vessel's being arrived there from Algiers with the Plague on board; but we since learn by Letters from thence, that the said Vessel has been burnt and sunk in that Road with the entire Cargo. On the 8th Instant the Queen's Pregnancy of three Months was notified at Court. Pursuant to Orders which were given this Week by the King to a Body of 10000 Foot and 2000 Horse, to hold themselves in Readiness to march on the first Notice, a Quantity of Artillery, Ammunition, and military Stores, are ordered to be sent from hence to Manfredonia, for their more easy and speedy being transported from thence.

*Rome, Aug. 19.* The Pope has given his Consent, that the Queen of Hungary shall make use of the Plate of the Churches in her Dominions during the present War between her and the King of Prussia.

*Leghorn, Aug. 25.* On the 15th Instant died M. de Wachtendonck, General of the Austrian Troops in Tuscany, very much regretted; and the next Day his Corpse was interred at the Cathedral Church with the usual Military Formality. The same Day M. de Braitwitz dispatched an Express to inform the Court of Vienna with his Decease, and while Orders are expected from thence who is to succeed in the Command of the Austrian Troops, M. Braitwitz has given the Command