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By the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland,

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

Robert Jocelin, C. Henry Boyle.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of August next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of February following; We do therefore publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of February next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Thirtieth Day of July 1742.

By their Excellencies Command,
W. Lingen.

G O D save the K I N G.

Stockholm, July 30. O. S. Some Letters by the last Post from Finland say, That the Muscovites are come to Borgo, and that General Lewenhaupt is retired to Helsingfors. Several hundred Ships and small Vessels are lately arrived here from that Province, full of People, who fly hither for Refuge. Baron Linden, the King of Prussia's Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court, being recalled, takes his Audience of Leave this Evening of his Swedish Majesty.

*From the Austrian Camp before Prague,
Aug. 4, N. S.*

The French fire every Day above two hundred Cannon Shot from their heavy Artillery against our Parties which go out on several Sides of the Town to reconnoitre, and seem to have a Mind to make a Shew thereby of the great Quantity of their Ammunition. However the Number of their Forces diminishes daily, as appears by their continual Desertion, and they labour under a great Scarcity of Forage, and Flesh; which is confirm'd by the Town's People whom they have turned out of the Place, and amongst them eight Postilions with 27 Horses, and by the said Deserters also. These last have likewise related, that Yesterday again 55 of the Horses of their Cavalry were slaughter'd, and Two given to each Battalion for Food for a Week, and that Orders were already issued, that all such People as could be of no Use in the Defence of the Town, should leave Prague in a certain Time. But that however will be very difficult to be put in Execution, since we do not any longer allow of any Body's coming out of the City, Yesterday another Person who had been taken publishing Bavarian Declarations was beheaded, and quarter'd, and his Quarters set up in the most publick Places. Last Week the Prisoners of War from Frauenberg were conducted to Budweis.

From the Camp at Faenza, August 4. N. S.

The Precipitation with which M. de Montemar has retired before our Armies ever since the taking of the Mirandola, is not to be expressed. He has often marched 18, 20 and 24 Miles a Day, and, by all Accounts, after such a March, instead of bringing his Army into a Camp, he has often not pitched a Tent, but only given his Troops a Halt of four or Five Hours, and then marched again; by which Means, though we were distant from each other but two Days March when we first set out, he is now, at least, five before us. The Consequence of this Pannick has been the Desertion of near 2000 by all Accounts, and in all Probability twice as many fallen sick with the Heats and excessive Fatigue. The Bulk of the Spanish Army is now at Rimini, about 40 Miles from hence, but their Rear Guard was still two Miles beyond Forli, with a small River and a Bridge before them: A small Party of ours sent out to reconnoitre, engaged with them Yesterday, and, contrary to their Orders, pursued them beyond the Bridge: They were immediately surrounded with Miquelets and a large Body of Horse, and were obliged to make their Retreat Sword in Hand, and with no small Difficulty and Danger. A Lieutenant of the King of Sardinia's Dragoons was taken, and we lost, between killed and wounded, three Hussars and 7 Dragoons: Our Party killed a Captain of their Carabineers, and brought off a Cornet and three Men Prisoners. The whole Army, with the King of Sardinia at their Head, is marched this Morning to Forli, which is 10 Miles off. It is supposed this Motion will not only make this Rear Guard march with Precipitation to their main Body, but that it will likewise hasten M. de Montemar's Retreat from Rimini. By all Accounts they are retiring towards the Frontiers of the Kingdom of Naples, though some pretend only the Neapolitans take this Route, and that M. de Montemar is returning to Orbitello, and the other Places of the Stato del Presidio.

Hague, August 21. We hear from Prague, that Marshal Belleisle has received Orders to return as soon as possible to Versailles; and that M. Broglio is declared Generalissimo of the French Troops.

Whitehall, August 14.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Stephen Bisse, Thomas Revell, Thomas Brereton, William Thompson, William Hay, and Thomas Trefusis, Esqrs. together with Richard Hall, Esq; (in the room of Francis Eyles, Esq;) to be his Majesty's Commissioners for victualling the Ships of the Royal Navy, as also all other Ships and Vessels to be hired for his Majesty's Service.

His Majesty has been pleased to present William Mayo, Clerk, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Brington, in the County of Northampton and Diocese of Peterborough, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Nicolas Clagett to the Bishoprick of Exeter.

General

