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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.

John Armagh. Newport C. Hen: Boyle.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of February Instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of August next: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of August 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 6th Day of February 1744.

By their Excellencies Command,
Ja. Belcher.

G O D save the King.

Naples, Feb. 2, N. S. The King's Field Equipage is preparing with the greatest Expedition, which gives Occasion to a Report, that his Majesty intends to put himself again at the Head of his and the Spanish Army. An Edict was published here last Week, promising a general Pardon to all Deserters, both Horse and Foot, who, within the Term of 40 Days from the Date thereof, shall return to their respective Regiments, or surrender themselves to the Governors of the Fortresses of the Kingdom.

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Rome, Feb. 6, N. S. Supplies of Provisions daily arrive here from Naples by Sea and Land, for the Spanish and Neapolitan Armies.

Florence, Feb. 9, N. S. The Army under Count Gages had actually began their March towards Foligno in their Way to Tuscany, and Orders had been given for 10,000 Rations of Bread to be ready for them upon the 5th at Perugia, when a Courier arrived from Naples with Orders to stop the further March of the Troops, whereupon they all returned to their old Quarters at Viterbo, Orvieto, Terni, Narni, Spoleto, &c. The Austrian Army continues in its usual Situation, and begins to be reinforced every Day by Recruits from Lombardy and Germany. On the 1st of this Month, 500 Men of the Pope's Troops that were raised in the last Summer, having been dismissed, and their Regimentals taken from them, Cardinal Acquaviva, who had previous Notice of this Design, enlisted most of them into the Spanish Service. A Party of Austrian Hussars lately surprized a Body of 400 Spaniards in the Neighbourhood of Orvieto, and defeated them; one hundred and fifty of the wounded Count Gages ordered to be sent to the Hospital at Monte Rotondo. A Report prevails in this City, that an Insurrection has lately happen'd amongst the Inhabitants of Corfica against the Genoese Government. A third Regiment of Militia is raising in Tuscany, which is to be compleated by the latter End of next Month.

Francfort, Feb. 20, N. S. What we have been expecting for some Time past, viz. that the French Troops quarter'd on this Side of the Mayn, as far as the River Lahn, would not wait the Approach of the Combined Army now marching from the Lower Rhine, but retire back over the first mentioned River, has now happened: For not only those that were quar-
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