

ted Provinces, and opposing the further Progress of France on that Side. By Means of this Succour, and the other powerful Assistances, which you have enabled me to furnish, that Army has been very considerably augmented, and is become much stronger, than was expected at the Beginning of the Year. This Event, together with the happy Successes of the Austrian and Sardinian Armies in Italy, and some other Incidents, which have happened to the Advantage of the common Cause, give us a better Prospect of bringing our Enemies to Reason, and procuring a safe and honourable Peace, which is my great End, and Aim.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The great Readiness, and Cheerfulness, with which you have granted me the Supplies, for the current Year, require my particular Thanks. I am very sensible of the extraordinary Difficulties, which the Circumstances of the Times brought upon this important Service, and upon the Publick Credit in General; and which nothing but your Prudence and Firmness could have overcome. What you have given shall be strictly applied to the Purposes you intended; and you cannot but have observed my Desire to lessen the Publick Expence, as far as possible, by taking the first Opportunity to disband those Regiments, which the laudable and active Zeal of several of my faithful Subjects of the first Rank and Distinction, had added to our Strength on this Occasion.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have had such ample Experience of your unshaken Fidelity, and of your Affection, and Attachment to me and my Family, that I rely, with the utmost Confidence, on your future Conduct. I cannot doubt, that, during this Recess, you will, in your several Stations, use your utmost Endeavours to restore, and preserve the Peace of the Kingdom to heal the Wounds which this unnatural Rebellion may have made; and to encourage, and cultivate in my Subjects, that Spirit of Loyalty, and of Zeal for the present Establishment, which has so remarkably appeared. The Impressions of it shall ever remain upon my Mind, and be demonstrated by the Continuance of my Vigilance, and Endeavours, to make them a happy People.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 30th Day of September next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 30th Day of September next.

Legborne, July 29. Letters of the 23^d Instant from Genoa mention, that upon the News receiv'd there of the Death of the late King of Spain, Councils had been call'd twice and three Times in a Day, in one of which it had been resolv'd to elect M. Augustin Lomellino, and M. John Frances Doria, the first as Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick to his present Catholick Majesty, and the other to go with the like Character to the Court of Vienna. It is added, that the Republick continue their Levies, and enlist all Deserters, except those who are Subjects of his Sardinian Majesty, who are enlisted by Spanish and Neapolitan Officers, and

sent to Barcelona and Naples. They likewise continue sending Regular Troops and Militia, Arms, &c. to Sargana, Porto Spetia, Levanto, and Chiaveri, upon Notice that an Edict had been published, in her Hungarian Majesty's Name, that the Deputies of the several Communities should repair to Forriglia to settle the Contributions. They have sent Brigadier Andergauzehn, and an Engineer called Medoni, to the Confines, to inspect the Fortifications and Passes, and Orders have been given to render the Roads impassable, that lead into any Part of the Republick: They have likewise marked out the Ground for an Encampment at St. Steffano. By Letters of the 19th Instant from St. Remo; the Garrison of Villa Franca, consisting of three Battalions of the Regiment of Sales, one Battalion of the Regiment Viccarois, one of the Queen's Regiment, and one of Militia, had passed thro' that Place, making forced Marches to get into the Marquisat of Finale, they having been replaced by other Troops drawn out of Provence. Letters of the 22d from Parma mention the Junction of his Sardinian Majesty's Troops with the Austrians, and that they had passed the Po the 19th and 20th, having first blown up the College of St. Lazaro, which was founded by Cardinal Alberoni, to prevent the Enemy's fortifying it any more, and left a considerable Corps under the Command of General Nadaffi to watch the Motions of the Enemy in Placentia. Some Letters from Codogno of the 21st mention, that the Enemy have amassed upwards of 40,000 Sacks of Corn and Barley, besides other Provisions, and fortified their Camp with double Intrenchments. Letters from Naples of the 17th Instant, give an Account of two Insurrections in Calabria and the Abruzzo; those in the latter had beat and cut to Pieces a small Body of Sbirri, and retired to the Mountains; the Court had ordered a Detachment of 200 Men to subdue them, but as their Number increased daily, it was thought it would require a greater Force to reduce them to Obedience. The Court has published a Pardon to all Deserters, upon Condition that they enter into the King's Service.

Instead of the Order in the last Gazette for the Court's going into Mourning, the following one should have been inserted.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 7.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next the 10th Instant, for the late King of Spain, the late Dauphiness of France, and also for the late King of Denmark.

The Men to wear Black without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, Weepers, plain Linnen, black Swords, Buckles, and Buttons.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, plain Linnen, Crape Hoods, black Fans, Gloves, and Shoes. Undress, White or Grey.

London, July 2, 1746.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Chester Mail from Penny Stratford to Dunstable, was Yesterday, the 1st Instant, about Eleven of the Clock at Night, attacked on the Highway, near a Place called Hockliffe, otherwise Hockley, in the County of Bedford, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the following Bags, viz. Warrington, Ormskirk, Wigan, Chester, Wrexham, Coventry, Litchfield, Tamworth, Burton, Uttoxeter, Stafford, Stone, Holmes Chappel, Macclesfield, Stockport, Drayton, Ruthin, Northop, Conway, Shrewsbury, and Oswestry. The Person who committed this Robbery, is a middle-sized Man, and had on a light