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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.

*George Armagh. Newport, C. Hen. Boyle.*

**W**HEREAS his Majesty hath signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Fifth Day of August Instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of October next; on which Day it is his Majesty's Pleasure that they should meet to do Business; we do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of October next; and that the same shall be then held at Dublin, and fit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin,  
the 7th Day of August, 1747.

By their Excellencies Command,  
*Ja. Belcher.*  
God save the King.

*Stockholm, July 31, O. S.* On Tuesday last Baron Korff, the Russian Ambassador, being conducted and introduced with the usual Ceremonies, had an Audience of his Swedish Majesty, to whom his Excellency deliver'd his Letters of Revocation as Ambassador; and at the same Time presented new Credentials from the Empress of Russia, appointing him her Imperial Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court. On Wednesday last Dr. Blackwell, the Scotch Physician, who had been several Months in Confinement here, was carried in a Coach, under a strong Guard, from the Prison in Town, to the usual Place of Execution without the South Gate, where he was beheaded, pursuant to the Sentence pronounced

upon him by the Commission appointed to try him. He behaved with great Decency and Calmness of Mind.

*Hague Aug. 22, N. S.* By our Advices from Bergen-op-Zoom, the Besieged continue to defend themselves with Vigour. Though the French have made a Lodgment in a Half moon called the Half-moon of Zealand, the Garrison are still in Possession of the other End of that Work; and though the Enemy have every Day, since their first Lodgment, been endeavouring to advance, they have been constantly repulsed, and have not made the least Progress in that Place. They have got Footing in a Salient Angle of another Half-moon, called the Half-moon of Utrecht, but the Garrison is there likewise intrench'd, and Masters of every Thing except the extreme Point of that Work. His Royal Highness the Duke has detached 15 Battalions, under the Command of General Chanclos, ten of which are Dutch from the Garrison of Maestricht, and three Austrians, one Hanoverians, and one Hessians, from the main Army, which Corps began their March last Night, and will probably join General Swartzenberg in five or six Days at farthest.

*Flushing, Aug. 24, N. S.* The Post-master here has received a Letter from Tholen, wrote late last Night, which mentions, that Orders were just given that the Sluices should be opened, in order to throw Water into the Capital Ditch of Bergen, to prevent the Enemy from sapping the Capital Wall.

*Lines of Bergen-op-Zoom, Aug. 23.* The 21st at Night the Enemy sprung a Mine, which blew up the Left Flank of the Lunette of Zealand, and broke a large Part of our Gallery; and in the Morning we sprung a Mine before Cohorn, but what Effect it had is not certain. The Enemy has four Pierreries before Pucelle.

*Lines of Bergen-op-Zoom, Aug. 23.* The Enemy carry on their Works with great Expedition, and have got Lodgments in several of the Lunettes, but erected no Batteries as yet. They are springing of Mines every Night, and last Night

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