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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.

W H E R E A S his Majesty hath signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Fourth Day of this Instant May, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Fifth Day of July next; We do therefore publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Fifth Day of July 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 16th Day of May, 1748.

By their Excellencies Command,
Tho. Waite.

G O D Save the K I N G.

Naples, May 7, N. S. Last Week a Person arrived here from Mahon, to purchase 900 Oars; but on Information received by the Court, that they were designed to fit out 15 Shebecks from Port-Mahon, the King gave Orders immediately to the General of the Gallies to forbid the Master Builders, Carpenters, &c. under the Penalty of Life, not to enter into any Contract, or to permit the Exportation of Oars. The King's Frigate is fitting out with all Diligence for Constantinople, to conduct back to Naples the

Chevalier Mayo, the King's Minister at the Porte. On the 2d Instant arrived in this City Count Policastro, from his Confinement in the Citadel of Messina.

Rome, May 11, N. S. M. Marshal, a French Engineer, has presented to the Secretary of State a Draught and Plan for refitting the Port d'Anzio, in order to be laid before the Pope for his Approbation.

Florence, May 14, N. S. Last Week a Detachment of the French Troops seized all the Cattle and Provisions they could find in the Duchy of Massa and Carrara, which they carried to the Spetia, in order to provide themselves against any Attempts the Austrians should make against that Fortrefs, which has greatly distressed that Country, insomuch that they have neither Cattle to work the Land, or for their Subsistence. The Accounts received by this Day's Post from the Austrian Army are, that they have halted on the Mountains of Parma, in order to assemble their Troops, and to receive the Necessaries, so as to proceed to the designed Operations. On the 12th Instant the Marquis Malaspina passed by this City from Naples for Dresden, where he is going as Envoy from the King of the Two Sicilies to the King of Poland. The Letters which arrived this Evening from Pontremoli, dated May 11, advise, that on the Motion of the Austrians, the French are fortifying Sarzana, and have formed an Encampment of about 14,000 Men between Sestri and Matterana on the Confines of Massa towards Varese, where the Duke of Richelieu arrived on the 8th, and has put the Country People under Arms, and designs to form another Encampment at Ciparana near the River Magra, in order