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AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 25th Day of *August*, 1748.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Thirtieth of this Instant, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Thirteenth Day of October next.

By the Lords Justices,

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

<i>Dorset, P.</i>	<i>Montagu,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Harrington.</i>

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for prohibiting Commerce with Spain; all Commerce between his Majesty's Subjects and those of Spain in Europe, was prohibited and restrained, in Manner in the said Act mentioned: And whereas it was provided by the said Act, that if his Majesty in his great Wisdom should, at any Time during the present War, judge it for the Benefit of his People to take off the said Prohibitions and Restrictions, it should be lawful for his Majesty, by one or more Proclamation or Proclamations, to signify the same; and thereupon such Goods and Commodities, as in the said Act are mentioned, should and might be imported, being first duly entered, and paying the Customs and other Duties then due by Law for the same; any Thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: We therefore judging it expedient immediately to take off the said Prohibitions and Restrictions created by the said Act of Parliament, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, and do hereby, in his Majesty's Name, in pursuance of the Power reserved in and by the said Act of Parliament, by this Proclamation signify the same to all his loving Subjects, and do hereby declare, that the said Prohibitions and Restrictions are from henceforth taken off.

Given at *Whitehall*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *August*, 1748, in the Twenty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

God save the King.

*Florence, August 17, N. S.* By Advices from Rome, the Pretender's second Son, with the Approbation of his Father, was to take Sub-Deacons Orders on the 18th Instant, on the 25th those of a Deacon, and on the 31st of September Priests Orders; which being once done,

it is not in the Power even of the Pope to give him a Dispensation to quit or marry. The 8th of September being a great Holyday at Rome, he is to say Mass in his own Chappel for the first Time, where his Father is to receive the Communion from his Hands.

*Hague, Aug. 30, N. S.* The Discontent occasion'd among the Burghers of Amsterdam, by the evasive Answer of the Magistrates to their Petition, was increased to that Degree, that they form'd a Resolution last Tuesday Night to plunder the Burgo-Masters Houses, which they would have executed directly, if some of the most considerable among them had not, with much Difficulty, prevented them, by promising to get them a satisfactory Answer by the next Morning. They accordingly repair'd to the President Burgo-Master's House, where his Col-leagues were assembled, and having represent'd to them the Danger their Obstinacy expos'd them to, they engag'd them to issue a Proclamation, by which they declare, That the Burgo-Masters had subscribed the Word *Fiat* to each of the three Articles of the Petition, and agreed to them without any Restrictions whatsoever; but as this Declaration was made only in the Burgo-Master's Name, without any Mention of the Town Council, the Burghers protested against it, and are so displeas'd with their whole Regency, that they now require that all the Members of it may be depos'd, and their Conduct inquir'd into. The Magistrates, to pacify them, immediately issued a second Proclamation in the Name of the Burgo-Masters and Council, but this could not hinder the Burghers from making Yesterday three new Proposals, 1<sup>st</sup>, That the Prince Stadtholder should be desired to come to Amsterdam; 2<sup>dly</sup>, That the Burghers should submit all their Grievances to his Highness's Decision; and 3<sup>dly</sup>, That he should be authoriz'd to make whatever Alterations he may think proper in their Regency. Count Bentinck went to Amsterdam last Wednesday, and return'd from thence this Morning; and we hear the Prince of Orange intends to go thither also in a Day or two. The States of Holland return'd to this Place last Wednesday, and resumed Yesterday their Deliberations. The Gentlemen who are charg'd with a Commission from the Prince of Orange to the States of Friesland, set out from hence last Wednesday.

*Hague, Sept. 3, N. S.* The Deputies of Amsterdam declar'd last Saturday in the Assembly of the States of Holland, that their Town had taken the Resolution to conform with the other Towns of the Province, and to give up the Revenues of their Post Offices for the Benefit of the State, when they shall become vacant by the Death of the present Possessors. These Revenues

