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From Saturday April 6, to Tuesday April 9, 1754.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For Dissolving this present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of Another.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-fifth Day of this Instant April: We do for that End publish this our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on Thursday the said Twenty-fifth Day of this Instant April. And we being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving Subjects our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament; and do hereby further declare, That, with the Advice of our Privy Council, we have this Day given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to issue out Writs in due Form, for calling a new Parliament; which Writs are to bear Teste on Tuesday the Ninth Day of this Instant April, and to be returnable on Friday the Thirty-first Day of May next.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighth Day of April, 1754, in the Twenty-seventh Year of our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

In Order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have in Council thought fit to declare our Pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Great-Britain, on Friday the Thirty-first Day of May next ensuing

the Date hereof: In order therefore to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament; we do, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the Twenty first Day of May next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same, in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we do, by this our Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said City, to take especial Care to preserve the Peace thereof during the Time of the said Election; and to prevent all Manner of Riots, Tumults, Disorders, and Violence whatsoever. And we strictly charge and command, That this our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers, to proceed to such Election.

Witness ourself at Westminster. the Eighth Day of April, 1754, in the Twenty seventh Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.