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From Tuesday May 14, to Saturday May 18, 1754.

Whitehall, May 11.

IT being his Majesty's Royal Intention, That the Parliament, which is summon'd to meet on Friday the 31st of this Instant (May) should then meet, and sit; The King has been pleased to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal, appointing, and authorising His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open, and hold, the said Parliament, on the said 31st Day of this Instant (May,) being the Day of the Return of the Writs of Summons.

Lisbon, April 8. The great Drought we have had in these Parts, which occasioned a very considerable Rise in the Price of Provisions, is at Length happily at an End, we having had Abundance of Rain for several Days past, which has already greatly altered the Face of the Country, and gives us Hopes of a plentiful Crop. The Ships bound from hence to the East Indies, are still detained in the Tagus by contrary Winds. The new Patriarch of this City is getting ready a most magnificent Equipage, in order to the making his publick Entry with great Pomp and Splendor.

Naples, April 16. Their Majesties and the Royal Family set out from hence the latter End of last Week for Portici, where they propose to spend great Part of the Summer. The Queen's Pregnancy is declared at Court, and publick Prayers will shortly be put up in all the Churches in this Kingdom for her Majesty's happy Delivery. Besides the new Battallions of Foot which the King lately ordered to be raised, his Majesty has declared his Intention of having seven Men added to each Troop of Horse, and they are already inlisting Men, and buying up of Horses, for that Purpose.

Rome, April 20. The Pope has appointed a select Number of Gentlemen to find out Means for improving the Trade and Commerce of some particular Cities and Towns in the Ecclesiastical State. Two Knights of the Order of Malta are arrived here, in order to communicate to the Pope, the Resolutions taken at an extraordinary Council, held in the Presence of the Grand Master, in Relation to the Differences between that State and the King of the two Sicilies.

Savona, April 20. We are informed by our last Letters from Genoa, that several Councils were held there last Week, to consider of the Affairs of Corsica, when a Resolution was taken to send some more Companies to that Island, to reinforce the Garrisons of Calvi, Ajaccio and San Bonifacio, in order to prevent their being surprized by the Malecontents, who we here are become of late very formidable.

Carlsruhe, April 28. The Margrave our Sovereign, in order to encourage and promote

the Trades and Manufactures lately established in the Towns of Emmendingen and Mullheim, has granted several new Privileges, both to his own Subjects, and to Foreigners, professing the Protestant Religion, who shall settle in either of those Towns, by which they are exempted from paying any Tax or Imposition whatsoever for the Space of ten Years.

Hague, May 9. The States of Holland and West Frizeland, who opened their Assembly Yesterday, have this Day continued their Deliberations. And the Count de Drumlanrig, and Baron Cromstron, have taken the usual Oaths, before the said Assembly, in Quality of Majors General of Foot, to which Rank they were lately raised by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante. We have received Advice, that the Regiment of Foot of Saxe Hildbourghausen, which was in Garrison at Namur, arrived on Friday at Utrecht, in order to replace the Regiment of Major Bekker, which marched from thence on Monday last for Breda.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Berwick, The Hon. Alexander Hume Campbelle, Esq;

Burghs of Lauder, Haddington, &c. Andrew Fletcher, Younger, of Salton, Esq;

County of Cromarty, Sir John Gordon, of Inver-Gordon, Knt.

County of Monmouth, William Morgan, of Tredegar, Capel Hanbury, of Pontpool, Esqrs.

Borough of Monmouth, Benjamin Bathurst, of Mixbury, in the County of Oxford, Esq;

County of Northumberland, Sir William Middleton, Sir Henry Grey, Barts.

Borough of Morpeth, Thomas Duncomb, Robert Ord, Esqrs.

County of Wilts, Sir Robert Long, of Draycott Cerne, in the County of Wilts, Bart. Edward Popham, of Littlecott, in the same County, Esq;

City of New Sarum, The Hon. William Bouverie, Julines Beckford, Edward Poor, Esqrs.

A double Return.

Borough of Devizes, John Garth, William Willy, of London, Esqrs.

Borough of Marlborough, Sir John Hind Cotton, Bart. The Hon. John Ward, Esq;

Borough of Wilton, The Hon. Robert Herbert, The Hon. William Herbert, Esqrs.

Borough of Wotton Bassett, Thomas Estcourt Cresswell, John Probyn, Esqrs.

Borough of Chippenham, Edward Bayntun Rolt, Samuel Fludyer, Esqrs.

Borough of Westbury, Chauncy Townsend, Peregrine Bertie, Esqrs.

Borough of Calne, William Compton Bassett, Thomas Duckett, of Harlham, Esqrs.

Borough of Old Sarum, The Right Hon. William Pulteney, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Pulteney, Thomas Pitt, Esq;

Borough of Malmesbury. The Right Hon. George Bentinck, Esq; commonly called Lord George Bentinck. *Price Fisher Esq.*