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From Tuesday May 21, to Saturday May 25, 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.

Moscow, April 16. The Great Princess advances happily in her Pregnancy, and enjoys a good State of Health. The Regiments of Moskoffkoy and Kourinskoy, quarter'd in this City, have received Orders to march to Peterbourg; and those of Ruterskoy, Jarslowskoy and Nawaginskoy, have already taken the same Route.

Naples, April 23. They talk of another Augmentation being soon to be made to the Forces of this Kingdom, which 'tis said is to consist of six more Battalions of Foot; but this is only Conjecture. We hear that the Duke of Parma intends shortly to visit this Court with the Princess his Spouse. His Majesty has given a very favourable Answer to the two Knights of Malta, who lately arrived here; which makes it believed that the Disputes between this Court and that Order, are in a fair Way of being soon accommodated.

Rome, April 27. On Monday last a secret Consistory was held at the Quirinal, in which the Pope named the Bishop of Syracuse to be Archbishop of Montreal in Sicily, the Bishop of Ariano to be Archbishop of Tarento, and the Bishop of Lanciano to be Archbishop of Matera; at the same Time M. Bussey was nominated to the Bishoprick of Toul in Lorrain, M. Roquelauze to that of Senlis in the Island of France, and Don Stabili to that of Venafre, in the Terra de Labour, one of the Neapolitan Provinces. The Chevalier Ricci, Commander of the Pope's Gallies, is set out for Civitta Vecchia, in order to put to Sea on a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates.

Stockholm, April 30. The King has conferred on Admiral Ridderstolpe, the important Employment of President of the Chamber of Finances, vacant by the Death of Count Bielke. The Weather continues extreme cold in this Country, the Rocks being still cover'd with Snow, and every Thing frozen as in the Depth of Winter, so that we scarce remember a more severe Season.

Prague, May 4. 'Tis reported that the Bavarian Troops are to form a Camp this Summer in the Upper Palatinate; and that they are already preparing Magazines of Provision and Forage for that Purpose.

Strasbourg, May 6. We hear the Camp that is to be formed in this Province in the Summer, is to consist of 20 or 30,000 Men, under the Command of the Marquess de Maillebois; and, according to all Appearance, by the Preparations that are making, 'tis thought it will be marked out in the Plain between Hagenau and Bischweiler, along the Side of the River Moter.

Copenhagen, May 7. The King has declared his Intention of reviewing the Troops in this Garrison next Week; and, on the 22d Instant, his Majesty proposes to set out for Holstein.

Brussels, May 13. On Monday last the Emperess Queen's Ordonnance was published here, expressly forbidding her Subjects in the Low Counties to enter into any Foreign Service, on Pain of Confiscation of all their Estates and Effects whatsoever, and of rendering them incapable of inheriting any Estates that may be left them hereafter. And in Case any Person shall be convicted of enlisting any of them after the Publication of this Ordonnance, he is to pay 100 Crowns for the first Offence; be publickly whipped and burnt in the Hand for the second; and for the third to suffer Death.

Hague, May 16. This Afternoon the Regiment of Horse Guards passed in Review before her Royal Highness the Princess Governante and the young Prince Stadtholder, attended by several General Officers, and made a very fine Appearance; And the Dutch Regiment of Foot-Guards, as likewise that of the Swiss, are to be reviewed the Beginning of next Week.

Whitehall, May 25.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Clarke, Esq; one of his Majesty's Counsel at Law; and to grant unto him the Office of Master, or Keeper, of the Rolls and Records in Chancery, in the room of Sir John Strange, deceased.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Suffolk, Sir Cordell Firebrace, Bart.
John Afflick, Esq;
Borough of Ipswich, Edward Vernon, Samuel Kent, Esqrs.
Borough of Dunwich, Sir Jacob Gerrard Downing, Bart. Soame Jenyns, Esq;
Borough of Orford, The Right Hon. Henry Legge, John Offley, Esq;
Borough of Aldeburgh, William Windham, Zachary Philip Fonnereau, Esqrs.

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