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Westminster, June 5.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the several Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the Bill, intituled, *An Act for naturalizing Peter Michael Morin*, was read, and the Royal Assent to the said Bill was pronounced accordingly.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next, to be then held; and, by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission for opening and holding the present Parliament, and of that now read, this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next.

Moscow, May 3. Yesterday being the Birthday of the Great Princess, who then entered into the 26th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated at Court; when the Pregnancy of her Imperial Highness being declared, she also received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. Her Imperial Majesty has created the young Prince Czartorinsky, a Knight of the Order of St. Andrew. The Great Prince and Princess intend to set out for Petersbourg on the 16th Instant, and the Empress proposes to follow them on the 24th.

Naples, May 7. They continue to go on very successfully in enlisting Men in the several Provinces of this Kingdom for the six new Battallions of Foot; and 'tis imagined they will all be compleatly formed by the End of next Month. We hear from Palermo, that the Duke of Viefville, Viceroy of Sicily, who was

so extremely ill as to be given over by his Physicians for several Days together, is now much better, and in a fair Way of Recovery.

Venice, May 15. Last Week a Fire broke out in the Monastery of St. Marguerita, which has almost reduced to Ashes that stately Edifice. They write from the Isle of Candia, that some Workmen have lately dug up, near Cannee, three hundred Gold Medals, struck in the Reign of Constantine the Great.

Parma, May 15. A few Days ago an Express arrived at Colorno from Madrid, as did another from Naples. These have occasioned the holding an extraordinary Council, and the Couriers have been re-dispatched for their respective Courts, but nothing of Consequence as yet transpires.

Milan, May 15. The Great Chancellor Count Christiani, and the Chevalier Mocenigo, are appointed our new Commissaries for settling the Limits of this Dutchy with those of the Republick of Venice; and they will accordingly set out forthwith to meet the Venetian Commissaries at Vaprio, upon the Borders of the Adda, where it is agreed the first Conferences shall be held.

Vienna, May 18. On Wednesday last their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, and attended by several of the Nobility, came from Schonbrun to this City. They alighted at the Palace of the late Prince Eugene of Savoy, which is now fitted up for the Mint, and were received by the President, whom they honoured with their Company at Dinner; after which they took a View of the Building, and having seen several new Pieces of Gold and Silver Coin struck, they returned in the Evening to Schonbrun.

Gotha, May 20. The Duke our Sovereign has declared, that for the Future he will give Audience twice a Week to such Persons as shall have any Proposals to make for improving the Manufactures, and extending the Commerce of his Subjects.

Ratisbon, May 21. The Courier, who was dispatched on the 11th Instant for Vienna, with the Resolution taken by the two principal Colleges of the Empire, to introduce the Prince of

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