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A Proclamation for further Proroguing the Parliament.

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W Heres the Parliament was Prorogued unto the First day of October next coming. The King's Most Excellent Majesty (by the Advice of His Privy Council) for divers weighty Reasons, doth by this His Royal Proclamation further Prorogue the same Parliament. And the same is hereby Prorogued unto the One and twentieth day of the same month. And His Majesty doth by Command and Require the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, to give their Attendance at Westminster on the said One and twentieth day of October.

Given at our Court at Whitehall, the 25th day of September, in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Hamburg, Sept. 27. Our Letters from Wismar, Rostocke, and all other places in Pomeran, give us an account, that the 21th instant the Danes, Brandenburg and Lunenburg Troops made the Attack upon the Isle of Rugen; that the Danes were at first repulded, the Suedes having drawn most of their Force on that side, but that renewing the Attack they succeeded in it, and posted themselves at Wittaw, with the loss only of about 80 men. The Brandenburgs made their descent near Putbus, landed, and posted themselves with little or no loss, and the Lunenburgs did with their Cannon attack the Peerschans. The Confederates are said to be together 14000 strong, that they have 28 pieces of Cannon, and that Count Coningsmarke is himself retired to Straelond, which place the Confederates are endeavouring to gain, by the advantageous conditions they offer them, of making it a free Imperial City, &c. Our next Letters will give us a farther and more particular account of what has passed.

From the Marechal de Crequi's Camp at Minsfeldt, Sept. 23. The Army will continue here till the first of October, if we can find subsistence for our Horse so long, which are now forced to feed upon Straw. Our Convoys continue to come to us from Saurova, though with some difficulty. The Imperialists have been for several dayes at work to fortifie the head of their Bridge which they have over the Rhine at Screcke; they have past their Infantry to this side, and the Duke of Lorraine has his Head quarter there, The Troops which joined the Army some dayes since under the command of Monsieur Monche are ordered to return towards Strasburgh, to accommodate that City:

Strasburgh, Sept. 29. The Imperialists having possessed themselves of certain small Islands which lie in the Rhine near Goldsheim, in order to the intercepting certain French Vessels that were coming down from Brisac, as well as the cutting off their pas-

sage for the future; they succeeded as to the first, for the French having no notice that the Imperialists had posted themselves in the said Islands, on Friday last 14 Vessels laden with Provisions and other Necessaries for the French Army, came to pass by, having on board them two Companies of Foot to guard them; the Imperialists, so soon as they came near, fired very smartly upon them, and killed several French Soldiers, two of the Vessels escaped falling into their hands, as all the other 14 did, but the one of those two was so torn, that she afterwards sunk. In the Vessels that were taken, was found 1123 Sacks of Meal, each of 200 weight, 20 Fats of Wine, and 19 of Brandy, a great quantity of Bread, Beef, Pork, &c. 800 pair of Boots, and 2000 pair of Shoes, and besides 18000 Ryxdollars in money. The Captain that commanded on board these Vessels was killed, another Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 2 Ensigns, and 80 Soldiers taken Prisoners. Yesterday a Party of our Horse set fire to a good quantity of Forage, which the French had got together in the Wanzenau.

Brussels, Sept. 27. Yesterday the Earl of Feversham, the Earl of Middleton, &c. parted hence for England, the English Battalions being put into Garrison at Liere, Malines, and Louvain; but our Governor, the Duke de Villa Hermosa, continues still in the Field with the remaining Forces; they are at present encamped on the Borders of Liege, not far from the Abby of Bonesse, his Excellency's Head-quarter being at Messle. The Duke of Luxemburg, we hear, has passed the Meuse at Dinant, upon which the Brandenburg, Lunenburg, and Oshaburg Troops, are going to separate from our Army, and to pass the Meuse in order to observe the Enemies motions. The Letters from Germany tell us, that they of Strasburgh had taken several Boats laden with Provisions, that were coming down from Brisac to the French Army.

Ditto, Sept. 30. On Tuesday the German Troops decamped from Bonesse, and marched with great diligence towards Rhemond, to pass the Meuse there, upon the advice they had, that the Duke of Luxemburg marched on the other side of that River towards Cleves and Juliers; the Duke de Villa Hermosa accompanied them with 4000 Horse and Dragoons of the Prince of Oranges Army, and yesterday they quartered at Hassell. A great part of the Garrison of Maestricht is said to be about Tongres, if so, it is possible some Action may happen between them and the Germans, before these latter pass the Meuse. Great quantity of Bread is baking at Liege and Maestricht for the French Army, which was to pass as yesterday the Oure at Cheney near Liege. Yesterday an Express passed through here, being sent by Monsieur de Lamoignon to his Excellency, to desire Passports for the Cannon and Ammunition that they are going to remove from Maestricht and Charleroy, in order to the evacuating those places. The French are likewise withdrawing the Artillery from Aeth, and the other places that are to be restored. On Wednesday last 60 French Horse took up their quarters at Aloft, intend-

ing to stay there, till they have gathered the Arrears of their Contributions. The Marquis de los Balbases, the chief of the Spanish Embassy at Nimeguen, intends to make a turn hither with his whole Family.

Hague, Sept. 27. The death of the Bishop of Munster is confirmed, and the Bishop of Paderborne, who was his Coadjutor, is to be his Successor: But, it's believed, the Dukes of Lunenburg will possess themselves of the Dutchy of Ferden, and what the late Bishop had in the Dutchy of Bremen, for their Troops we hear are moving that way. Her Highness the Princess of Orange has been indisposed, and it was feared would have miscarried, but at present, God be thanked, she is pretty well again. The Prince, so soon as Maestricht is restored to the State, intends to make a step thither, to settle the Affairs of that City as well Civil as Military.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30. This morning we have an account that Viceadmiral Everetz is arrived in the *Texel* with his Squadron, and several Merchantmen under his Convoy, from the *Streights*. They came from *Cadix* the 5th instant. The said Squadron was composed of 18 Men of War, 9 belonging to this Admiralty, 4 to the *Maese*, and 5 to the Northern quarter.

Paris, Sept. 27. The Affair of the Republick of *Genova* is accommodated, the Envoy of that State having made the Submissions required, and the King has given Orders for the discharging all the *Genovese* Ships that have been taken by his Men of War or Gallies. From the *Rhine* we have an account, that a Party of the Garrison of *Maestricht*, burnt the 19th instant several Villages in the Countrey of *Fuliers*, for being wanting in their Contributions. Our Letters from the *Marschal de Crequi's* Camp are dated the 20th instant at *Minsfeldt*, they tell us, that the Imperialists begun to have great want of Forage, which would suddenly oblige them to decamp. That the 19th arrived in the Camp Depuies from *Spire*, and had offered the *Marschal de Crequi* what Provisions and other Necessaries their City could afford. They of the *East India* Company assure us, that the Missionaries sent from hence, have converted the great King of *Siam* to the Christian Religion, and that that King is going to send a splendid Embassy hither. *Monsieur Morstin*, great Treasurer of *Poland*, is arrived here from *Italy*, where he hath past some part of this Summer. Yesterday we had the news here of the death of the Bishop of *Munster*, and that the Bishop of *Paderborne*, who was his Coadjutor, was to succeed him.

Dino, Octob. 1. The 29th past, the Peace between this Crown and the States General of the United Provinces, was published here with the Ceremonies usual on such occasions. The *Marschal de Belisfunds*, who has been some time in disgrace, has leave to return to Court. The King is going to make a new Establishment for his Guards, as well as for the other Troops of his Household, which will give them several new advantages, and they are to have much richer cloaths than formerly. The King has resolved to reduce every Company of Foot from 60 to 45 men, and we are told that there are above 3000 Companies in the Kings Pay, so that this Reform will amount to 45000 men. The Duke of *Luxemburg* has passed the *Meuse* at *Dinant* with the Army under his command; it is thought he has his eye upon the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Countries and upon *Fuliers*.

Newcastle, Sept. 17. The Lord Hume having sent to inform Colonel Strother, (one of His Majesties Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland) that several Scotch Men, who were declared Rebels and Fugitives by the Laws of Scotland, and His Majesties Privy Council there, harbored themselves on this side the Borders, and rode Armed up and down this County, and that they were lately at *Learmouth*, the said Col. Strother, accompanied with his Brothers Col. Salkcild, Mr. Strother and Mr. Marley, with their Servants, went on Saturday last by break of day to *Learmouth*, to make search for the said Persons, but not finding any of them, went thence to the Lord Humes, and there dispersed his Servants, to learn

what information they could of those Rebels. After dinner Colonel Strother, Col. Salkcild, Mr. Strother, Mr. Marley, and four Servants returning home, they overtook near *Crokeham* in this County 14 or 15 Horsemen well mounted and armed, who stopt when they came up to them; And Colonel Strother demanding what their business was, and whither they were going so well armed? They whipt out their Pistols, and before Colonel Strother and those with him could get out theirs, discharged them among them; one shot took place upon Mr. Marley, and struck him in the head, so that he fell down dead, Mr. Strother's Horse was killed, having three shot in him, and Colonel Strother was wounded; but in return, they killed one of the Rebels, one Carr of Chirrie-trees, upon which all the rest fled. It is said that 4 others were wounded, and since taken. The Coroners Inquest have set upon the body of Mr. Marley, and upon examination of Witnesses, they found it Wilful Murder in one Henry Hall, Edward Young of *Lelsford*, Andrew Young of *Coverton*, Alexander Humes of *Erkles*, Andrew Grey, alias *Morison*, Hector Aire, and in the rest, (whose Names are not yet known.) It was proved upon Oath, That they lay in wait for Colonel Strother and his Companys coming back, having had intelligence that they had been searching for them; and that one of them watching near *Crokeham* gave the rest notice, and cried, The Rogues are now coming, and if ever you will have your Revenge, you must take it now, &c. All possible diligence is using for the discovery and apprehension of this wicked Crew, in order to the bringing them to condign punishment.

Advertisements.

Strayed or stolen out of some Grounds near *Barnes*, a black roan Gelding between 14 and 15 hands, his foretop and mane shorn, with a short bob tail, had lately a strain in the back, and a hurt on the outside of the off-foot behind a little above the hoof, he trots all. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse, to Mr. Gregory at the *Red Lyon* in *Barnes*, or to Mr. Sackling at the *Red Lyon* at *Charing-cross*, shall have two Guineys Reward.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Earl of *Arglas*, employed one *St. John Coxton*, late of *Knights-bridge* in the County of *Middlesex*, to receive his Lordships Rents in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; the said *Coxton*, without his Lordships knowledge or direction, is gone thence, taking away with him his Lordships Rent Rolls, and other Papers of value, and a considerable Sum of Money, for which he absconds in some place within this Kingdom. And whereas there is a Warrant out of one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the Apprehending him, the said *Coxton* is of the age of 50, with a red Face full of pimples, a long visage, being much troubled with a Pysick Cough; he is supposed to have a black Peruque, if not, his own hair of a light brown colour lank. Whoever shall Apprehend the said *Coxton*, and give notice thereof to Captain *Beresford* Woollen-Drapeer on *Ludgate-Hill*, shall have Ten pound Reward.

Whereas on Friday, being the 20th of this instant September, betwixt the hours of 10 and 11 of the Clock at night, one *Mr. Samuel Powell*, late of *Bishopsgate-street* within the Gate, Packer, was then going over *London Bridge* homewards, and in his way assaulted by some Persons yet unknown, and was mortally wounded, of which he is since dead. And forasmuch as he was conducted home by a Person also unknown, These are to give Notice, and to desire the said Person, and all others who can discover any of the said Assaultants, that they forthwith repair to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, or to any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, or to *Mr. John Robotham* Comoner of the said City, in order to a Prosecution.

Lost or stolen the 3d instant, a Gold Watch with a steel Chain, the Case studded with Gold, and lined with pink-coloured Sattin, a bunch of small green taffata Ribbon ty'd to it. Who can give notice thereof to *Mr. Richard Coke* next door to the *Star Inn* in the Strand near *Charing-cross*, shall have 40 s. or if it be bought, their money again with content. The Watchmaker's name is *Henrick Young*.