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Whitehal, Aug. 28.

This day was Published His Majesties Proclamation, Declaring the Parliament shall Sit the 21 of October, as follows,

CHARLES R.

W Hereas this present Parliament has been continued by divers Prorogations, and is now Prorogued to the 21 day of October next ensuing; His Majesty having now Resolved, for weighty Considerations both at home and abroad, That the Parliament shall then Meet and Sit: To the end therefore, that the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses may take notice thereof, and give their Attendance; His Majesty doth by this His Royal Proclamation Publish and Declare, That the Parliament shall then Meet and Sit, and doth hereby Require the Presence of all and every of them, and that they give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at Our Castle at Windsor, the 26th day of August 1680. In the Two and Thirtieth Year of Our Reig.

Another Proclamation was likewise published, containing,

That whereas George Carew, Esq; had formerly Granted unto him Letters of Mart, against the States-General of the United Provinces, for satisfaction of a certain Demand, which Sir William Courtzen and others had against the said States, and to which the said George Carew was Intitled, which said Demand has since by Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and the said States, been totally Abolished and Extinguished; and all Letters of Mart and Reprizal, by the same Treaty discharged accordingly; and whereas His Majesty hath since Recalled and Superseded the said Letters of Mart, to the end no Person may be misled, under pretence of any Letters of Mart, heretofore Granted to the said George Carew, and thereby incur the danger of the Law as Pyrats; His Majesty is pleased by this His Proclamation to Declare, That the said George Carew has now no Authority or Commission, by Virtue of any such Letters of Mart, to Equippe or Sett out any Vessel whatsoever; and that all Persons that shall presume to be aiding to him, in setting forth any such Ship, or serve under him, by colour of any such pretended Authority, shall be Proceeded against as Pyrats, according to the utmost severity of the Law.

Naples Aug. 7. The noise that has been made of the preparations of the Turks by Sea, as well as the appearing of the Sieur du Quesne with his Squadron on this Coast, occasioned the Drawing together of all the Cavalry, and greatest part of the Infantry of this Kingdom, and the posting them along the Sea-

shore, where they still continue. It has been reported, that part of these Troops were designed for the service of the State of Milan, and that their Drawing together was in order to their Embarcation; which is now contradicted. We have not had any Account of the Sieur du Quesne, since his departure from the Isle of Procida; and the general belief is, that he is gone for the Coasts of Barbary, to endeavour to make a Peace with the Tripolins. In Sicily Affairs seem not yet well settled, and the Viceroi continues to have great mistrusts of several persons, who as they formerly were favourers of the French; so its suspected, are even at this time engaged in Practises against the Government.

Milay, Aug. 14. There is some difference between the Duke of Modena, and the Duke of Parma, concerning a Fort the latter had caused to be lately raised, which the Duke of Modena pretends to be within his Territories, and therefore sent a Party of Men to demolish it, in which occasion several Men were killed; the Prince Reginaldo d'Este is now at Parma, to endeavour to compose the thing. The Duke of Tuscany complains, that the Governor of Calvi in the Isle of Corsica, which belongs to the State of Genoua, saluted his Gallies only with two Guns in return of five which they gave.

Lintz, Aug. 17. The Count de Thun, whom the Emperor is sending for England, continues still here, because of the difficulties of his Journey; the Elector of Bavaria absolutely refusing to grant him a passage through his Territories, unless he first perform a Quarantine. The Duke of Lorraine and the Queen of Poland his Wife, are expected here some time this month, and will it is believed, continue here, till the Emperor remove to Vienna, From Hungary we have an Account, that General Caprara having on the 26th past, sent out a Party of 400 Horse Commanded by Count Magni, to discover the posture of the Rebels; the said Count being advanced as far as Hardecke, understood that 3000 of the Rebels were posted behind a Fort, near Cicova; whereupon he marched towards them, and meeting with their advanced Guard, consisting of twenty Men, defeated them; which the Rebels having notice of, came down with their whole Body upon the Imperialists, who not being able to contend with so unequal a Force, made a Retreat, till such time, as being assisted with a Party of Dragoons, they charged the Rebels, put them into disorder, and forced them to give ground, and to retire in much confusion, having had about 100 slain, and among them the Famous Patrozzi, and another of their Chiefs; In this Action, the Imperialists are said to have lost but ten Men.

Strasburg, Aug. 24. All we can write from hence, is, that we are still expecting the arrival of Monsieur de Louvois in these parts; which many people think, will produce something considerable; but if we may believe the Advices we have from France, his business will be only to visit the several

Places the French King is now possessed of on this side. Our Deputies have not yet met with those of the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, when they do, its hoped they will quickly agree the Matters in Controversie, and when that is done, we shall be wholly at ease here, for all our late Fears have arisen from the apprehensions we had, that the French would make use of the Bishops Pretensions, to colour the Design they might have to Attack us.

Cologne, Aug. 27. Our Elector seems not now to have any thoughts of removing hence, thinking perhaps, that the Peace of the Empire is not yet sufficiently established, or that it is in danger of being disturbed again. Prince *William of Furstemberg* continues still here, but has not now that Influence upon our Elector, he had heretofore, who having seen the ill Effects his former Engagements had, now studies only to preserve his Countreys in Peace.

Hamburg, August. 27. Though the Elector of *Saxony's* Indisposition continues, yet he is now in a fair way of Recovery, which will renew the publick Negotiations at that Court, that have been interrupted by his Electoral Highnesses Illness. Many people are extremely inquisitive to find out the design the Frigats fitted out by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and which are now in the *Sound*, are going upon, but in vain; for it's said, the Commander in chief, is himself ignorant of it, being not to open his Instructions, till he be in such a Latitude. From *Sweden* they write that the Queen had not yet made her publick Entry into *Stockholm*; the Court continuing at a place called *Connigsobr*.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30. The Merchants who first address themselves to the States that the security of their Trade in the *Mediterranean*, might be provided for against the Pyrats of *Barbary*, do now apply themselves to the Admiralty, that the Orders of the States to them thereupon, may be effectually executed.

Hague, Aug. 30. The next week the States of *Holland* reassemble; but we do not hear of any important Matters that are like to come before them this Session, in which its probable they will only perfect what they left unfinished in their last, with relation to their Revenues, &c. The Princess of *Orange* does not goe to *Aix la Chapelle* as was said; but will be here with the Prince towards the latter end of the next week. The Letters from *Germany* say, that the French form every day new pretensions upon some place or other in the Palatinate, as they have now lately done upon the Baillage of *Wolfstein*.

Brussels Aug. 30. Yesterday the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* began his Journey for *Flanders*, with a very small Train, none of the Foreign Ministers accompanying him. His Excellency lay the last night at *Gaunt*, and will be this day at *Bruges*; to morrow at *Ostend*, on Sunday morning at *Newport*; that night he comes back to *Bruges*, and on Tuesday goes to *Demise*, to take a Review of the Cavalry of *Flanders*, which will be drawn together there; From the *Rhine* they write, that the French continue their Oppressions in the Palatinate, having lately forbid the Inhabitants of the Baillage of *Wolfstein*, to acknowledge the Elector as their Sovereign, and required them to take an Oath of Fidelity to the French King.

Bruges, Aug. 31. Last night arrived here the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, and is gone this afternoon to *Ostend*, and from thence intends for *Newport*. The next week

his Excellency will be again at *Brussels*, and will then be preparing things against the arrival of his Successor, the Prince of *Parma*, who is expected about the end of the next month; our last Letters from *Spain* telling us, that he intended to part from *Madrid* the 12th of this month for the *Groyne*, to Embarque there on the Men of War appointed to attend him.

Paris, Aug. 31. The Court is at *Versailles*, and from thence will remove to *St. Germain*. For News we have not any to write.

Falmouth, Aug. 23. The 19th Instant came in here the Experiment of *London*, bound home from *Sanla Cruz* with Hides, Wax, and Almonds. The 20th past by this place 20 or 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, believed to be those bound for the *Streights*, under the Convoy of the *Sweepstakes*.

Swansey, Aug. 23. The late Storm in these parts was very violent; and we have seen some effects of it. At *Newton* 12 miles from hence, a Vessel was staved in pieces at her Mowings, being newly rebuilt; and the Stern of a Vessel was taken up not far from this place, on which was writ the *William and Mary*, but no mention of what place, that being broke off; some Hogheads of Tobacco was driven ashore near the place, where the pieces of the Stern were taken up; and its said, some barrels of Butter were driven ashore in another part of this Countrey. We hear likewise that a Vessel of three hundred Tuns is cast away near the *Lizard* the men being all saved, except some that went out in their Long-Boat to drop their Anchor, who were lost.

London, Aug. 26. This day Mr. Slingsby Bethel, and M. Henry Cornish, chosen by the Common-Hall, to be Sheriffs for the year ensuing, came before the Court of Aldermen, and signed their Bonds, to serve accordingly.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank, to pay to Number 20, inclusive, of the Order Registered on the last Act, for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

William Forbes a Scotchman, aged 40 years and upwards, Tall of stature, Brown dark lank Hair hanging down upon his forehead, curling at the ends, in a sad Grey Suit with a Sky-coloured Facing, a broad flaming Scotch Speech, received the 28th Instant of Mr. Peter Williamson in Black 700 s, for Major John Bil. One hundred pounds, all in Crowns and Half-Crown pieces, and is run away with the same: Whosoever shall give notice of the said William Forbes, or the said Money, and bring Him or It, or either of them, to Mr. Richard Shadwell, Goldsmith, at the Red Cross in Lombard Street, London, shall have Ten pounds reward.

Whereas there was a Letter of the Earl of Rochesters Printed some days ago, and said to be taken from the Original; This to give notice, that it is false, and was also Printed without his knowledge to whom it was Directed, and in whose hand the Original remains.

Robert Rankin, at out fifteen years of age, but little and small of stature for his age, hath Black Eyes, short Light Brown lank Hair, pale Faced, either in a Brown Suit, or a Livery, Lac'd with Yellow and Green, a Black Hair, went away from his Master in the Poultry, London, the 27th Instant: Who ever gives notice of him to Mr. Rowland Barber, at the 11th mess in Queen Street, near Cooperside, shall be well rewarded.

Lost the 26th Instant from Mr. Furze, in Sips Lane, near St. Antholms Church, London, a large White Spaniel Dog, with yellow Ears, yellow spots on his Body, and a large bushy White Tail; Whosoever shall bring, or give notice of the said Dog, either to Mr. Furze a forefard, or to Mr. Benjamin Bullsey, Bookseller, at the Printing Press under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, London, shall have 10 s. reward.