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Kensington, July 13.

**HIS** Majesty was this Day pleased to Order in Council, that the Lord Chancellor of England do cause Writs to be forthwith issued for the Calling a new Parliament, which shall begin and be holden at Westminster on Wednesday the 24th day of August next.

At the Court at Kensington, July 13. 1698.

## PRESENT

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W** Hereas Information has been this day given to the Board, that the Posts carrying the Mails or Packets of Letters to and from Bristol, and several other Parts of the Kingdom, to and from the City of London, have been lately set upon by Robbers or Highwaymen, who have not only Robbed and taken away the said Mails or Packets, but opened and destroyed the Letters; And that though Endeavours have been used to discover the Persons so offending, yet no Discovery hath been hitherto made, but the said Wicked Practice is continued, and that on Thursday last, about Three a Clock in the Morning, the Post bringing the Mail from Bristol for London, was knock'd down from his Horse at Kingwood, about Three Miles on this side Bristol, and the Horse and Mail taken from him; And whereas such Evil Practices are a great Discouragement to all Correspondency by the Post, and prejudicial to Trade, His Majesty in Consideration thereof, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hath thought fit hereby to Command all his Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Robberies of the Posts, or any of them, wheresoever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, who are hereby required to Commit them to the next Gaol, there to remain till they shall be thence delivered by due Course of Law, and thereof to give notice to the Privy Council, or to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State; And His Majesty is pleased hereby to Publish and Declare, that whosoever shall be found to conceal any of the said Persons, shall be proceeded against for such their Offence with the utmost Severity according to Law; And that whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said Persons so concerned in the said Robberies, or any of them, and bring them before any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, or other Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall receive as a Reward the Sum of One hundred Pounds, which said Sum of One hundred Pounds His Majesty is pleased so Order to be paid to them accordingly, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. And His Majesty is further pleased to Declare, That if any Person concerned in any of the said Robberies shall Discover and Apprehend any the said Persons therein concerned, and carry them before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, such Person shall not only have and Receive the said Reward of One hundred Pounds, but shall also have His Majesties most Gracious Pardon for such his Offence.

JOHN POVEY.

WILLIAM R.

**W** Hereas We have given Directions for the Issuing out of Writs for the Calling of a

new Parliament, and are desirous that the Election may be carried on without the least Complaint or Pre- tence of Disorder from any of our Troops, within the Places where such Elections are to be made; We do hereby signify Our Will and Pleasure to all Colonels and Commanders of any of Our Regiments, Troops or Companies, That they do not fail, with the Troops and Companies under their Command, to march out of such Places of Election, three days before the same shall be made, to the next adjacent Place or Places, and that they do not return to their Quarters until two days after such Election, Our Garrisons only excepted, where it is necessary that Our Forces do remain for the Security thereof, the Officers there, withall taking Care that they do not in any manner concern themselves, or intermeddle with such Elections.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the 13th Day of July 1698. In the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT

**T**HE Circuit Appointed for this Summer Aize for Norfolk, is as follow.

Lord Chief Baron Ward.  
Mr. Justice Rokeby.

- Bucks, Monday Aug. 1. at Aylesbury.
- Bedford, Friday Aug. 5. at the Town of Bedford.
- Huntingdon, Tuesday Aug. 9. at the Town of Huntingdon.
- Cambridge, Thursday Aug. 11. at the Castle of Cambridge.
- Suffolk, Monday Aug. 15. at Bury St. Edmonds.
- Norfolk, Saturday Aug. 20. at the Castle of Norwich.
- City of Norwich, The same day at the New Hall of the City of Norwich.

Warsaw, July 5. The Senate were assembled here the last week, and the King of Poland acquainted them with his Intention to confirm the ancient Alliances between this Crown and the Elector of Brandenburg, whereupon the Marshal of the Crown and 3 other Senators were appointed to Examine the former Treaties that have been made to this effect, and to prepare the Draught of a Treaty to be now Signed and Ratified in the usual manner. The Queen Dowager is shortly expected here, and soon after her arrival will set out for Rome. No time is yet fixed for the King's Journey to the Frontiers, by reason the Bishop of Raab, who is coming hither with a Supply of Money from Saxony, is not yet arrived.

Vicna, July 5. The Czar of Moscow continues at this Court, and has made a Visit to the Empress. My Lord Payer's Secretary went hence last Thursday for Adrianople. It is reported here, that the Moscovites have lately taken from the Tartars several thousand Horses which were grazing in the Country near Asap under a Guard of 2000 Men, of which we expect the Particulars. The young Prince of Vaudemont is lately gone for Verismarton, with divers other Officers. Several of the Imperial Regiments are arrived in the Neighbourhood of that Place, where is appointed