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By the Lords Justices,

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. Sommers C. Marlborough, Romney,
Cha. Montague.

W Hereas this Present Parliament stands Prorogued to the Twentieth ninth Day of this Instant November; and it being His Majesties Pleasure, That the same Parliament shall, upon the said Twentieth ninth Day of November, be Held and Sit for the Dispatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs: We therefore with the Advice of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, have thought fit to Issue this Proclamation for Declaring and Publishing the same. And all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and all the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Commons, are hereby Required and Comanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Twentieth ninth Day of this Instant November.

Given at the Court at Whitehall, the Third Day of November, 1698. In the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reign.

Dantzick, Octob. 29. N. S. We have yet received no Account, what Resolution the Magistrates of Elbing have taken upon the Letter they received from the Elector of Brandenburg. In the mean time General Brandt keeps that Place, as it were, blocked up with the Forces under his Command, which have been considerably strengthened. Our last Advices from Poland say, the King is still at Lemberg, but 'twas thought he would shortly come to Warfaw, the Publick Ministers, and divers Persons of Quality who had attended him this Campaign, being already returned thither. He continues in his Resolution of taking a Journey to Lithuania, to put an End to the Disorders of that Province, which are still very great; the discontented Party having renewed their Hostilities against General Sapieha, in ruining a House and Estate belonging to him, and killing those who opposed their doing it, so that the General has been obliged to draw together the Forces under his Command to defend himself; However, 'tis hoped the King's Presence will soon quiet these Disturban-

ces. There happened lately at Lemberg, a Quarrel between the Palatine of Mariembourg and the Starost of Krosnastowsky, which might have proved the occasion of new Troubles; divers of their Friends having already engaged in it, had not the King timely interposed his Authority, and appointed Commissioners to enquire into this Dispute, and to proceed against him who shall be found to have been the Aggressor according to the Laws of that Kingdom. The Army of the Crown have sent Deputies to the King to sollicit the Payment of their Arrears, to which he has made Answer, That Care should be taken to satisfy them; and it's said, part of the Money which the Bishop of Raab is sent to demand of the Estates of Saxony, is designed for this purpose.

Hambourg, Nov. 4. The Commissioners from the several Princes, Directors of the Circle of Lower-Saxony, are still here, and continue their Conferences with Count d'Eck, the Emperour's Minister, for adjusting the Pretensions of the Duke of Mecklenbourg Schwerin and the Duke of Strelits to the Succession of the late Duke of Gustraw, and as soon as they have ended this Affair, they intend to proceed upon the executing the Commission they have received from the Emperour for enquiring into the Disorders of this City, which still continue as great as ever. Both the Senate and Burghers seem very unwilling to acknowledge this Commission, pretending that, as being a Hanse Town, they are to be free from such a Visitation. In the mean while the Senate have met, to consider how they shall behave themselves in this Conjunction, and have resolved to send Deputies to the several Princes to whom the Commission above-mentioned is directed, and it's said, they have already made Choice of their first Secretary to go to the Elector of Brandenburg, Prince Gaston, second Son to the Great Duke of Tuscany, who has been here some days, is gone to the Court of the Elector of Brandenburg. Our Letters from Berlin of the first Instant say, They were expecting the Answer of the City of Elbing to the Letter, which the Elector sent them some days ago to require them to admit his Troops in Garison, with a Promise of maintaining them in their Rights and Privileges; and that his Electoral Highness being resolved, in case they did not comply with what he desired, to make himself Master of that Town, had in the mean while sent General Brandt a Reinforcement of Troops, and some Artillery and Ammunition. And 'tis much talked, that the Elector intends shortly to make a Journey into Prussia.

Paris, November 8. N. S. On the 31st of the last month the Marquis of St. Maurice, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Cologne, had Audience of the King at Fontainebleau, as likewise of the Dauphin, the Dukes of Burgundy,

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