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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Dissolving this present Parliament, and Declaring the Speedy Calling another.

ANNE R.

Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands Pro- rogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next, We do for that end Publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses of the said Parliament, are Discharged from their Meeting on Tuesday the said First Day of May next.

And We being Resolved to Meet Our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our Loving Subjects, that We will speedily Call a New Parli-
ament.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Fifth Day of April, 1705. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Moscow, March 11. N. S. Mr. Whitworth, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy to the Czar of Muscovy, arrived in our Neighbourhood the 27th past, and the next day made his publick Entry into this City. The 29th he had a private Audience of the Czar, by whom he was favourably received. The Czar set out that evening for Veronitz, where he has divers Ships now sitting out, and will continue there five or six weeks. Great Preparations are making here against the next Campaign, about 15000 Recruits having been raised this Year to compleat the old Regiments, who are exercised; and as fast as Arms can be provided for them, are sent away towards Smolensko, whither a large Train of Artillery has already been sent, which is to be followed by great quantities of Bombs, Granadoes, and other Warlike Stores.

Warsaw, March 26. The King of Poland's Officers and Servants are removed from Cracow to Lublin; as are also the Chief of the Nobility of Poland that are in his Interest, and they will shortly hold a great Council at this last Place, to consult what they are to do further. The Marshal of the Forces of the Crown is at Lublin, with part of those Troops, and Eight hundred Saxon Horse; and above Three thousand more of the latter remain near Cracow. It is said the King is expected very soon at Lublin, and will bring a considerable Reinforcement of Horse and Foot from Saxony. The Swedes have lately surprized and defeated several Companies of the Forces Commanded by the Castellain Blanicky, which lay at Lowitz, and had put the Country thereabouts under Contribution; but the Castellain has sent 500 Men more that way to raise the Contributions which the former had demanded, and they execute their Orders with a great

deal of Rigour. The Diets of the Districts of Wielum and Syremsk are assembled upon the Summons issued by the new elected King Stanislaus; the former has resolved (in consideration of an Abatement to be made by the Swedes of a Rix dollar of the Tax they had laid on each Chimney) to raise a Company for his Service; the other hath granted him a Sum of Money. The Castellain of Sacwyczin, who about six Months ago renewed his Oath of Fidelity to the King of Poland, has notwithstanding been so active in King Stanislaus's Cause, as to engage the Chief of that District also to meet in a Diet, upon a Summons from the latter; but they broke up their Assembly without coming to any Resolution upon the Matters they were met about. The Turks being jealous of the Offensive and Defensive Alliance lately concluded between the King and Republick of Poland, and the Muscovites, have sent a Chiaux to the Crown-General Lubomirsky, to know of him against whom that Alliance is designed; and we hear he passed through Camineck a few days ago, going to meet the General at Lublin.

Vienna, March 28. Prince Eugene's Departure for Italy, where he is to command the Confederate Forces that are sent to the Duke of Savoy's Assistance, is fixed for the 7th of the next Month: General Herbeville, who is lately come hither from Straubingen, will (as is thought) command under him. The Prussian Forces began to move the 22d instant; and we are assured, That the Palatine Troops will march without fail before the end of this Month; The latter are to come directly to Lawingen, to pass the Danube there, and so to proceed to Tirol. A Courier is arrived from Hungary, who left General Heister the 23d; He was marched from Comorra to Stuhl-Weissenberg, otherwise called Alba-Regalis; the Ban of Croatia, with the Body of Forces under his Command, was at Scharwar, on the River Raab; and Count Caroli, with a Body of Malecontents, at Sr. Martin's, not far from the Town of Raab; so that it will be difficult for him to escape, there being no Bridges or Boats on the Danube from Gran to Buda. Prince Charles of Newbourg is come hither from Bresslau. The Emperor has appointed him to be Governor of Tirol, with the same Authority, and as great a Salary, as both were enjoyed by the late Duke of Lorraine, when he had that Government.

Berlin, March 31. There are Letters from Major-General Stille, of the 25th instant, giving an Account, That he was arrived at Straubingen with the Prussian Forces under his Command; That they had made a Halt there, by reason of some Disputes with the Imperial Commissaries, concerning the Route they were to take; but those Matters being fully adjusted, they would continue their March towards Italy the day following.

Hamburg, April 7. Letters from Lowitz of the 22d past, say, That the King of Sweden was gone from thence to review his Army, which was drawing together within 6 or 7 German Miles of that Place; but it was not yet known whether he intended to march. The Body of Swedish Forces Commanded by General Lewenhaupt, which advanced lately into Lithuania, meeting with great scarcity of Provisions there, either for Man or Horse, are marching into Courland. The number of the Muscovite Troops in Lithuania encrease daily.

daily; and their Officers give out, that they will shortly have a considerable Army in that Dutchy, and that the Czar intends to be among them *in person*. They write from Muscovy, That General Aprakhin, who Commands their Forces in Ingria, had met with a Body of Swedes near Aponni, and routed them, having killed 500 of them, and taken 50 Prisoners: Add that a Body of 4000 Swedes, attempting to surprize the Garrison of Coonenlofs in Carelia, had been repulsed, with the loss of 300 Men killed, and a Captain, a Lieutenant, and 20 private Men taken Prisoners. They write from Dresden, That the Court there is not yet free of Apprehensions of an Invasion by the Swedes, which has delayed the King's return to Poland.

Hague, April 10. N.S. The Letters come in this Day from France, and the Gazette printed at Antwerp, do all agree, That there has been an Engagement between the Confederate Fleet commanded by Sir John Leake, and the French Squadron under Monsieur Pointi: But some Advices say, they had yet no Account of the Particulars at the French Court, but expected it with great Impatience: Others, on the contrary, affirm, That Sir John Leake had sunk Two of the French Ships, taken Three, and was in pursuit of the other Five; Pointi's Squadron consisting, as they say, of no more than 10 Sail. These Letters add, That the French had not been able to make any Progress in the Siege of Gibraltar, by reason of the Badness of the Weather. Our Forces are all marching towards the Frontiers; and, it is said, the Campaign will be opened as soon as his Grace the Duke of Marlborough is arrived. The Enemy are likewise making the necessary Dispositions for bringing their Forces into the Field. The Elector of Bavaria has pressed the French Court to grant him the Command of their Army on the Moselle; but all he could obtain, was the Liberty of serving in that Army as a Volunteer, if he thought fit. The Ships fitted out by the Admiralty of Amsterdam for Lisbon, have passed the Pampus; and the Forces designed thither are all embark'd; so that they wait only for a fair Wind to put to Sea. By our last Advices concerning the Siege of Verue, That Place still made a vigorous Resistance, the Garrison being well supplied with Provisions, Ammunition, and all other Necessaries for their Defence.

Falmouth, April 2. Yesterday came into this Port the Eendraght, a Privateer of Rotterdam, which 13 days ago retook from the French, the Anna of Bristol, homeward-bound from Oporto. This day arrived here the Flushing-Galley of this Place from Madaras.

Plimouth, April 3. This day came in here two of Her Majesty's Ships from Ireland, being part of Sir George Bing's Squadron, having under their Convoy several Merchant-Ships, and 3 Prizes taken by the said Squadron, called the Elephant, the Glutton, and the John and James, all French Ships, homeward-bound from the West-Indies.

Plymouth, April 4. Her Majesty's Ship the Worcester came in here last night, having two days ago taken a French Ship, called La Valeur, of 28 Guns, 220 Men, and 300 Tuns, Commanded by the Sieur St. Auban: She had been but 10 days from Brest. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the Medway took off of the Lizard, the Dogge Minerve of St. Malo, a Ship built for 16 Guns, but carried only 14; had 91 Men on board, and of 90 Tuns Burthen. These two Men of War belong to the Squadron Commanded by Sir George Bing; who sailed from the Coast of Ireland the 22d past, and came in here this morning with part of the said Squadron, having left the rest a cruising. He has brought in with him, besides the two Prizes above-mentioned, two Dutch Doggers, an Irish Pink which came from France, and a Privateer of St. Malo, to whom they gave chase the 28th last: She struck to Her Majesty's Ship the Triton,

which first came up with her: This Prize is called the Maria, of 36 Guns, 240 Men, and 240 Tuns, is a new built Ship, and a very good Sailer, and was Commanded by one Rebo.

Harwich, April 4. The Pacquet-Boat from Holland brings an Account, That his Grace the Duke of Marlborough landed there on Monday the 2d instant in the afternoon; and that all the Transports were also arrived.

If any able Bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Slicer, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Black-Heath, they shall enter into present Pay, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 16th instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship, *Spy* Brigantine, their respective Shares of 13 Prizes taken in the Action at Council Bay, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That General Courts of Elections for the said Company are appointed to be holden at the East-India-House in Leaden-hall street, as follows; viz. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the Election of the Governour and Deputy on Tuesday the 24th of this instant April, and the Choice of them upon a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same Evening at the said East-India-House: A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees on Wednesday the 25th instant: A General Court on Thursday the 26th at 3 in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of the Governour, Deputy, and 24 Committees: A General Court for bringing in the Votes for 12 Managers to be chosen out of the said Governour, Deputy, and 24 Committees, on Friday the 27th instant; and the Choice of them on a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same Evening at the East-India-House; which said 12 Managers are to be joined with 12 of the New Company for managing the United Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union. The said Governour and Company do also give Notice, That a List of the Names will be ready for the Adventurers on Saturday the 21st instant. And the Adventurers are to take Notice, That they are personally to bring in their Votes, and not to send them by any other hand; and that no Transfers are to be made after Friday the 13th instant, until the Elections are over. The said Governour and Company do hereby give further Notice, That the Warrants for the half Yearly Payment or Allowance due the 25th of March last, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers at their House in Leaden-hall street, on the 30th of this instant April.

Advertisements.

1st The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: for the Month of March, 1705. Vol. 15. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodas at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

A Plate of 60 l. value is to be Run for at Burford in Oxfordshire, on Tuesday the 29th of May next, being Whitfun-Tuesday; every Horse that runs to carry 12 Stone, and to be entered 8 days before the time of Running at the Bull in Burford: Gentlemen to Ride. Every Horse that runs to be sold for 50 Guineas. And the day following, being the 30th, will be Run for a Plate of 25 l. value, every Horse that runs to carry 11 Stone, and to be sold for 20 Guineas. A Match of Cock-Fighting to be the same Week.

A Very convenient House in Bartlett's Buildings, near Holbourn, well fitted up, to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. Terry Sturgeon at his House near the Rolls, in Chaucey-lane.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Blyth, of London, Merchant, All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods, or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to William Blyth of Norwich, Esq; Attorce, or to James Puckle his Attorney, in Pope's-Head Alley near the Royal Exchange, London.

To be sold the 6th instant in the morning, the following pieces of Plate, viz. A Coffee-Pot and a Salver, with these Arms, the first a Chevron between 3 Cocks, the second a Cross, a Treasure of half Flower-de-Luces between 4 Mulletts pierced; a Candlestick, 4 Forks, 2 Spoons, 2 Salts, 1 Snuffer, 1 Snuff-Pan, and 1 Extinguisher, marked with this Crest, a Cock upon a Raib; and a small Cup with one Ear, marked S. L. If offered to be Sold or Pawned, you are desired to stop the Person and the Plate, and give notice to Mr. William Warham at the Golden Cup in Sheer-lane near Temple Bar, and you shall have five Guinea's Reward or proportionably for any part.