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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION,

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

ANNE R.

**W**hereas 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 Burgesses 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 Ma- jesty 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 ex- ercised; 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 fol- lowed 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 thou- sand 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 Com- panies 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 conside- ration 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 Po- land, 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 be- tween the King and Republick of Poland, and the Musco- vites, 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 For- ces began to move the 22d instant; and we are assured, That the Palatine Troops will march without fail be- fore 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, other- wise called Alba-Regalis; the Ban of Croatia, with the Body of Forces under his Command, was at Shar- war, on the River Raab; and Count Caroli, with a Bo- dy 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 Autho- rity, 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 Im- perial Commissaries, concerning the Route they were to take; but those Matters being fully adjusted, they would continue their March towards Italy the day fol- lowing.

*Hamburg, April 7.* Letters from Lowitz of the 22d past, say, That the King of Sweden was gone from thence to re- view his Army, which was drawing together within 6 or 7 German Miles of that Place; but it was not yet known whither he intended to march. The Body of Swedish Forces Commanded by General Lewenhaupt, which advanced late- ly 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 3