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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Dissolving this present Parliament, and declaring the speedy Calling another.

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WHereas We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands Prorogued to Friday the Eight and twentieth Day of this Instant August; 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, and Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting on Friday the said Eight and twentieth Day of this Instant August. 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 Parliament.

Given at Our Court at Hampton-Court, the Eighth Day of August, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

The following Address from the County of Lancaster, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord William Hamilton, and John Bland, Esq; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dartmouth.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentry of the County Palatin of Lancaster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

TH O' we have the Disadvantage of coming after so many of our Loyal Fellow-Subjects, who have been permitted to approach Your Throne upon this happy Occasion; yet we are behind none of them in Duty and Affection to Your Majesty, nor in Foy and Gratitude, for the inestimable Blessings You have procured.

None of them, during the Course of the War, could more sincerely Triumph in the Glories of Your Arms; nor can now more sincerely Rejoice at the glorious Peace You have obtained by them.

We are as entirely sensible as any of them can be, that it is a Peace every way Just, Safe and Honourable to Your Allies, and particularly Advantageous to Your Own People.

That the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd is effectually secured; (the perfect Friendship

between Your Majesty and the most illustrious House of Hanover being matter of Regret to a Party averse to Peace, and delighting in Mischiefe and Confusion, as it is of Satisfaction and Pleasure to all Your Loyal Subjects.

That notwithstanding the Cavils of some particular interested Persons, our Commerce is established upon a far better Foot for Your Kingdoms in general, than ever it was before; and that even Your Majesty's Dominions are very considerably enlarged.

That, next to Your invaluable Royal Life, (which GOD Almighty long preserve) nothing can be a greater Blessing to these Nations, than such a Wise and Faithful Ministry and Parliament, as Your Majesty and Your Subjects at present enjoy.

This, MADAM, is the general, the almost unanimous Voice of Your People, in great Contempt of a Clamorous but Inconsiderable Faction, whom no Evidence can Convince, no Condescension can Oblige, and nothing but the Ruin of our Constitution can Satisfis.

The following Address from the County of Dorset, was presented to Her Majesty by George Chafin, Esquire, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Vice-Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Dorset, assembled at the Assizes held for the said County.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE observe with Pleasure, the Satisfaction Your Majesty expresses in Your excellent Speech from the Throne, for having made Your Victories useful by a safe and honourable Peace, which can be disagreeable to none but such who have no Concern for Your Majesty's Honour, and the Good of their Country, and whose restless Ambition can never be satisfied with any Government whatsoever.

Such as these hardly deserve the Protection of it, much less the Encouragement: And we are obliged to thank Your Majesty for declaring, that those who are true to the Constitution both in Church and State, have the best Title to Your Favour, and are the only Persons to be relied on.

Their Principles instruct them to be Loyal, and Your Goodness to be Grateful.

We heartily wish, and shall with Zeal endeavour, that Your Majesty may meet a Parliament the next Winter agreeable to Your Inclinations, that may be as affectionate to Your Person, as jealous of Your Honour, as just to their Country, and that will move upon the same Principles and Methods with the last.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Venice,