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By the *QUEEN*,
A PROCLAMATION,
 For Proroguing the Parliament.

ANNE R.

Whereas We have caused Our Writs to be Issued for the Calling of a Parliament, to Meet and be Holden at Westminster on Thursday the Twelfth Day of November next following, We, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, do hereby Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament shall be Prorogued, on the said Twelfth Day of November, to Thursday the Tenth Day of December next ensuing. And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Writ-Patent under Our Great Seal for Proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare, That convenient Notice shall be given by Proclamation of the Time when the said Parliament shall be Holden, and Sit for the Dispatch of Business, to the end that the Members of both Houses may order their Affairs accordingly.

Given at our Court at Windsor, the Eighteenth Day of October, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

By the *QUEEN*,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, for the Preventing the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Yarn, Mortlings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fuller's Earth, and Fulling-Clay.

ANNE R.

Whereas many good Laws have been made to Prohibit and Prevent the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Mortlings or Shorlings, or any Tarn made of Wooll, or any Wooll-Flocks, or any Fuller's Earth, or Fulling-Clay whatsoever, out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, or out of the Isles of Jersey or Guernsey, with Sark and Alderney, into Foreign Parts, out of the Kingdoms or Isles aforesaid, under the several Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Laws contained; In and by which Laws several Encouragements are given to such Person or Persons who shall Sue or Inform for the same: And thereby several Directions are given, as well for Guards on the Coasts, as for Entering and Registering of Wooll, near the Sea-Coasts, for the better Preventing such Exportation, under several Penalties therein mentioned; yet nevertheless the Exportation thereof is still notoriously Continued, to the great Discouragement and Prejudice of the Woollen Trade and Manufacture of this Kingdom: We therefore, taking the same into Our serious Consideration, and duly weighing the Evil Consequences thereof to the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby, in pursuance of the said Laws, strictly Charge, Prohibit, and Command, That no manner of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Yarn, Mortlings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fuller's Earth, or Fulling-Clay, whatsoever, be at any time hereafter, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, either Natural-born Subjects, Denizens or Strangers, Exported,

Seas, contrary to the said Laws; And that all the Laws and Statutes now in Force against the Exportation of the said Commodities, be in every Particular punctually observed and kept, upon Pain of the severest Penalties, which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm may be Inflicted upon the Offenders themselves, their Aiders, Procurers, Abettors, or Favourers. And We do hereby Declare, That We will cause to be Effectually put in Execution the Laws and Statutes aforesaid; And that all Assistance and Encouragement shall be given by the Commissioners of our Customs, and other Our Officers, in the Recovery of the Rewards given by the said Laws, to the Persons who shall Discover and Sue for the same. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers of the Customs, and others, who shall be any ways Employed or Intrusted in the Discovering, Prosecuting, or Preventing the said Offences, that they do use their utmost Diligence in the Discharge of their said Trust, under the Pain of Incurring Our highest Displeasure. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers and Ministers to be Aiding and Assisting to the Officers of Our Customs, and others duly Authorized to put in Execution the said Laws, and all others Acting in their Aid. And for the further Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent to Discover any of the Exporters of Wooll, contrary to the said Laws, We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover any Person or Persons who, since the First Day of July last past, hath or have Exported, or before the First Day of July now next ensuing, shall Export any Wooll contrary to the said Laws, so as such Person or Persons be brought to Justice, shall have and receive, over and above all Rewards already given by Acts of Parliament, the further Reward of Forty Pounds, whereof Our High Treasurer is hereby Ordered to make Payment. And if any such Offender shall make such Discovery of any other of the said Offenders, so as he or they be brought to Justice, such Discoverer shall not only have Our Gracious Pardon for his said Offence, but shall have and receive the Reward hereby promised, as aforesaid.

Given at our Court at Windsor, the Eighteenth Day of October, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the *QUEEN*.

Vienna, October 11. N. S. His Imperial Majesty holds frequent Councils upon the present Posture of his Affairs. The Convent of Dominicans has been order'd to be shut up, upon an Information that the Friars had carried out the Bodies of four or five of their Order, who died of the Contagious Distemper, and had buried them at a Place within a League of this City. The Mortality here is not near so great as it has been, but in other Parts of the Empire the Contagion spreads, and we are inform'd that not long ago Five hundred and thirtien Persons died in three Days at Prague, in Bohemia. The Marquis de Rofrano, Post-Master General of the Kingdom of Naples, is gone from hence, in order to take Possession of a Principality the Emperor has lately bestow'd on him in Italy. We have receiv'd advice from Adrianople, that the Muscovite Ambassador, who brought the Czar's Ratification of the last Treaty of Peace concluded with the Ottoman Port, had made his Publick En-