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AT the Court at St James's, the 21st of December, 1716.

This Day His Royal Highness in Council was pleased to appoint,

Thomas Bennett, of Steeple-Ashton, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Wilts.

By His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, Guardian of the Realm of Great Britain, and His Majesty's Lieutenant within the same,

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas this present Parliament stands prorogued to the Eighth Day of January next ensuing, We with the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Eighth Day of January next, to Thursday the Seventeenth Day of the said Month of January; And We have given Order to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for Proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare, That the said Parliament shall on the said Seventeenth Day of January next ensuing be held and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Seventeenth Day of January next ensuing.

Given at the Court at St. James's, the Twenty First Day of December, 1716.

In the Third Year of His Majesties Reign.

God save the King.

Venice, Dec. 11. General Schulenburg having embarked at Corfu on the 21st of last Month, arrived here on the 5th Instant. He came ashore at the old Lazaretto, where he is to perform Quarantain 28 Days: On the 6th the Senate sent Deputies to make him their Compliment on his Arrival: And on the 7th M. Cunningham, the British Resident, complimented him on the same Occasion. When his Excellency leaves the Lazaretto, he will come and lodge in the King of Great Britain's Palace here, to which he has been invited. They are hard at Work in this Arsenal, to fit out some Ships for reinforcing the Fleet early in the Spring. M. Schulenburg is lately come hither from Hanover, to see the General his Brother.

Vienna, Dec. 12. M. Fleischman, the Emperour's Resident in Turkey, made his publick Entry into this City, according to Custom, on the 10th Instant, and went directly to Court to give the Emperour an Account of his Negotiations. Letters from Transylvania of the 29th past, give an Account, that a Detachment of the Emperour's Troops had penetrated into Walachia, as far as Bucharest, where they surprized Mauro Cordato the Hospodar or Prince of the Country, and took him Prisoner; and the Detachment got safe back into Transylvania with him. The Commander of this Detachment, whose Name is Dettine, gave on this Occasion a great Proof of his Integrity; for the Hospodar offering him 500000 Crowns for his Liberty, he rejected it, though he is known to be poor.

From on board His Majesty's Ship the Exeter, in Copenhagen Road, Dec. 1. On the 27th past His Majesty's Ship the Lynn sailed for Lubeck; the other Men of War under Commadore Cleveland, and some British Merchant-Ships, were getting under sail this Morning, the Wind being then fair, in order to return home; but the Wind having since turned to N. N. E. and blow-

ing hard, has prevented their sailing. The Dutch Squadron, with their Trade, continue still at Elsinore.

Hague, Dec. 25. The Assembly of the extraordinary Deputies of the Seven Provinces, is adjourned, as is also the Assembly of the States of Holland, till after the Holydays. The Czar is still at Amsterdam, where his Comfort is expected in a few Days. The Yachts and Convoy under the British Admiral Aylmer, are at Helvoetluys.

Horse-Guards, Dec. 26, 1716.

Whereas His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales hath been pleased to appoint a Board, consisting of General Officers, and others, to examine into the Pretensions of all Persons, who do claim, or at present enjoy, the Benefit of half Pay upon the Establishment of Great Britain as reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines. These are to give Notice, that the several reduced Officers upon Half Pay, lately belonging to the following Regiments; and now in Great Britain, who have or shall not appear on the respective Days mentioned for their Appearance, as was Published in the Gazette of Tuesday the 27th of November last, are hereby required to appear in Person, before the said Board, in the Great Room at the Horse-Guards, upon the respective Days following appointed for the Recall, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, at which Time the List will be closed, and they are to bring with them their Commissions, or authentick Certificates of them, in order to their Examination: And such of them as do not appear, will be struck off the Half Pay.

And it being His Royal Highness's Command, That the Field-Officers and Agents of the said Regiments should likewise attend at the same Time, They are thereby required so to do.

	Days of the Recall.
Dragoons.	
Sir Daniel Carroll's Regiment	} On Thursday the third Day of Jan. 1716-17.
Earl of Strair's	
Colonel Kerr's	
Earl of Hyndford's	
Brigadier Lepell's	
Lieutenant General Stanhope's	
Colonel La Bouchetiere's	
Colonel Foiffac's	
Brigadier Wither's	
Colonel Desborde's	
Colonel Magny's	
Colonel Gually's	
Colonel Sarlande's	
Marq. D'Affa's	
Foot.	
Earl of Orkney's	} On Saturday the 5th of Jan. 1716-17.
Colonel Kirk's	
Lieutenant General Wills's	
late Lord Forfarr's	
Lieutenant General Seymour's	
Royal Fuziliers	
Brigadier Morryson's	
late Webb's	
Brigadier Grove's	
late North and Grey's	
Colonel Montagu's	
late Hill's	
Colonel Phillip's	
Earl of Barrymore's	
Colonel Harrison's	
late Earl of Hartford's	
Major General Wightman's	
Brigadier Stearne's	
Earl of Orrery's	
Brigadier Breton's	
Brigadier Sutton's	
Major General Sabine's	
Major General Primrose's	
Brigadier Preston's	
Colonel Churchill's	

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