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AT the Court at *Kensington* the 31st of *July* 1722.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the 2d Day of August, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 4th Day of September next.

*Constantinople, June 16, O. S.* An Envoy from Poland is arrived here, with a handsome Retinue of about 50 Persons, his Name is Poppel, and he is a Collonel of Cuirassiers in his Polish Majesty's Service: He has brought with him Credential Letters from the King of Poland and the Crown General to the Grand Signor and the Vizier. The Turks being now in their Fast of Ramezan, he will not have his publick Audiences till about three Weeks hence. The said Envoy having desired that some Commissioners might be appointed to treat with him upon certain Matters which he is to propose to the Port, the Vizier of whom he has had a private Audience, promised that the said Commissioners should be appointed according to his Desire. We have received the following Account from *Aleppo*.

*Aleppo, May 29.* Letters from *Ispahan* of the 15th of March advise, that Emir Mamud a Candahar Rebel, who ravaged Canama about three Years ago, with about 14000 Men, (some say but 8000,) having advanced near *Ispahan*, the Persian Vizier with several Omzaes and about 40000 undisciplined Men, marched from *Ispahan* on the 27th of

February to hinder his nearer Approach to that Capital, and engaged him, but were soon put to Flight, losing 4000 Men, 29 Pieces of Cannon, all their Baggage, and 12000 Tomans in Money; and had the Rebel pursued his Victory he might then have taken *Ispahan* without Resistance; but delaying his March, he gave the Persians some time to fortify that Place, and break down several of the Bridges which join it to *Calpha*. The Rebels advancing to *Calpha* took Possession of it, and Emir Mamud took his Quarters in the Royal Palace. The Inhabitants of *Calpha* who had had time enough to retire with their Families and Effects, chose rather to receive and compliment Emir Mamud, but making him no Presents as he expected, being their King and Protector as he stiled himself, he received their Deputies with Scorn, caused them to be drubbed, and sent them home to prepare their Presents, ordering at the same time that no harm should be done to the Persons of the Inhabitants, and that all the Shops should be kept open; the next Day he sent for the Deputies again, and though they took with them a handsome Present, they were severely drubbed again, and ordered to send him 500 Virgins, which was complied with, but they being of the meanest Quality, he drubbed the Messengers who brought them, and ordered them to bring the Daughters of the better Sort of Inhabitants, such as he had seen at their Windows when he entered the Town. This Command was likewise obeyed, but those Messengers also were

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