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Whitehall, September 23.

**H**is Majesty hath been pleased to issue His Royal Proclamation on the 22 instant, for the farther proroging of the Parliament, from the 16 of April next ensuing, till the 30 of October following, which will be in the Year 1672, whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and all others whom it may concern, are to take notice and order their affairs accordingly.

**Warsaw, September 6.** The Archbishop of *Gacina* is at present here incognito, having had several conferences with the Imperial Envoy resident in this place, concerning the present posture of affairs, in what relates as well to this Kingdom, as to his Imperial Majesty's Hereditary Countries and the whole Empire, who cannot but be equally concerned at the great strength the Grand Signior seems to be gathering against the next Spring, very probably not without a design of attempting somewhat considerable.

From the *Ukraine* our Letters tell us, that the two Generals of this Kingdom were joyned, with intention to go and relieve *Barr*, which is at present besieged by the Cossacks, under the Command of *Dorosensko*; that the advice they had of *Hanen* is the other General of the Cossacks having treated with *Dorosensko* in order to an agreement with him, to the prejudice of this Crown, proves groundless, and to have been invented by some who wished him no better then they did these Countries, when they endeavored by those reports, to occasion a jealousy and misunderstanding between them; They farther write, that the Great Cham of *Tartary* hath declared his intentions to be far from assisting the Cossacks, but that he will in all things maintain a perfect Friendship and good Correspondency with this Crown.

The Nobility of *Great Poland* move very slowly, pretending that the necessity for their marching towards the *Ukraine*, is not so urgent as was at first thought, which keeps the King unresolved what way to take; till he sees what they will first do.

**Leghorne, Sept. 7.** The fourth instant departed hence, the *Falcon* Frigate with five *Smirna* ships, the *Guiny* Frigate and a Dutch Merchant-man under her Convoy for *England*. The fifth came hither from *Florence* the Duke of *Mantoua*, together with the Dutchess Dowager his Mother, to visit this place; where having been received and treated, with all the respect and honor due to their great quality, they Yesterday departed again for *Lucca* with intentions, to see that and several other places in *Italy*.

**Diuto, Sept. 14.** The ninth instant sailed out of this Port the *Hampshire* Frigate, with the *Owen* and *David* Merchant-men for *Zant*. The tenth imported the *Jerusalem*, a French ship from *Smirna* and *Messina*; The Master reports, that at his coming away from that Port, the *Scanderone* ships were entering in. The eleventh arrived the *Sommer-Island* Merchant man in fourteen days from Port *Mahon*, where he left Sr. *Edward Spragg*, carpening with

one other Frigate, five other Fregats being then before *Aegiers*. They arrived the *Boston* Merchant from *Messina*, two Ships are now coming in from the East, supposed to be the *Princess* Frigate, and the *Viner* from *Messina*.

**Rome, September 8.** The Spanish Ambassador here, having with much heat endeavored to divert his Holiness intentions of making two Cardinals, of which the Bishop of *Lagon* to be one, at the recommendation of his most Christian Majesty, and findings that notwithstanding all his instances, the Pope had proceeded to the last promotion, had desired Audience of his Holiness, in which he said, the said Ambassador having too freely and without some passion expressed his resentment, the Pope seemed to be much dissatisfied with him; and as we are told, had afterwards directed the Cardinal Patron, to dispatch immediately a Courier to the Court at *Madrid*, to inform the Queen Regent with what had passed, to complain of the carriage of her Ambassador in this particular, and to desire he might be recalled from his employment here.

In the mean time we are told, that what hath farther offended his Holiness is, that the Vice Roy of *Naples* Don *Pedro d' Aragona* had as is thought, at the desire of the Spanish Ambassador, written to all the Cardinals which are born Subjects to the Crown of *Spain*, notwithstanding they be *Italian*, and not of their Faction, that in case of this promotion they should all retire from *Rome*; how this matter may be accommodated, we impatiently expect to hear; in the interim as well that Ambassador as the Vice Roy of *Naples* have sent several expresses to *Madrid*, with a large account of their proceedings herein.

Signior *Durazzo* is at length recalled home again; the Duke of *Savoie*, to whom he was intended Nuncio from hence, having still notwithstanding all the endeavors to the contrary, persisted in his refusal of admitting him in that quality at his Court; the said Signior *Durazzo* hath been since made Governor of the Town and Chappel of *Lorretto*, with a larger and more honourable Commission then hath been heretofore granted. Signior *Nerli* hath likewise directions to return hither, his most Christian Majesty, continuing his unwillingness to have him as Nuncio at his Court, whither he was designed. The Cardinal *Ludoviso* hath been very ill, as we likewise hear the Cardinal *de Medicis* Uncle to the great Duke of *Tuscany* is at *Florence*.

**Vienna, September 12.** We have advice by an Express arrived here some days since, that Monsieur *Peru* the Imperial Envoy had been taken extremely ill at *Filippoli* of a violent Fever, which increased upon him to that height, that in few days he dyed of it, which hath greatly afflicted this Court, who much lament his loss, especially in the present Conjunction of affairs; By the same Express we are farther told, of a great Incurfion of the Persians into the Ottoman Territories near *Megra*, which place they had made themselves Masters of, and seized on the vast Treasure that was said to have been kept there; upon which, the Grand Signior had ordered

all his Forces to be drawn that way against the Persians.

The affairs of Hungary it is feared, are not yet so well settled as may be wished, some of those Nobility continuing, as is perhaps not without reason thought, their private Correspondencies with the Turkish Ministers; and the Rebels which are fled into those Countries, solliciting still with all possible diligence the assistance of the Port against his Imperial Majesty; though it is hoped, that after all the assurances we have from thence, of an entire friendship, they will meet with no better success than they have hitherto.

16 *Dantzick, September 16* From Lublyn we are told, that they had advice there, that the Forces which were sent to the relief of Bary, had put the Cossacks which had beset that place under the conduct of *Dorosensko's* Brother, to flight; having taken several Prisoners, together with 5 pieces of Cannon; in which rencounter there was lost but 26 Men on our side; and the other damage very inconsiderable; That the General was after this success marched towards *Biklo Cierkiew*, having had notice of another party of Cossacks that were encamped thereabouts; that those Tartars which had been drawn in by *Dorosensko* to joyn with him against this Town, were thereupon all retired home again; that the instant the King departed from thence to *Zarnoff*, where his Majesty intended to continue about 8 days, and then to begin his journey towards *Warsaw* again; we are told, that there is appointed a *Ryeksdagh* to be held there the 23 of *February* next.

20 From *Moskow* they write, that the affairs of those Countries begin to have a more pleasing aspect than formerly; that they had advice of the defeat of the Rebels in several places, who since the loss of some of their chief Commanders, loose ground apace, and every where submit themselves in great Numbers to the Czars Mercy; that the Brother of the great Rebel *Stephan Radziz* who lately suffered there, was by the great Dukes order cured of the wounds he had received in his having been tortured, and that he was to go to *Africa*, to discover the great Treasure which it is reported was secretly laid up there by his Brother.

21 *Ratisbonne, September 18*. It is said, that his Imperial Majesty hath lately again written to this Dyce, earnestly pressing them to a conclusion of those publick matters, which they have had so long before them; and in the mean time the Bishop of *Aichstet* Commissioner for the Emperor at the Dyce, omits nothing which may be conducing thereunto; however it is feared, that the many difficulties which daily arise, may retard any possible resolution in those affairs.

22 *Frankfort*, together with some other of the Imperial Free Towns, continue still very jealous of the designs of some of their Neighbours, which makes them very diligent in making all possible provision for their security.

23 *Paris, September 24*. From *Lorraine* they write, that the Marshal *de Crequi* was encamped with the Forces under his Command at *Vandervange*; that he would remove from thence to *Boissonville* with intentions to pass the rest of this Month there; after which, he will return with his Troops into *Lorraine* again to take up their winter quarters; To which end here is gone from hence by order of the King a Commissary to provide those quarters as well in *Lorraine*, in the Bishopricks of *Metz*, *Thoul*, and *Verdun*, as in *Alsacia*; his Majesty intending, as is said, to have 24000 Men winter in these Countries.

*Ditto, 24*. We are told, that the King has some thoughts of coming to *Vincennes*, to spend there most part of the approaching winter, but that it is not yet certainly resolved on. The Marshal *de Grammont* continues very ill at *Versailles*, almost past hopes of recovery, his Son the Count *de Guiche* hath leave, as we are told, to return to Court again; It is said, that the King hath declared his intentions of making two Marshals of France for the Maritime affairs, for the encouragement of his Sea Commanders, to endeavor by their Courage and prudent Conduct, to raise themselves to that honor; and that the Count *de Vivonne* General of the Gallies, and the Count *d'Estrees* Vice-Admiral of France, are the persons at present designed for it.

Here is lately arrived the Sieur *de Moutiere* his Majesties late Resident with the *Swisses*, from which employment he is said to have been recalled out of Complacency to those Cantons, who expressed some dissatisfaction with him; we are told that the said Sieur *de Moutiere* hath brought with him a Treaty he hath lately concluded with most of the Cantons, very advantageous for this Crown, by which they not only consent to the raising of 2000 *Swisses*, which the King intends to have on foot in his Service, but have likewise abated very considerably of the pensions they always received of this Crown.

In the mean time the King hath appointed the Sieur *Stoupe* Captain of his *Swisse* Guards, to go and reside there in the room of the Sieur *de Moutiere*. From *Cologne* they write, that upon the advice they had there of several Wagons belonging to that Town, having been taken away by some Forces sent out by that Elector to that purpose, Colonel *Bampfild* had immediately gone after them with a party of Men to recover the same, but finding they were already retired to *Breuil*, he thought it not fit to attempt any thing farther, and so returned again.

25 *Brussels, September 25*. Yesterday in the Evening his Excellency the Count *de Monterey* returned hither from *Luxemburgh*, whither he went on Sunday last to visit the Fortifications of that place.

This day his Excellency was pleased to be present at the calling of 20 pieces of Ordnance at the new Foundery lately erected in this place.

The 27 instant his Excellency intends to go for *Ohens*, to receive the resolution of the States of *Flanders*, which are assembled there about the raising the extraordinary Subsidies for the ensuing year; and at his return from thence it is certainly said, his Excellency will go and visit the Province of *Guelderland*.

The Marquis *de Kiechbourgh* hath quitted this Employment he had here, upon some dissatisfaction he had, to see an Officer of inferior quality to him, joyned in Commission with him.

We are informed, that on Wednesday 16 French Horsemen having pursued several French Soldiers, who had deserted their Colours beyond *Anguien*; the Governor of that place the Sieur *de Maffett*, having had notice thereof, had gone out with a small party, and obliged the said French Cavalry to retire, after having killed three of them upon the place, at their first rencounter.

#### Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, having now paid the great Order, Number 392, Registered upon the Revenue of the Hearth-money, will now proceed to the payment of the 393 Order, and the subsequent Orders to that Number, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.