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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

*W*HEREAS Our Parliament stands Prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of December next, We, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, do hereby Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eighth Day of December next, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of January next ensuing the Date hereof, to be then held at Westminster; And We have given Orders to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for Proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare Our Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Seventeenth Day of January next, 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 Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby Required and Comanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Seventeenth Day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the
Twenty Ninth Day of November,
1726 And in the Thirteenth Year
of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Lisbon, Nov. 27. N. S. Last Week arrived here in 96 Days the Fleet from the Bahia consisting of 50 Merchant-Ships under the Convoy of a Man of War; the other and chief Convoy Ship, of 70 Guns, called the Santa Rosa, met with a most unfortunate Accident coming from the Bahia off Cape St. Augustin; the Powder took Fire, and Ship blew up; out of 600 Men that were on board only seven saved themselves. It is compu-

ted there were near three Millions of Crusados in this Ship. This Fleet brings 11000 Chests of Sugar, and 25000 Rolls of Tobacco, besides a great Number of Hides. At the same time came an East-India-Man, which had touched at the Bahia; the latter has brought a good Number of Diamonds but of no great Value. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Ludlow-Castle Capt. St. Lo Commander arrived here the 18th Instant from Newfoundland, in order to return soon to England. On Monday Night last a Fire broke out in the Marquess de Valença's House, which burned the greatest Part of it. It was one of the largest and best Houses in Lisbon.

Whitehall, December 3.

His Majesty having been pleased to recommend Dr. Francis Hare Dean of Worcester and one of His Chaplains in Ordinary, to the Lord Bishop of London and to the President and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, to be elected Dean thereof, upon the Resignation of Dr. Henry Godolphin; he has been elected accordingly.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to Dr. James Stillingfleet the Deanry of Worcester, void by the Resignation of the said Dr. Hare.

His Majesty has also been pleased to grant unto Dr. John Gilbert one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Deanry of Exeter, void by the Death of Mr. Edward Trelawney, late Dean thereof.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 8th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

East-India-House, Dec. 2. 1726.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Friday the 9th of this Instant December at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

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