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Edenburgh, Sept. 12.

I Have not troubled you of late with the accounts of what hath been doing here, since I know that the news of the actions of Fleets and Armies wherein we have so great concern, hath swallowed up the consideration of all things else. But I must now tell you, that the Parliament of this Kingdom have been constantly busie since the Lord Commissioners coming hither, except for one fortnight, and that they have past many excellent Laws, to the great satisfaction of the whole Kingdom, and all with very great unanimity in the Parliament, a List whereof I send you by this. Now the Parliament is Adjourned to the second Wednesday of June 1673. and his Grace the Lord Commissioner is preparing for his return to Court, after he hath seen all things concerning the security of the Kingdom ordered in Council, which will be in few days.

A List of the Laws and publick Acts past in the Parliament, holden at Edenburgh in the Year 1672.

1. Act for settling of the Militia.
2. Act concerning Pupils and Minors, and their Tutors and Curators.
3. Act discharging the Importation of Irish Vint-al.
4. Act giving to His Majesty 864000 l.
5. Act concerning the Priviledges of Burge Roy-al.
6. Act discharging second Sumonds, &c.
7. Act concerning Writs passing the Great and Pri-ry Seals.
8. Act concerning the Arrestments used within Burgh.
9. Act against unlawful Ordinations, &c.
10. Act concerning Apparel.
11. Act against such as do not Baptize their Chil-dren.
12. Act for an Universary Thanksgiving.
13. Act for the retouring of Taxt Marriages.
14. Act concerning the Ann. due to the Executors of Bishops and Ministers.
15. Commission for Plantation of Kirks, and valu-ation of Teinds.
16. Act concerning the Regulation of Judicato-ries.
17. Act against keepers of Conventicles; and with-drawers from Publick Worship.
18. Act for establishing Correction Houses for idle Beggars and Vagabonds.
19. Act concerning Adjudication.
20. Act for employing vacant Stipends for the Uni-versities.
21. Act concerning the Priviledges of the Office of Lyon King at Arms.
22. Act against Profaneness.
23. Act Salvo Jure.
24. Act of Adjournment.

Besides these publick Acts, there are many private Acts of great Justice, and great concern to the Par-ties, of which I think it not necessary to send a List,

but this lets you see, that this Session of Parliament hath been very close at work, and that our Constitu-tion is expeditious.

Warsaw, Aug. 24. There Majesties are still at *Fa-nowitz*, and will continue there till the 30 instane, by which time it is hoped the Nobility will be-gin to appear in the Field, and in the interim, a Bridge of Boats is making over the *Vistula*, for the passage of the Nobility of those Palatinates that lie on the other side. Our Magistrates taking notice that a great many of the Inhabitants here, were up-on the news of the approach of the Turkish Forces, retired with their Families and Goods towards *Dantzick*, and those other parts, to avoid the dan-ger, which they apprehended now threatens this King-dom, have caused several Edicts to be published, by which they forbid any Inhabitant whatsoever to remove from hence under pain of confiscation of all their Goods or Estates. Two Turks having been lately taken near *Bressaw*, they declare that the Ottoman Army (which they left part on this, and part on the other side of the *Nestre*) was very numerous, under the Command of the Grand Vi-zier. The Grand Marechal *Sobierski* is still at *Lim-bergh*, endeavoring to recruit his Forces there, which at present are in a very ill condition. It is said that the King having written to the Elector of *Brandenburgh* concerning the succors he is obliged to send this Crown, in case of any danger from the Turks; that the said Elector hath promised to have 1000 Foot and 500 Horse ready for us against the middle of the next month, but this does not satisfy our Ministers, his Electoral Highness being obli-ged by Treaty, to furnish 6000 Men effective upon demand. The Cossacks in the *Ukraine* who have al-ways adhered to the interest of this Crown, under the Command of *Hanenko*, have lately obliged them-selves anew, by a solemn Oath, to live and die for the defence of the same.

Ditto, Sept. 2. The Nobility begin now to ap-pear at *Fanowitz*, those of *Lithuania* are most ar-rived there, and the rest daily follow. Yesterday the Nobility of the Palatinate of *Lenicienski*, consist-ing of 15 Troops, passed by here towards *Fano-witz*; The Nobility of *Cracovia* and *Sandomiria* are ready to march, and only expect first the Nobility of *Great Poland*; This gives us new courage, and makes us hope, that after all, we may see this King-dom in some posture of defence. The news concern-ing the Siege of *Caminiac*, is confirmed again; that the Turks had Stormed the place three times succes-sively, but were beaten off with considerable lofs, That they had thereupon quitted the Siege, and as was thought, taken other resolutions for their pro-ceedings. The *Muscovy* Ambassadors are arrived at the Court at *Fanowitz*, but have not as yet had Audience of the King; it is hoped they come to pro-pose a Treaty for the mutual defence of both Crowns against the Turks.

Seville, Sept. 3. The Spanish Armada are return-ed into the Bay of *Cadiz*, the Vice-Admirals Ship being so leaky that they had much adoe to keep her above water: They intend very suddainly to go to sea

sea again to meet the *New Spain* Fleet, which is daily expected home.

Venice, Sept. 7. We are now certainly told that the Captain *Balla* having long in vain expected the Gallies of *Argiers*, *Tunis* and *Tripoli*, to come and joyn with him, in order to their making head against the Malteses and other Christian Gallies, who have not onely of late very much infested the Turkish Navigation, having taken several of their ships very richly laden and bound to *Constantinople*, but been likewise ashore on some of the Islands in the *Archipelago*, and done much mischief there; is retired home with his Fleet, with intentions as is said to reinforce the same, and then to come out to Sea again. General *Morofini* with some other persons of quality concerned in the businels, relating to the publick expences, at *Cantia*, during the late War, have obtained some enlargement out of *Priorty*, being at present onely confined to their several Apartments in the Palace of *St. Marc*, and it is said, that this matter may be now very suddainly determined by the Commissioners, in whose hands the examination of this affair is. From *Dalmatia* they tell us, that all things are very still and quiet in those parts, the Subjects of this State holding a very good correspondence with those of the Port, and mutual offices of Friendship and good Neighbourhood passing daily between them; However Signior *Morofini*, Provedor General of that Country, having desired to quit that Government, the Senate have granted him herein, and accordingly have appointed his Successor, who is now preparing for his journey thither. From the Port we can onely hear, that the Ottoman Forces are now very near *Poland*, but that it is thought, after all, the Grand Signior will readily accept of the Proposals which may be made on the part of that Crown for Peace, to which he seems to be much inclined.

Rome, Sept. 10. We cannot yet hear of any effect the Popes Mediation hath had for composing matters between the Duke of *Savoy* and State of *Genova*, however Cardinal *Raggi*, continues his endeavors for the disposing the latter thereunto, as Signior *Spada* the Popes Nuncio is not wanting to do at the Court of *Savoy*; and we still hope shortly to have an account of the good success of their Negotiation. The intended promotion of Cardinals, is at present the Subject of much discourse here at Court, all persons being very sollicitous to know, who are designed for this advancement; Don *Felice Rospiogliosi*, is certainly said shall be one, as for the others, it is as yet very doubtfully spoken. We have been often told, that the Marquis de *Liche* was very suddainly expected here; in quality of Extraordinary Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, but hearing not as yet that he is on his journey hither, or in any readiness to undertake it, it is thought, he will not be so soon here as was reported.

Vienna, Sept. 11. Their Imperial Majesties are still at *Ebersdorf*, and will, as is said, pass this season there. In the meantime we are told of an Envoye arrived at the Court from the Republick of *Genova*, and that he hath had Audience of the Emperor; his grand being, after having given his Imperial Majesty an account of the present posture of their affairs, to desire leave to raise Men in the Hereditary Countreys, which, the general discourse says, the Emperor hath consented to, but this is not altogether certain. Somedays since arrived here an Extraordinary Courier with Letters to Monsieur *Gremonville*, the French Envoye, who thereupon, went immediately to the Court, to give these Ministers part thereof. We are told of several Letters arrived from General *Montenoulli*, since his parting with the For-

ces under his Command from *Egra*, in which he acquaints the Emperor with the good condition of those Troops, and that they were making all the haste they could, on their march towards *Halberstadt*.

Offend Sept. 28. Here are arrived several Vessels from the coast of *Holland*, which tell us of the Dutch Fleets being gone in, each Squadron to its respective Province; and by Passengers come yesterday from *Zesland* we are told, that 19 of their Men of War were arrived at the *Flucke* before *Wlissing*, being very much torn and shattered by the bad weather; most of the Men of War having lost all their Cables and Anchors, and been besides in so great want of Provisions, that the Seamen were, it is said, some days without any allowance. We have news here of the Scotch Capers having taken 12 Dutch East Company Ships with their Convoy, all laden with Corn, that two of the said Fleet had been call away on the coast of *Holland*, and the rest got into the *Emms*.

Hague, Sept. 27. To morrow his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here in Town again, in order to the concluding several matters which were left unfinished at his Highnesses last going hence to the Army. The Baron *van Ghent*, late Envoye on the part of this State, in *France*, being returned hither, was yesterday in the Assembly of the States-General, to give them an account of his Negotiation at that Court, during the short stay he made there. The Heer *van Bergen*, President of the Schepen at *Breda*, is lately made Master of Requests to his Highness. The Deputies of *Liege* continue still here, not having as yet been able to obtain any satisfactory answer to their proposals for a moderation of the Contribution, exacted from the Countrey of *Liege*, by the Governor of *Maastricht*.

From *Halberstadt* we have no fresher advice, but that which told us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* intended to break up from thence the 14 instant, and to march towards the *Weser*, to joyn with the Imperial Troops, who according to our last news, were arrived at *Mulhausen*, nine Leagues from the *Weser*. Of the motions of the French Army, we hear not any thing since our last, who were then marching towards *Lipstadt*.

Whitehal, Sept. 19. This Evening his Royal Highness arrived at Court from the Fleet, to the great joy of their Majesties and the whole Kingdom, in perfect health (thanks be to God) after the many and great dangers to which his Highnesses Person had been exposed during this Summers War, equally with the meanest Seaman.

Tarmouth, Sept. 20. This day the *Argiers* Frigate meeting off of *Alborough* with a Dutch Caper of about six Guns, the Captain immediately caused his Guns, as likewise his Colours to be all taken in, upon which the Caper supposing her a Collier came boldly up, and not discovering the mistake, till it was too late, the Frigate after having saluted her with several Guns took her, and hath this Evening brought her in here.

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