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From Saturday January 28. to Tuesday January 31. 1737.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

W Hereas George Earl of Morton was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, we do, by the Advice of our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet in the Room, commonly called the Borough Room, in the City of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of March next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the room of the said George Earl of Morton, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into his Majesty's High Court of

Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of January, 1737. in the Eleventh Year of our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Petersbourg, Jan. 7. M. Hohenholtz, the Emperor's Minister, received last Week an Express from Vienna, with Orders to acquaint this Court, that the Emperor had been well informed the Turks would readily make Peace, in case the Czarina would restore to them Oczakow. M. Suhm, the King of Poland's Minister, received a Courier the 27th past from Dresden, with Orders to compliment the Czarina on the Turks being obliged to raise the Siege of Oczakow. The 1st Instant Count Ostein arrived here from Niemerow by the Way of Poland. On the 2d Instant, M. Suhm received a Courier from Dresden, who brought him a Letter for the Czarina, by which the King of Poland informs her Majesty, that his eldest Daughter is to be married to the King of Naples. On the 3d Instant a Courier arrived here with an Account, that Donduc Ombo, with 20 or 30,000 of his Calmucks, and Frolow with about 14,000 Don Cossacks, have made an Incursion into the Territories of the Cuban Tartars, destroy'd a little Town, and taken 4 or 5000 Prisoners, and a vast Number of Cattle, and killed all the Men and Women they could meet that were above forty Years of Age.

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