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By the Lords Justices General and General
Governors of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Hugh. Armagh, Wyndham, C. Hen. Boyle.

W Hereas his Majesty has signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the Third Day of May next, be further prorogued to Thursday the Sixteenth Day of August next: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Thursday the Sixteenth Day of August next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

*Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin,
the Thirteenth Day of April, 1739.*

By their Excellencies Command,
Tho. Tickell.
GOD save the KING.

Berlin, April 21, N. S. The King of Prussia's State of Health is pretty much mended of late; and it is hoped he will receive more Benefit from the warm Weather.

Vienna, April 22, N. S. The King of Poland, in order to avoid the Dispute of Rank with the Bavarians, has consented that his Troops shall serve in Transylvania, which will make the Body under the Command of Prince Lobkowitz amount to 18,000 effective Men: And upon a moderate Computation, the Imperial Forces assembled to serve this Campaign, that is to say, the grand Army near Belgrade, the Garrisons of Temeswaer and Belgrade, with the Troops above-mentioned in Transylvania, and such as will be left to line the Save on the Frontiers of Bosnia, will amount to 80,000 Men. The Plague has ceased entirely in Transylvania, but there are still Marks of it both at Belgrade and Esseck. The Grand

Duke can hardly be here before the Beginning of June. He intends to pass thro' Switzerland, in order to meet the Dutchess Dowager of Lorrain. In the mean while the Grand Dutchess will be making short Journeys, and perhaps some Stay at Milan.

Hamburg, April 28, N. S. His Highness the Duke of Holstein has been for some time much indisposed; and tho' he is thought at present to be out of Danger, yet his Physicians take him to be in a bad State of Health, and not likely to live long.

Whitehall, April 23.

On Easter Day the King, the Duke, and the three Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Mary, and several Persons of Quality and Distinction, received the Holy Sacrament in the Royal Chapel at St. James's; the Communion Office being performed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, Dean of the Chapel.

St. James's April 23.

This Day the Baron de Utterodtz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa, by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such seditious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ——— or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should