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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.

*Rob. Jocelyn, 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 Monday the Twelfth Day of May Instant, be further prorogued to Monday the Twenty Second Day of December next; We do therefore publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Monday the Twenty Second Day of December 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 Second Day of May, 1740.*

By their Excellencies Command,  
*J. Belcher.*

God Save the King.

*St. James's, May 4.*

This Day M. de Donop, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, on account of the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa; being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, May 6.*

This Day M. de Bully, charg'd with the Affairs of France, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters

of Credence; to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, May 8.*

This Evening the Ceremony of the Espousals, or Contract of Marriage, between the most serene Prince Frederick of Hesse-Cassel and her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, was solemnly performed in the Royal Chapel of this Palace.

Order of the Procession.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland (being constituted Procurator for the most serene Prince Frederick of Hesse-Cassel,) with their Attendants, and all the Nobility and Gentry, were in the great Council Chamber by seven a-Clock.

His Majesty in his own Apartments.

The Princesses in theirs.

The Procession began at Seven a-Clock.

Fife.

Drums.

Kettledrums.

Trumpets.

The Serjeant Trumpeter, in his Collar of SS. bearing his Mace.

These filed off at the Chapel Door.

The Master of the Ceremonies with the Chief Officers of Prince Frederick of Hesse, appointed by his Procurator.

Gentleman Usher, appointed also by his Royal Highness the Duke, between the two Senior Heralds.

Gentleman Usher to her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, between two Provincial Kings at Arms.

Unmarried Daughters of Peers proceeded by Pairs, those of the Highest Degree going nearest the Persons of the Duke and Princess.

The Duke, leading the Princess in a Virgin Habit with a Coronet; conducted by the Lord Chamberlain and Vice Chamberlain.

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