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By the Lords Justices General and General  
Governors of Ireland,

## A PROCLAMATION.

*John Armagh, Rob. Jocelyn, C. Hen. Boyle.*

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of February Instant, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty third 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 Tuesday the Twenty third 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 Second Day of February, 1742.

By their Excellencies Command,  
*J. Potter.*

GOD save the KING.

*Petersburg, Jan. 15.* We hear that M. Cedercreutz and M. Nolcken, the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, are arrived at Abo. Yesterday General Romanzoff set out from hence for the same Place, and he is to be followed by General Lubras, the other Russian Plenipotentiary, who is detained by an Indisposition at Cronstadt. Last Thursday there was a Masquerade at Court, as there is to be every Thursday till Lent.

*Stockholm, Jan. 21. O. S.* On Monday last the 17th Instant there was a Plenum of the Diet, for the first Time since the Adjournment during the Holidays. Yesterday Count Lowenhaupt had a double Guard put upon him, and the only Persons suffered to come near him, are his two Sons and his Lawyer.

*Florence, Feb. 2.* The Cardinals Pieri and del Guidici are dangerously ill at Rome. The Pope has ordered Draughts of the Crevices in the Cupola of St. Peter's at the Vatican, to be sent to the famous Mathematician of Padoua the Mar-

ques Poleni, to know his Opinion how to prevent the Fall of that Building. He has invited him, at the same Time, to come to Rome to examine the same upon the Place. Several are of Opinion that the said Crevices are usual Accidents in great Edifices, which do not fall for that Reason, as it has been observed at the Cupola of Florence, which remains standing, although it has been crack'd in more Places than one for two Ages past. General Bräitwitz is dangerously ill, and they have administer'd the Viaticum to him. The Electress has also had several Fits of a Fever, and still keeps her Bed. The Armies in Lombardy are quiet in their Cantonments. The Austrians expect in a short Time a considerable Reinforcement, which General Guadagni is to conduct to Italy.

*Florence, Feb. 4.* General de Gages having received on the 31st of January, an Express from Madrid with a positive Command to quit Bologna, he sent Orders immediately to Part of the Horse, quarter'd at Castel St. Piere and Imola, to come and join him, withdrew his Field-Pieces, and made all the necessary Dispositions to put his Army in a Condition to march. The 1st of February, towards Evening, Part of the said Troops marched out of their Quarters, and the next Day the rest followed; and being arrived at a Place where the Road from the Modenese separates from that which leads towards the Bondeno of Ferrara by St. Giovanni, they took this last Road. It is thought at Bologna, that the Spaniards having been informed that Count de Traun expected in a short Time a considerable Reinforcement, had a Mind to take this Occasion of attacking his Army, which is extremely weakened since the Departure of the Croats and Slavonians; others are of Opinion, that M. de Gages's Design is to possess himself of the Ferrarese, where his Army will subsist, and find Forage more easily, and will be safer than at Bologna, where he has only left a Piquet of Soldiers to take Care of some of his heavy Baggage which remains there; it was expected that in a short Time he will be joined by 1800 Spanish Soldiers coming from Naples and Abruzzo, and they are sending him some larger Cannon from Orbitello.

*Vienno,*

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