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AT the Court at St. James's the 19th Day of November, 1743.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Second of this Instant November, should be further Prorogued to Thursday the First Day of December next.

*Constantinople, October 5.* According to all Accounts from Abroad, and some Letters from Moosul, Things grow very serious between the Turks and Persians. It is confirmed that Kirkoot is taken, after twenty Days Siege; that the People were in the greatest Apprehensions at Moosul, and that the Bashaw of Aleppo had only brought 2000 Men to their Succour; and it was confidently reported there, that the Shaugh had sent an armed Force against Bassorati; that there were great Distractions upon the Frontier, and that the whole Provinces of Assyria and Chaldea were in no Condition to withstand the Persian Force. It is now reported that the Town of Moosul has surrendered to the Persians.

*Stockholm, Nov. 1.* General Keith is now busy in distributing his Troops in their Winter-Quarters at Ninkoping, and other great Towns along the Southern Coast. This Body is said to consist of 12000 Men, regular Troops, besides 3000 more for the Service of the Gallies.

*Vienna, Nov. 14.* By the last Advices from Italy, Prince Lobcowitz was at Rimini, and the Spaniards continued to retreat before him: They had already lost above 3000 Men by Desertion, since the Austrians advanced towards them. The Queen's Army was placed in such a Manner, as to cover Tuscany on the one hand, and extend towards the Sea on the other. It is doubted whether the Austrian Army can advance farther as yet for Want of Subsistence.

*Bruxelles, Nov. 22, N. S.* The First, Second, Third, and Fourth Divisions of the English Troops are arrived at their Winter-Quarters in Brabant and Flanders; and this Day the Fifth Division marched from hence for Bruges and

Ostend. The Sixth Division will arrive here To-morrow, and will be followed the next Day by the Seventh, which is quartered this Night at Louvain.

*Bruxelles, Nov. 23, N. S.* The last Division of the English Troops, consisting of the Welch Fusileers, Major General Howard's and Lord Rothes's Regiments of Foot, with four Cannon, four Pontons and their Appurtenances, under the Command of Major General Ponsby, arrived here Yesterday, and will proceed To-morrow to their Winter Quarters at Ghent, which finishes the Distribution of the English Forces.

*Tirlemont, Nov. 22.* This Day the Eighth Division of his Britannick Majesty's Forces, consisting of Major General Howard's, the Welch Fuzileers and Lord Rothes's Regiment of Foot, with four Cannon and four Pontons, under the Command of Major General Ponsby, which passed the Maese on the 19th Instant, arrived here from St. Tron in the Principality of Liege, and will prosecute their March To-morrow towards Ghent.

*Hamburgh, Nov. 22.* The Printe and Princesses of Denmark, who have been some Days at Altena, propose to set out from hence To-morrow Morning, in order to dine at Rantzau, four German Miles from Altena, and to lie at Itzehoe three Miles farther. Last Wednesday their Royal Highnesses were at the Opera in Hamburgh, where they were received with the greatest Marks of Respect.

*Hague, Nov. 26, N. S.* By the last Post from Germany we have received the News of the French having thrown a Bridge over the Rhine at Hunninguen, and pass'd that River on the 14th Instant, to the Number of several Thousands. The same Advices make mention of farther Dispositions they were making for the Construction of a second Bridge some Leagues lower, in order to pass a larger Body of Troops. The Conjectures about their Design in this unexpected Operation are various; but if the Austrian Corps, that is left in the Brigaw and the Neighbourhood of the Rhine, be as numerous as is thought, the French making any Impression of Consequence on that Side, is not much to be feared. The States General have To-day named and ordered the four following Generals to remain with and command the Dutch Auxiliary Corps in its Winter Quarters; namely,

( Price Four -pence. )

