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From Saturday August 11. to Tuesday August 14. 1744.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Charles Earl of Lauderdale 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 at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Friday the Twelfth Day of October 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 Charles Earl of Lauderdale, 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 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 our 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 in Scotland,

(Price Two-Pence.)

Twenty five Days at least before the Time here-
by appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers
to proceed on such Election.

*Given at our Court at Kensington, the 9th
Day of August, 1744, in the 18th Year
of our Reign.*

GOD save the KING.

Gibraltar, June 23. We hear that the
Plague is quite ceased in Barbary: The Brothers
Abdala and Mustady are still contending who
shall be Emperor, so that the Troubles are like
to continue there for some time. Capt. Crook-
shanks, in the Lowestoff Man of War, brought
in here, about 10 Days ago, a French Merchant
Ship of 20 Guns, bound to Marseilles from Mar-
tinico, which it is said is worth 20,000 Pounds.

Admiralty Office, August 14.

His Majesty's Ship the Solebay, Capt. Tho-
mas Bury, stationed off Gibraltar, on the 28th
of June, Cape Spartel S. E. by E. 29 Leagues,
fell in with, and took, after a small Resistance,
a Privateer Bilander, called the El gran Carlo
Magno, commanded by one Domingo Patulet, a
Frenchman, as were all her Officers. She is
about 120 Tons, had 10 Carriage and 14 Swi-
vel Guns, with Small Arms answerable, and 78
Men on board; she came out of Cadiz the
Day before with 40 Days Provisions on board
for her Complement. One of her Men was
killed, and another wounded.

Captain Rich, in his Majesty's Sloop the
Baltimore, cruising off of Oporto, on the 8th
of July, was chased by a Snow, but coming al-
moist within Gun-shot, and perceiving the Bal-
timore not to be a Merchant Ship, she hawl'd
her Wind, but Capt. Rich out-sail'd her so
much, that in an Hour he came within Pistol-
shot of her, and fired a Shot to bring her to,
which she answered with a Broadside. Capt.
Rich then run a-long-side of her, and after an
Engagement of two Hours, Yard-arm and
Yard-arm,