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Whitehall, June 5.

THEIR Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council have been pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the 14th of this Instant, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Thirtieth Day of August next.

Constantinople, May 5. The late News of a Revolution in Persia seems now confirmed by several private Letters and Couriers from the Frontiers of that Country, but their Accounts of it vary pretty much. The Fire which broke out in this City on the 15th past at Night, appears to have done much more Damage than that we had some Time ago, and indeed more than we at first imagined; for besides all the rich Merchandize it has destroyed in the Warehouses in the Market, several Thousand Houses have also been burnt to the Ground.

Moscow, May 12. A few Days ago a Fire broke out, in one of the Quarters of this City, which was then rebuilding, and the Flames spread themselves with so much Violence, that several Hundred Houses were soon reduced to Ashes. We were at first greatly afraid for the whole Quarter of Nova Basmanaia, but by the wise and prudent Precautions that were taken, only the Houses in the Street in which the Fire broke out were destroyed in that Quarter, all which were built with Wood only.

Algiers, April 12. The Xeveques and two Ships are out on a Cruize. Two of the smallest, which went out last Cruize, are not yet returned; and though it is given out that they were at Tunis, it is believed they have been taken by some of the Italian Cruizers, together with three small Prizes they had with them.

Petersbourg, May 21. Major General Bruce is set out from hence for Moscow; from whence we learn by our last Letters, that a Fire had broke out in that City, which had destroyed a great Number of Houses, amongst which was the Palace of Czarewitz de Gruzin, belonging to one of the Princes of Georgia.

Modena, May 27. They write from Reggio, that the Duke our Sovereign, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince, set out on Monday last in order to pay a Visit to the Duke and Dutchess of Parma at Colorno, from whence they returned that Night to Reggio, where the Fair is most brilliant, occasioned by the great Numbers of Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who are already come thither from all the neighbouring Countries. The Marquess Lucchiesini, Governor of the City and Duchy of Reggio, died the 24th of this Month, after a short Illness.

Turin, May 30. Last Thursday, the 28th Instant, the King and the Duke of Savoy, ac-

companied by all the Ministers and Great Officers of State, set out for Oulx to meet the Dutchess, and they propose returning to Rivoli, a Palace of the King's about nine Miles from hence, on Tuesday next. The Day after the Foreign Ministers are to wait on the Court there, to compliment the Dutchess on her Arrival; and the same Day, or the Day after, all the Royal Family will return to Turin.

Berlin, June 6. The King has published an Ordonnance for encouraging the Growth of Mulberry Trees in Pomerania, and for promoting the Manufacture of Silk already established there. His Majesty has named the Count de Solms to be one of his Privy-Council. The Prince of Prussia set out Yesterday for Oranienbourg.

Hague, June 12. The Prince Stadtholder's Journey to Zealand, where his Serene Highness purposed to have assisted last Week at the Assembly of the States of that Province, is now set aside for some Time. The States of Holland are summoned to meet on Wednesday the 17th Instant. The States General having taken into Consideration the many ill Consequences that attend the Marriages between Protestants and Roman Catholics, have lately issued a Placart, dated the 3d Instant, by which, though their High Mightinesses do not expressly forbid those Marriages, yet they cramp them with so many Clauses, that the Contracting them will become almost impracticable. M. Coenders, General of Horse in the Service of the Republick, and Commandant of Stevensweert, died at Aix la Chapelle, on the 6th Instant, N. S. of an Apoplexy, in an advanced Age.

Whitehall, May 17, 1750.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, have, by their Petition, humbly represented to the Lords Justices, that divers Goods and Merchandizes, belonging to them, have been stolen out of their Ships and Lighters, and out of their Warehouses, after the same have been landed; which Practices the said Company greatly attribute to the Persons who buy those Goods when stolen; Their Excellencies, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice such Offenders, and to deter others from committing such illegal Practices for the Future, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who shall discover any of his, her, or their Accomplices, concerned either in stealing of the said Goods, or in purchasing the same, knowing them to be stolen, so as he, she, or they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

And as a further Encouragement, the Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any such Offender or Offenders.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
Robert James, Secretary.