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By the King,

## A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty second Day of this Instant November; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Twenty second Day of November, to Thursday the Seventeenth Day of January next; and we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Seventeenth Day of January next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Seventeenth Day of January next.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Twenty first Day of November, 1750, in the Twenty fourth Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

*Petersbourg, Nov. 6.* On the 1st Instant, all the Nobility and Foreign Ministers appeared at Court, to compliment her Imperial Majesty on her coming to reside in her Winter Palace; on this Occasion the Court was very numerous and extremely splendid. The Frost is set in here very severe. The Lake of Ladoga is froze up, as is the Little and Great Neva, the Ice whereof is so firm, that People go upon it without the least Danger; and several Ships, which did not depart in Time, are entirely froze up. We have received Advice of the Death of General

Bismark, Commander in Chief of her Imperial Majesty's Forces at Pultowa. General Arnimb, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, has communicated to this Court, a Rescript which his Polish Majesty caused to be published before his Departure from Warsaw; whereby he enjoyns all the Governors and Commanders bordering upon the Russian Territories, to be very careful not to suffer the least Prejudice to be done to the Subjects of this Empire; and particularly not to receive any Person whatsoever, who shall attempt to escape out of the Russian Territories.

*Warsaw, Nov. 17.* On the 12th Instant a Fire broke out in the Belfry of the Church adjoining to the Convent of the Dominicans, which burnt with such Violence, that 'twas impossible to extinguish it. There were four fine Bells in it, three of which were melted; and the fourth, which was the largest, fell down and broke to Pieces; but by good Providence, neither the Church, nor the Convent, nor any of the neighbouring Houses, received much Damage. The last Letters from Moldavia say, that the Plague continues to make great Havock in several Towns and Villages in that Province; that it had spread itself into Upper Podolia, where it likewise carried off great Numbers of People; and that they were taking all imaginable Precautions to prevent its spreading.

*Vienna, Nov. 18.* Her Imperial Majesty advances happily in her Pregnancy. Count Nadasty, Chancellor of Hungary, is returned hither from Presbourg, where he has been to regulate every Thing necessary for the Opening of the General Diet of the States of Hungary, which now seems fixed for the 18th of April next. Their Imperial Majesties continue in their Resolution of going thither on that Occasion; of which the Protestants of that Country having been informed, are determined to make use of that Opportunity to solicit her Imperial Majesty for some Redress of their Religious Grievances. Frequent Conferences continue to be held at Court upon the Means for making the Establishment

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