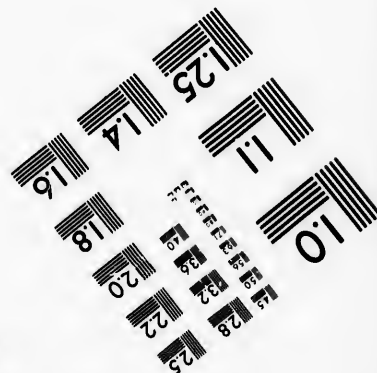
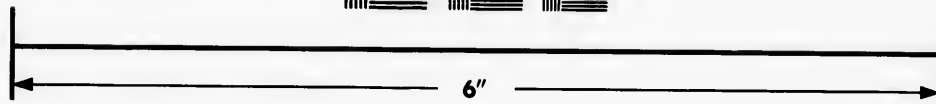
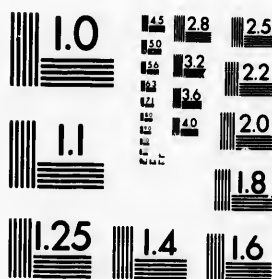


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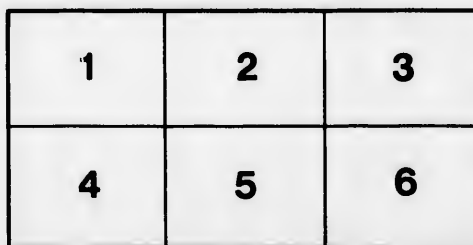
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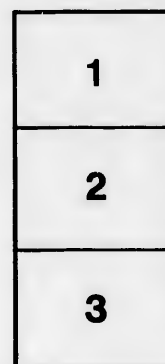
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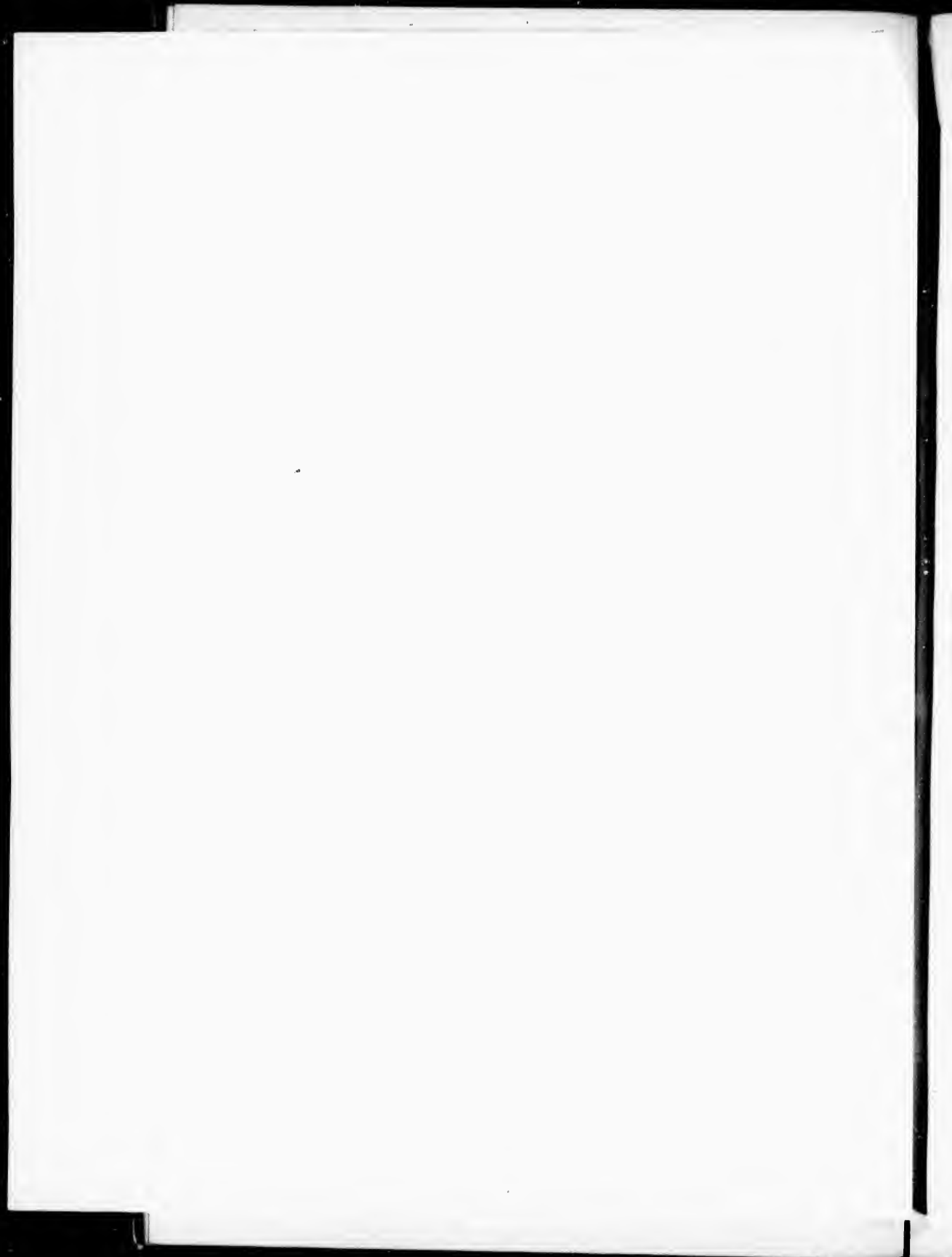
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On *Tuesday* the Twentieth Day of *June*, 1758.



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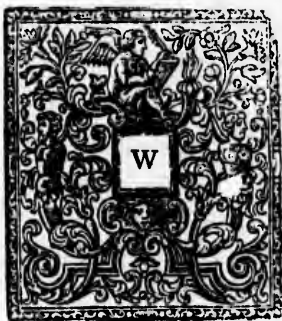
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SPEECH of the LORDS COMMISSIONERS
to both HOUSES of Parliament, on *Tuesday*
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My Lords, and Gentlemen,



WE have received the King's Commands, upon this Occasion, to assure you, That His Majesty has the deepest Sense of the Loyalty and good Affections demonstrated by His Parliament, throughout the whole Course of this Session. The Zeal which you have shewn for His Majesty's Honour and real Interest in all Parts; your Earnestness to surmount every Difficulty, and your Ardour to carry on the War with the utmost Vigour, in order to a safe and honourable Peace, must convince all the World, that the ancient Spirit of the *British* Nation is still subsisting in its full Force.

His Majesty has also commanded us to acquaint you, That He has taken all such Measures, as have appeared to be most conducive to answer your Publick-spirited Views and Wishes. Thro' your Assistance, and by the Blessing of God upon the Conduct and Bravery of the Combined Army, His Majesty has been enabled, not only to deliver His Dominions in *Germany* from the Oppressions and Devastations of the *French*, but to push our Advantages on this Side of the *Rhine*.

His Majesty has cemented the Union between Him and His good Brother the King of *Prussia*, by new Engagements, with which you have been already fully acquainted.

Our Fleets and Armies are now actually employed in such Expeditions, as appear'd likely to annoy the Enemy in the most sensible Manner; to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of these Kingdoms; and particularly to preserve our Rights and Possessions in *America*, and to make *France* feel our just Weight and real Strength in those Parts. His Majesty trusts in the Divine Providence, that they may be blessed with such Success, as will most effectually tend to these great and desirable Ends.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are particularly commanded by the King to return you His Thanks, for those ample Supplies, which you have so freely and unanimously given. His Majesty grieves for the Burdens of His People; but your Readiness in supporting the War is the most probable Means the sooner to deliver you from it. You may be assured, that nothing will be wanting, on His Majesty's Part, to secure the most frugal Management.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has directed us to repeat His Recommendation to you, to promote Harmony and good Agreement amongst His faithful Subjects; and to make the Uprightness and Purity of His Intentions and Measures rightly understood. Exert yourselves in maintaining the Peace and good Order of the Country, by enforcing Obedience to the Laws and lawful Authority; and by making the People sensible, how much they hurt their own true Interest by the contrary Practice.

For their Sakes, the King has commanded us to press this upon you; for their true Interest and Happiness are His Majesty's great and constant Object.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament
was read.

After which the Lord Keeper said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

BY virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name, and in Obedience to His Commands, *prorogue* this Parliament to Thursday the Third Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Third Day of August next.

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