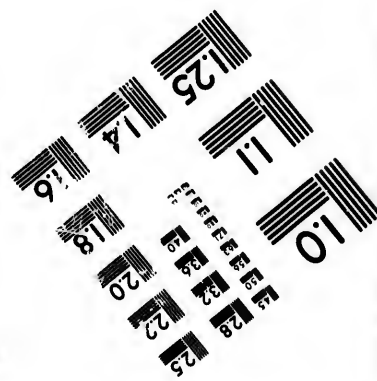
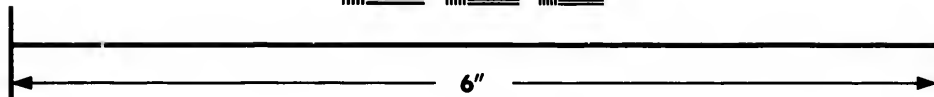
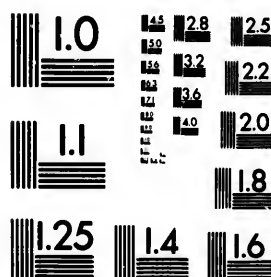


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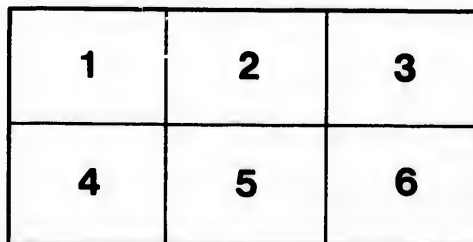
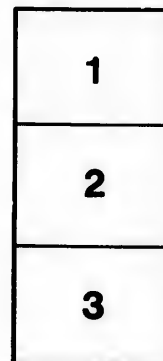
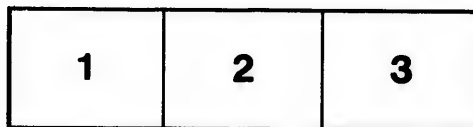
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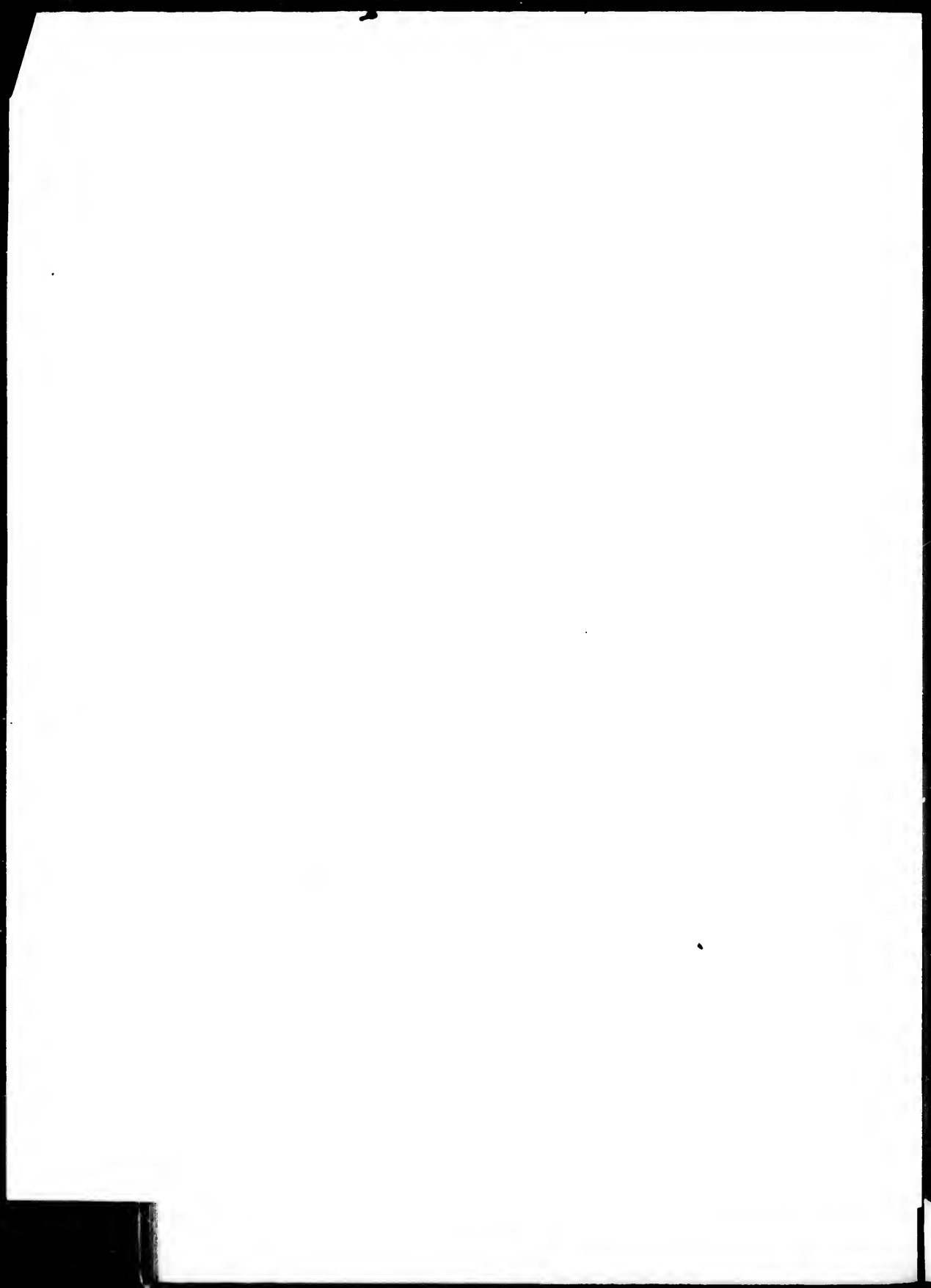
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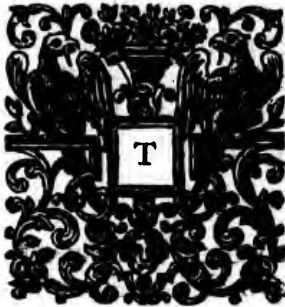


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Second Day of *June*, 1759.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,



H E King has commanded us to put an End to this Session of Parliament ; and, at the same Time, to assure you, that as your Conduct, during the Course of it, has highly deserved His Royal Approbation, so His Majesty now returns you His hearty Thanks for it.

At the Opening of the Session, His Majesty exhorted you to bear up against all Difficulties ; effectually to stand by and defend His Majesty ; and vigorously to support the King of *Prussia*, and the rest of His Allies.

The King has commanded us to acquaint you, That His Hopes of surmounting those Difficulties were founded on the Wisdom, Zeal, and Affection, of so good a Parliament ; and that you have fully answered His Expectations. You have considered the War in all its Parts ; and, notwithstanding the long Continuance of it, thro' the Obstinacy of our Enemies, have made such Provision for the many different Operations, as ought to convince the Powers engaged against us, that it will be for their Interest, as well as for the Ease and Relief of all *Europe*, to come to equitable and honourable Terms of Accommodation.

By your Assistance, the Combined Army in *Germany* has been completed ; powerful Squadrons, as well as great Numbers of Land Forces, are employed in *America*, in order to maintain the just Rights and Possessions of His Majesty and His People, and to annoy the Enemy in the most sensible Manner in those Parts : And as *France* is now making considerable Preparations in her Ports, His Majesty has taken Care to put His Fleet at Home in the best Condition, both of Strength and Situation, to guard against and repel any Attempts that may be meditated against His Kingdoms.

The King's Measures have all been directed to assert the Honour of His Crown, to preserve the essential Interests of His faithful Subjects, and to support the Cause of the Protestant Religion, and Public Liberty. His Majesty therefore trusts, that the Uprightness of His Intentions will draw down the Blessing of Heaven upon His Endeavours.

We have it also in Command from His Majesty to let you know, That He hopes the Provisions you have made to prevent and correct the Excesses of the Privateers, will be effectual to that desirable End. The King has had it much at Heart; for tho' His Majesty is sensible of the Utility of that Service, when under proper Regulations, He is determined to do His utmost to prevent any Injuries or Hardships being done to the Subjects of Neutral Powers, as far as may be practicable, and consistent with His Majesty's just Right to hinder the Trade of His Enemies from being collusively and fraudulently covered.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are commanded to assure you, That when His Majesty considers the large Supplies which you have so unanimously given, He feels Himself under the strongest Obligations, not only to thank you for them, but also to applaud the Firmness and Vigour with which you have acted; as well as your Prudence in judging that, notwithstanding the present Burdens, the making ample Provision for carrying on the War is the most probable Means to bring it to an honourable and happy Conclusion. No Attention will be wanting on His Majesty's Part, for the faithful Application of what you have granted.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to order us to add, That He has nothing more to desire of you, but that you would carry down the same good Dispositions, and propagate them in your several Countries, which you have shewn in your Proceedings during your sitting here.

After which the Lord Keeper said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Twenty sixth Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Twenty sixth Day of July next.

