

towards the City of Glasgow, through the Village of Shettleston, till it falls into the Great Road from Murriehall to the said City; and for repairing the Road from the said Great Road, by Drygate and Whitehill, to Garnyne, and for repairing and widening several other Roads; and for building a Bridge over the River Clyde, at or near Theevesford; and for opening and making certain Streets in and near the City of Glasgow.

And to Five Private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**I**N closing the present Session of Parliament, I cannot omit expressing My Satisfaction in that Zeal for the Public Interests, with which you have applied yourselves to the Consideration of the different Objects which I recommended to your Attention.

The Measures which have been adopted for defraying the extraordinary Expences of the last Year, in such a Manner as not to make any permanent Addition to the Public Burthens, and the Provisions which have been made for the good Government and Prosperity of My Subjects in Canada, call for My particular Acknowledgments.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I return you My Thanks for the Readiness with which you have granted the Supplies necessary for the Public Service, and for the Proof of your affectionate Attachment, in enabling Me to provide for a Part of the Charges of the Younger Branches of My Family out of the Consolidated Fund.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I am not yet enabled to inform you of the Result of the Steps which I have taken with a View to the Re-establishment of Peace between Russia and the Porte: It is My earnest Wish that this important Object may be effectuated in such a Manner as may contribute to the Preservation and Maintenance of the general Tranquillity of Europe. I feel, with the greatest Satisfaction, the Confidence which you have reposed in Me, and My constant Endeavours will be directed to the Pursuit of such Measures as may appear to Me best calculated to promote the Interests and Happiness of My People, which are inseparable from My own.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**I**T is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of August next.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 8th of June, 1791.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable Sir William Hamilton, Knight of the Bath, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Dundas to be One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this

Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of June, 1791.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled; "An Act to continue, for a limited Time, certain Provisions contained in an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution certain Orders of Council respecting the Importation and Exportation of Corn and Grain, and also certain Orders issued by the Governor-General of His Majesty's Colonies in America, and for preventing Suits in consequence of the same, and for making further Provisions relative thereto, relating to the Importation and Exportation of Corn and Grain, and to authorize His Majesty to permit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal or Flour, and to prohibit the Importation thereof on the low Duties," it was enacted, that at any Time before the 28th Day of February, 1791, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, (among other Things) to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Importation on the low Duties of Foreign Wheat, Wheat-Flour, Rye, Rye-Meal, Barley, Barley-Meal, Oats, Oat-Meal, Pease and Beans, and in like Manner to recal such Prohibition, if Circumstances should appear so to require; and all Persons acting contrary to such Prohibition were thereby made liable to the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned.

And whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend so much of Two Acts, made in the last Session of Parliament, as relates to the Importation and Exportation of Corn and Grain, and to the authorizing His Majesty to permit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal or Flour, and to prohibit the Importation thereof on the low Duties," the said before recited Act was further continued in Force until the 10th Day of June, 1791.

And whereas by virtue of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the before-mentioned Acts, His Majesty was pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, on the 13th Day of October, 1790, the 5th Day of January, the 18th Day of February, and the 23d Day of March, 1791, to make certain Orders for regulating the Importation of Foreign Wheat, Wheat-Flour, Rye, Rye-Meal, Barley, Barley-Meal, Oats, Oat-Meal, Pease and Beans, which were to continue in Force, by virtue of the last mentioned Order, until the 10th Day of this instant June.

And whereas by another Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on British Corn exported," it was enacted, That so much of the herein before-mentioned Act, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution certain Orders of Council respecting the Importation and Exportation of Corn and Grain, and also certain Orders issued by the Governor-General