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St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, who entered into the Eighth Year of His Reign, there was a very numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on the Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of October, 1767,
P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for preventing the excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors, by laying additional Duties thereon; for shortening the Prohibition of making Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain, and from Meal, Flour, and Bran; for encouraging the Exportation of British-made Spirits; and for more effectually securing the Duties payable upon Spirits, and preventing the fraudulent Relanding or Importation thereof"—It is enacted, amongst other Things, That if at any Time or Times after the Twenty-first Day of April, 1760, during the Recess of Parliament, the Price of Wheat shall exceed Forty-eight Shillings the Quarter, Winchester Measure, for Two successive Market Days, in the Port of London, and it shall appear expedient to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to prohibit the Making of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, and any other Sort of Grain, and from Meal, Flour, and Bran, or any Mixture therewith, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, by His or Their Royal Proclamation or

Proclamations, to be issued by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, or by His or Their Order in Council, to be published in the London Gazette, from Time to Time to prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling, of any Kind of Low Wines or Spirits from any Wheat, Barley, Malt, and any other Sort of Grain, and from Meal, Flour, and Bran, or any Mixture therewith, for any Time or Times during such Recess, or until Twenty Days after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament.—And whereas His Majesty hath received Information, That the Price of Wheat in the Port of London, has been, for Two successive Market Days, above Forty-eight Shillings the Quarter, Winchester Measure.—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling, of any Kind of Low Wines or Spirits from any Wheat, Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour, and Wheat Bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof, until Fourteen Days after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to His Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

Steph. Cottrell.

Dublin Castle, October 20.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was sent with a Message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houses:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with great Satisfaction that, in Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, I now meet you here in Parliament, being confident, that the End of all your Consultations will be

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