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Westminster, June 9.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders lost, burnt, or destroyed.

An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, and for regulating the Diligence of the Law by Arrestment and Pounding; and for extending the Privilege of Bills to promissory Notes; and for limiting Actions upon Bills and promissory Notes, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for repealing several Laws, therein mentioned, against Badgers, Engrossers, Forefallers, and Reagrators; and for indemnifying Persons against Prosecutions for Offences committed against the said Acts.

An Act for the better Regulation of Buildings and Party-Walls within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Liberties thereof, and other the Parishes, Precincts and Places in the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the Parishes of St. Mary-le-Bon and Paddington, St. Pancras, and St. Luke at Chelsea in the County of Middlesex; and for the better preventing of Mischief by Fire within the said Cities, Liberties, Parishes, Precincts, and Places; and for amending and reducing the Laws relating thereto into one Act; and for other Purposes.

And to Two Private Bills.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an End to this Session of Parliament, without expressing the Satisfaction I have felt in observing the Temper, and the Prudence, which have governed all your Deliberations during the Course of it, and without returning you My particular Thanks for the fresh Proof, you have given, of your affectionate Attachment to Me, in the additional Security you have provided, for the Welfare and Honour of My Family.

I can with great Pleasure acquaint you, that the Dispositions of the Powers of Europe give Me the strongest Reason to believe, that this Nation will not be disturbed in the Enjoyment of the Blessings of Peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you heartily for the Supplies, which you have granted with so much Chearfulness and Dif-

patch, and for the ample Provision you have made for every Branch of the Publick Service: And I see with Pleasure, and Approbation; that you have at the same Time been able, by a proper Disposition of the Publick Money, to make a further Progress in reducing the National Debt.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I make no Doubt but that you will carry into your respective Countries the same Principles, and the same Zeal for the Publick Good, which I have experienced from you in Parliament; and that you will continue to exert your best Endeavours to cultivate and improve a Spirit of Harmony and Confidence amongst all Ranks of My Faithful Subjects: Let it be your constant Care to convince them; that, without a due Reverence for the Laws, and a chearful Obedience to just Authority, neither their Civil nor Religious Rights, and Liberties, can be enjoyed in Comfort, or Security; and to assure them, that I consider their Interests as inseparably connected with My own, and that I am, and have ever been, persuaded, that the Prosperity, and Glory, of My Reign, must depend on My possessing the Affection, and maintaining the Happiness, of My People.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 11th Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 11th Day of August next.

St. James's, May 29.

This Day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of the most Honorable Order of the Bath on the Right Honorable Sir George Macartney, Knt. Secretary to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Dublin, June 2.

His Excellency George, Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tuesday the Second Day of June, 1772.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an End to this Session of Parliament, without returning you my particular Thanks for your long and close Attention to the Publick Business.

I congratulate you on the many excellent Laws which have received the Royal Assent this Session. The Act for Preventing the Delays of Justice, by reason of Privilege of Parliament, must be received as a very strong Mark of your disinterested Regard for the Rights and Welfare of your Fellow Subjects. The Act to prevent Frauds committed by Bankrupts, and that for rendering Securities by Mortgage more effectual, cannot fail to produce the most salutary Effects, by restoring that Credit and Confidence amongst the People, which have been much wanted, and are essentially