

Such Poor as shall be found unable to support themselves by Labour, and otherwise providing for them, and for restraining such as shall be found able to support themselves by Labour and Industry from Begging. An Act for the better Regulation of the Baking-Trade in the City of Dublin.
And to Six Private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE great and uncommon Variety of Publick Business, in which you have been engaged, and your constant Attention to the Performance of your Duty, must make you wish for the Conclusion of a Session, in which the many difficult and important Subjects under your Consideration could only have been relieved by that singular good Temper and Wisdom in your Deliberations, which have thrown a peculiar Lustre upon all your Proceedings, and crown your Labours for your Country with merited Success.

I reflect, with the greatest Satisfaction, that the many Difficulties and Embarrassments, which appeared at our first Meeting, have been surmounted and removed so ably and effectually, as to answer my warmest Wishes, and to exceed my most sanguine Expectations.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have His Majesty's express Commands to thank you, in His Name, for the extraordinary and seasonable Supplies, which you have granted, and which His Majesty justly considers as a conspicuous Instance of your Attachment to His Royal Person and Government; and I am to assure you, that they are as graciously and favourably accepted, as they have been liberally and cheerfully given. It is a striking Proof of your Wisdom and Sagacity, that the Means which you have used for raising the Supplies have not only supported His Majesty's Government, but have, at the same Time, raised and established Publick and Private Credit, and promoted the Commerce, Manufactures, and Industry, of the Kingdom.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I should have reviewed my Administration with little Satisfaction to myself, if, while so much had been done for the honourable Support of Government, no Acquisition had been obtained for this Country. But, among the many useful Laws, passed this Session of Parliament, the Act for granting an effectual Bounty on the Exportation of Corn affords the strongest Proof of the Paternal Attention of the most Beneficent Sovereign, to the Welfare and Prosperity of His dutiful and affectionate Subjects of this Kingdom; and has formed the most compleat System of Laws, for the Encouragement of Tillage, that exists in any Country. This reciprocal Intercourse of Duty and Protection, which has for so many Years happily prevailed, and from which so many salutary Consequences have been derived, during His Majesty's auspicious Reign, holds out, to every Part of His Majesty's Empire, an Example reflecting the highest Honour upon the Virtues of a most amiable and excellent Sovereign, and the Wisdom and good Conduct of affectionate and loyal Subjects.

In the high Station, in which His Majesty has placed me, I claim no Merit, but a faithful Execution of His Majesty's gracious Purposes, for the Happiness of His People of Ireland, and the most just, and therefore the most favourable Representations of their loyal, dutiful, and affectionate Conduct, which cannot fail to intitle them to the Continuance of His Royal Favour and Protection.

Your favourable Acceptance of my Endeavours to do my Duty, and your kind Approbation of my Conduct, expressed in Terms so very distinguished and honourable to me, demand my warmest Acknowledgments. I have sincerely wished to deserve your good Opinion; it is my earnest Desire to cultivate and improve it; and my unal-

terable Resolution to exert my most strenuous Efforts, at all Times, and upon all Occasions, to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of Ireland.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 26th Day of July next, to be then here held. And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 26th Day of July next.

St. James's, June 7.

The King has been pleased to order a Charter to be made and passed under the Great Seal of Great Britain to reincorporate the Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall, by the Name and Stile of The Mayor and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash; and to confirm to them, and their Successors, their antient Powers, Authorities, Liberties, and Privileges.

St. James's, June 7.

The King has been pleased to order a Charter to be made and passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept in Scotland, in place of the Great Seal thereof, constituting and appointing the Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee in North Britain, one Corporation and Body Corporate and Politic, by the Name and Stile of The Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee, with Power to make such Bye Laws, Constitutions, Orders, and Ordinances, as they shall judge proper and necessary for the better Government and Direction of the said Corporation.

BANK of SCOTLAND,

Edinburgh, May 18, 1774.

By an Act of this Session of Parliament, to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, it is enacted, That the Court of Ordinary Directors of the said Bank shall appoint a Book to be opened and kept at the Office of the said Bank of Scotland, for receiving Subscriptions for an additional Capital or Joint Stock, to the Extent of One Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling Money, and no more; in which Book every Person or Persons possessed of a Share or Shares of the present Capital Stock of the said Bank of Scotland shall be intitled to subscribe for as much of the said new or additional Stock as he, she, or they, shall be possessed of, of the old or original Stock at the Time of his, her, or their, Subscribing, and no more; or for a less Number of Shares thereof, if such Person or Persons shall so think proper. And in order that no Person or Persons possessed of Stock in the said Bank of Scotland may be deprived of the Benefit thereby intended them, it is enacted, That it shall be in the Power of every Proprietor of the present Capital Stock of the said Company, by a Writing under his, her, or their Hands, to authorize any other Person, he, she, or they shall think proper to subscribe for him, her, or them; and that the Subscription of the Person so authorized shall be equally effectual as if the Proprietor who gives such Authority had subscribed with his or her own Hand.—And it is further enacted by the said Act, that the Privilege and Preference of subscribing to the new or additional Stock thereby given to the Proprietors of the present Capital Stock of the said Bank, shall be limited to Six Months, from the Time of opening the Subscription Book above-mentioned.

In consequence of which Act, Notice is hereby given, that a Book is this Day opened, and kept at the Office of the Bank of Scotland, for receiving Subscriptions, in Terms of the said Statute.

By Order of the Court of Ordinary Directors,
Thomas Stewart, Secretary.

THE Creditors of Joseph Bland are desired to meet the Assignees, at Old Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, on Thursday next the 9th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to assent to or dissent from defending certain Suits at Law.