

nency to any System, or enable the Wisdom of Parliament to perfect such an equal, reciprocal, and just Arrangement, as may unite both Kingdoms for ever in Interest, and preserve in each a firm Confidence of mutual Affection.

It is our zealous and ardent Wish, that your Grace may long continue in the Government of this Kingdom, and contemplate, with growing Pride and Satisfaction, the successful Effects of your Government, in the increasing Affection of a generous People, and in the progressive Harmony and Strength of the Empire.

*Thos. Ellis, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.*

His Grace's Answer.

**I** THANK you sincerely for this very honourable and flattering Testimony of your Approbation. I prize too highly the Confidence of the House of Commons, not to use my anxious and strenuous Endeavours to preserve it by a constant Attention to the true Interest of Ireland; they are inseparably interwoven with those of Great Britain; and whatever System shall tend to promote the mutual Advantage of the two Countries, and to connect them by closer Ties of Harmony and Affection cannot fail of having my utmost Assistance.

**A**FTER having received the above Addreses his Grace went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for the better carrying into Execution the several Laws for providing a Maintenance for Parish Clerks, and for other Purposes.*

*An Act for directing the Application of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds granted to the Dublin Society for the Encouragement of Manufactures, Arts, and Sciences.*

*An Act to explain and amend several Laws now in Force for the Encouragement of Agriculture.*

*An Act to prevent the Exportation of Hay from this Kingdom for a limited Time.*

*An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of such Persons as shall take out Commissions of the Peace for Counties at large.*

*An Act for repealing an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for regulating the Measures made Use of in buying and selling of Corn, and for promoting Husbandry in this Kingdom.*

*An Act to carry into further Effect an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament in this Kingdom, intituled, An Act for the due accounting for all Money granted for public Works, Charities, and Hospitals therein mentioned; and for the ordering a regular Account in future of all Monies entrusted to the Corporation, for carrying on the Inland Navigation; the Trustees of the Linen Manufactures; the Dublin Society; the Corporation for paving the Streets of Dublin; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

*An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for cleansing the Ports, Harbours, and Rivers of the City of Cork, and of the Towns of Galway, Sligo, Drogheda, and Belfast; and for erecting a Balloft-Office in the said City, and each of the said Towns.*

And to Two Private Bills.

His Grace was then pleased to make the following Speech:

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**A**LTHOUGH the very advanced Season of the Year renders it expedient to conclude the present Session of Parliament, I flatter myself that the

great Object of adjusting a Commercial Intercourse with Great Britain has not in vain engaged your Attention, and protracted your Deliberations.—You have repeatedly expressed your Wishes for the Attainment of an equitable Settlement; and I have the Satisfaction to observe, that you continue to be impressed with a true Sense of its Necessity and Importance. You will have now the fullest Leisure to pursue your Consideration of the Subject in private, with that dispassionate Assiduity which it so eminently deserves.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I am to thank you in His Majesty's Name for the liberal Provision you have made for the Public Service, and the honourable Support of His Majesty's Government. In your generous Contribution of Supplies, you have not less consulted the Dignity of His Crown than the real Interests of His People.—The Necessity of preventing the Accumulation of Debt, cannot be too strongly enforced; and it shall be my earnest and constant Endeavor to render your wise Exertions for this salutary Purpose effectual and permanent.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I feel the truest Satisfaction in observing the various beneficial Laws which have passed during this Session, and the wholesome Effects of your Wisdom, in the returning Tranquility and Industry, and in the rising Prosperity of the Kingdom.—The Conduct of Parliament has had its just Influence. Their deliberate Spirit, and approved Attention at all Times to the Public Welfare, has inspired the People with full Confidence in the Legislature, and will teach them to consider their true Interests with Calmness and Discretion.

The noblest Object to which I can direct my Attention, and which will ever constitute the Happiness and Pride of my Life, is the Establishment of the Prosperity of Ireland, by extending and extending and securing her Commerce, and by cementing and perpetuating her Connexion with Great Britain. And I trust you will continually cherish the Sentiment in the National Mind, that the Stability and Strength of the Empire can alone be ultimately insured by uniting the Interests and Objects of both Kingdoms in a general and equitable System of reciprocal and common Advantage.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by His Grace's Command, said,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**I**T is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday, the 22d Day of November next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 22d Day of November next.

*Berlin, September 3.*

The King of Prussia returned from Silesia to Potsdam on the 30th ult. in good Health.

*East-India House, September 9, 1785.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, it will be proposed to consider of altering, repealing, or suspending the 39th Bye-Law.