

sent Majesty, intituled, An Act for limiting the Number of Persons to be carried on the Outside of Stage Coaches or other Carriages, and for regulating the Conduct of the Drivers and Guards thereof.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Customs to defray Charges on Seizures out of His Majesty's Share of Seizures in general.
And to One Private Bill.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE necessary Public Business being now concluded, I think it right to put an End to this Session of Parliament.

I have not hitherto received the Answer of the Court of Spain to the Representation which I have directed to be made at that Court, in Support of the Dignity of My Crown, and of the Interests of My People. I continue to entertain the strongest Desire for the Maintenance of Peace on just and honourable Grounds; but, under the present Circumstances, I feel it indispensably necessary to proceed with Expedition and Vigour in those Preparations, the Objects of which have already received your unanimous Concurrence.

The Assurances and Conduct of My Allies on this interesting Occasion have manifested, in the most satisfactory Manner, their Determination to fulfil the Engagements of the existing Treaties; and I trust that Our mutual good Understanding and Concert will be productive of the happiest Effects in the present Conjuncture of Affairs in Europe.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my particular Thanks for the Readiness with which you granted the Supplies for the current Service, and for your Unanimity and Dispatch in enabling Me to take those Measures which the present Crisis has rendered necessary.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

As I think it may be of material Convenience that the Election of a new Parliament should take Place without Delay, it is My Intention forthwith to give Directions for dissolving the present and for calling a new Parliament. But, in signifying to you this Intention, I cannot omit to assure you of the deep and grateful Sense which I must ever entertain of that affectionate and unshaken Loyalty, that uniform and zealous Regard for the true Principles of our invaluable Constitution, and that unremitting Attention to the Happiness and Prosperity of My People, which have invariably directed all your Proceedings.

The rapid Increase of our Manufactures, Commerce, and Navigation, the additional Protection and Security afforded to the distant Possessions of the Empire, the Provisions for the good Government of India, the Improvement of the Public Revenue, and the Establishment of a permanent System for the gradual Reduction of the National Debt, have furnished the best Proofs of your Resolution in encountering the Difficulties with which you had to contend, and of your Steadiness and Perseverance in those Measures which were best adapted to promote the essential and lasting Interests of My Dominions.

The Loyalty and Public Spirit, the Industry and Enterprize of My Subjects, have seconded your Exertions. On their Sense of the Advantages which they at present experience, as well as on their uniform and affectionate Attachment to My Person and Government, I rely for a Continuance of that Harmony and Confidence, the happy Effects of which have so manifestly appeared during the present Par-

liament, and which must, at all Times, afford the surest Means of meeting the Exigencies of War, or of cultivating, with increasing Benefit, the Blessings of Peace.

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 Third Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Third Day of August next.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Dissolving this present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Third Day of August next: We do, for that End, publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burghesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on Tuesday the said Third Day of August next. And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a New Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, We have, this Day, given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to issue out Writs, in due Form, for Calling a New Parliament; which Writs are to bear Teste on Saturday the Twelfth Day of this instant June, and to be returnable on Tuesday the Tenth Day of August following.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eleventh Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety, in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have, in Our Council, thought fit to declare Our Pleasure for Summoning and Holding a Parliament of Great Britain, on Tuesday the Tenth Day of August next ensuing the Date hereof: In order, therefore, to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House, in Edinburgh, on Saturday the Twenty-fourth Day of July next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers, to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent; (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before