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**A**T the Court at St. James's, June the 25th, 1716.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Nicholson, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Cumberland.

*Westminster, June 26.* 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 William Oldes, 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 to continue the Duties for encouraging the Coinage of Money, and to charge the Duties on Senna as a Medicinal Drug; and for the appropriating several Supplies granted to His Majesty.*

*An Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire of the Estates of certain Traitors, and of Popish Recusants, and of Estates given to superstitious Uses, in order to raise Money out of them severally for the Use of the Publick.*

*An Act for the continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or one Sixth of a Penny Sterling, on every Pint of Ale and Beer that shall be vended or sold within the City of Glasgow, and Privileges thereof, for the Benefit of the said City.*

*An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and real Estates.*

*An Act for repealing so much of the Act of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, as enacts, That no Person who should come to the Possession of the Crown, shall go out of the Dominions of England, Scotland, or Ireland, without Consent of Parliament.*

*An Act for the more effectual securing the Peace of the Highlands in Scotland.*

*An Act to prevent the Mischiefs by manufacturing Leaves, or other Things, to resemble Tobacco, and the Abuses in making and mixing of Snuff.*

*An Act for the more effectual and exemplary Punishment of such Persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert, or who being Papists shall enlist themselves in His Majesty's Service, in Great Britain or Ireland, or in the Islands of Jersey or Guernsey.*

(Price, Three Half-Pence.)

*An Act for holding the Assize for the County of Cornwall, at a convenient Place within the said County.*

*An Act to encourage the planting of Timber Trees, Fruit Trees, and other Trees for Ornament, Shelter or Profit, and for the better Preservation of the same; and for the preventing the burning of Woods.*

*An Act for the Attainder of Thomas Forster, Junior, Esq; and William Mackintosh, Esq; (commonly called Brigadier Mackintosh) of High-Treason.*

*An Act to disable any Person from being chose a Member of, or from sitting and voting in the House of Commons, who has any Pension for any Number of Years from the Crown.*

*An Act for making the Laws for repairing the Highways more effectual.*

*Act for the better regulating Hackney Coaches, Carts, Drays, Carrs and Waggon within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the weekly Bills of Mortality, and for preventing Mischiefs occasioned by the Drivers riding upon such Carts, Drays, Carrs and Waggon.*

*An Act to revive and continue An Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William, for Repair of the Peers of Bridlington, alias Burlington, in the East Riding of the County of York.*

And two several 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, without expressing to you my Satisfaction in the Proceedings of this Parliament. The wholesome and necessary Laws which have been passed with so much Steadiness, Resolution and Unanimity, will (I trust in God) answer those good Ends which it is evident you have had in View, by defeating the Designs, and reducing the Spirit of our Enemies; by encouraging our Friends, and raising the Credit and Reputation of the Nation abroad to such a Degree, as that I may reasonably expect the Fruits of a settled Government, especially being supported by a Parliament zealous for the Prosperity of their Country, and the Protestant Interest of Europe.

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