

Nightly Watch within the said City and Liberties thereof.

An Act for repairing the Road or Highway from the Dun-Cow in the Town of Dunchurch, through the Parish of Bilton over Dunsmore Heath, to the Town of Hill Morton in the County of Warwick, and from thence through the several Parishes of Creek, West Haddon, and East Haddon in the County of Northampton, to St. James's End in the Parish of Duston in the said County of Northampton.

An Act for repairing the Roads from Bakewell to Chesterfield in the County of Derby, and from Chesterfield to Workfopp in the County of Nottingham, and from Chesterfield to the Place where the Northern Road meets the Chesterfield Road which leads to Mansfield in the said County of Nottingham.

An Act for ascertaining, preserving and improving the Navigation of the River Lee, from the Town of Hertford to the Town of Ware in the County of Hertford; and for preserving and improving the said River from the said Town of Ware to the new Cut or River made by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of London; and for enabling the Governour and Company of the New River the better to supply the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof with good and wholesome Water.

An Act to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of St. Catherine Coleman in Fenchurch-street in the City of London, to rebuild the Church of the said Parish.

And to Twenty private Bills.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Dispatch you have given to the publick Business that has been under your Consideration, makes it proper to put an End to this Session of Parliament, and to give you that Recess, which the Season of the Year requires.

You have so fully declared your Sentiments, as well with Regard to the past Conduct of Spain, as to the Measures that might become necessary to be pursued, in Consequence of any Part which that Court might afterwards take, and enabled me to act, in all Events, as the Honour and Interest of my Crown and Kingdoms shall require, that no Inconvenience can arise from the immediate Want

your further Assistance, during the Recess of Parliament; and I shall so entirely rely upon the Assurances you have given me, with so much Zeal and Unanimity, and upon your effectually supporting me in following the concurrent Advice of both Houses of Parliament, that I will not be wanting in my Endeavours to vindicate and maintain our undoubted Rights, and to answer the just Expectations of my People.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the necessary Provisions you have made for the Service of the current Year, in so ample a Manner. The extraordinary Supply which you have granted me, towards augmenting my Forces by Sea and Land, is such a Proof of your Affection and Confidence in me, and of your constant Attention to the Service of your Country, that I cannot enough commend this seasonable Care of the Welfare and Safety of the Kingdom.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am persuaded, it is unnecessary for me to recommend to your serious Consideration, the fatal Consequences that may threaten a Nation divided within itself, inflamed, and misled by all the wicked Arts and Insinuations, that Malice and Falshood can suggest. It is too obvious, what Advantages our common Enemies wait to take, from the Heats and Animosities, that, under groundless Pretences, are induitiously fomented, and spread throughout the Kingdom. Let all, who profess themselves zealous Assertors of the Rights and Privileges, Laws and Liberties of their Country, and of the Protestant Religion, under the present Establishment, unite in the Defence of these inestimable Blessings. Let the Honour, Prosperity, and Safety of the Kingdom, become one common Cause, and reconcile all civil Discords and Divisions; that, by your Unanimity, you may disappoint the only Hopes, and vain Expectations of our Enemies.

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 Thursday the Ninth Day of August next, to then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly