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Westminster, October 17.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson 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 empower His Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as His Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against His Person and Government.

St. James's, Oct. 19. An humble Address of the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common Council, Sheriff, Bailiffs, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Haverford-West, has been presented to His Majesty by Francis Edwardes, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq; Chancellour of the Exchequer and First Commissioner of the Treasury.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Abstract of an Act to empower His Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as His Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against His Person and Government.

WHEREAS there has been a traitorous and detestable Conspiracy formed and contrived, and is still carrying on by Papists, and other wicked Persons, for invading this

Realm, and to raise Insurrections and Rebellions within this Kingdom, to the utter Ruin and Subversion of the Protestant Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom: For the better Preservation of His Majesty's sacred Person, and for securing the Peace of this Kingdom, in this Time of imminent Danger, against all Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever; Be it enacted, That every Person or Persons, that are or shall be in Prison within the Kingdom of Great Britain, upon the Tenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred twenty two, or after, by Warrant of His said Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, signed by Six of the said Privy-Council, for High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, or treasonable Practices, or by Warrant signed by any of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, for such Causes, as aforesaid, may be detained in Custody without Bail, until the twenty fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and twenty three; and that no Judge or Justice of the Peace shall Bail or Try any such Person, without Order from His said Majesty's Privy-Council, signed by Six of the said Privy-Council, till the said twenty fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred twenty three.

That the Act made in Scotland, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one, intituled, *Act for preventing Wrongous Imprisonment, and against undue Delays in Tryals*, in so far as the same may be construed to relate to Cases of Treason, and Suspicion of Treason, be suspended until the said twenty fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and twenty three; and that until the said Day no Judge, Justice of Peace, or other Officer of the Law

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