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ON Thursday last, the 4th Instant, the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and directed them to chuse a Speaker. Upon which the Honourable Henry Boyle, Esq; was chosen Speaker, *Nem. Con.* And the next Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went again in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the like Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and approved of their Choice of a Speaker, and made a Speech to both Houses, who unanimously resolved upon humble and dutiful Addresses to his Majesty; which were this Day presented to his Grace.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction I return to meet a Parliament, ready on all Occasions to give fresh Proofs of their Zeal and Affection to his Majesty's Person and Government; and have the Commands of a most gracious Sovereign to give you the strongest Assurances of his tender Regard and Concern for your Happiness; and to recommend to you the Consideration of whatever may best contribute to the Welfare of this his Kingdom.

In so happy a Situation, I may with Reason expect, that all your Proceedings will be carried on with Temper and Unanimity; and that this Session will end to the Advantage of the Nation, and to the mutual Satisfaction of his Majesty, and all his faithful Subjects.

The Linnen Manufacture is so beneficial to this Kingdom, and so capable of being further extended, that it should be your constant Endeavour to improve and enlarge that most valuable Branch of Trade, which well deserves, and will amply reward, all the Care and Attention you can possibly bestow upon it.

(Price Four Pence.)

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the proper Officers to prepare the several Accounts and Estimates, in order to be laid before you; and I have nothing from his Majesty to ask, but such necessary Supplies, as may support the Establishment, and provide for the National Debt, in such manner as may be most expedient, and least burthensome to his Subjects.

As a frugal Management of the Revenue hath been the principal Object of my Administration; so it will be my greatest Pleasure, if those publick Services can be effectually provided for, with Honour to his Majesty, and with Security and Ease to his People, without raising new Taxes, or increasing the National Debt. And this I persuade myself can only be effected, by finding out some Means to prevent the great Diminution of the Revenue, by the fraudulent Importation of Goods.

I must therefore recommend to you, the preparing such Heads of a Bill, as may be most likely to attain that desirable End.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Treaty of Marriage concluded between the Princess Royal and the Prince of Orange, must be agreeable to all his Majesty's good Subjects, and particularly to those of this Kingdom. The great Share they had in the inestimable Advantages procured to us by the ever-glorious King William III. cannot fail of making them participate largely of the Joy, which is so universal upon this happy Occasion.

As the eminent Vertues and Accomplishments of her Royal Highness could not but make an Alliance with her earnestly sought for, to his Majesty, solicitous for the future, as well as present Good of his People, could not give a more endearing Proof of his Resolution to perpetuate their Happiness, than by yielding to the Instances of that House, which hath so gloriously distinguished itself in the Cause of Liberty, and the Protestant Religion.

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