

Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

*An Act to explain and make more effectual the Lawes in Being to oblige the Possessors of Lands adjacent to Common Highways, to cut and keep low such Hedges as are adjoining to the said Highways.*

*An Act for continuing, explaining, and making more effectual two Acts of Parliament, one of the third, and the other of the eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for repairing the Highways from the several Places in the said Acts mentioned, to Highgate Gatehouse and Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex; and for amending the Roads from the South End of the said Town of Hampstead, to the further End of Burrrough Lane, in the Parish of Hendon; and for repairing other Roads therein mentioned lying in the Parish of Islington, in the said County.*

*An Act for making more effectual an Act passed in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for the more effectual amending the Highways leading from Royston in the County of Hertford, to Wandsford Bridge in the County of Huntingdon, so far as the same relates to the amending that Part of the Road as lies between a Place called the White Post upon Altonbury Hill and Wandsford Bridge, in the said County of Huntingdon, called the North Division.*

*An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for the better regulating the Manufacture of Cloth in the West Riding of the County of York.*

*An Act to extend the Navigation of the River Weaver from Winsford Bridge to the Town of Nantwich, in the County of Chester.*

*An Act for granting to Samuel Buckley, Citizen and Stationer of London, the sole Liberty of Printing and Reprinting the Histories of Thuanus with Additions and Improvements, during the Time therein limited.*

*An Act for making the Church of Bablack, in the City of Coventry, a Parish Church, and for appointing a District or Parish thereto, and for enabling the Master and Usher of the Free Grammar School within the said City to be the Rector and Lecturer of the said Parish Church.*

And to Sixteen private Bills.

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

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I Give you my hearty Thanks for the great Dispatch you have given to the publick Business, and for the Confidence you have reposed in me for the Honour and Security of my Kingdom; so short a Session, at so critical and important a Conjunction, concluded with so much Unanimity, and so just a Regard for the true Interest of the Nation, will give great Weight and Credit to all our publick Transactions, and procure that Respect and Dependance upon the great Council of this Nation, which are so necessary to support the Honour and Interest of Great Britain both at Home and Abroad.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I must acknowledge in a particular Manner, the Zeal and Readiness, which you have shewn, in raising; in so effectual a Manner, the necessary Supplies for the Service of the Year; the Provision you have made for paying off great Part of the Debt of the Navy, a Debt, necessarily and unavoidably incurred, and carrying a higher Interest than the old national Debt, and which being at a Discount, increased the Charge and Expence, in all Contracts of the Navy and Victualling, must certainly be thought of singular Service to the Publick.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

The Time limited for the Expiration of this Parliament drawing near, I have resolved forthwith to issue my Proclamation for the dissolving of it, and for calling a new Parliament, that the Inconveniencies unavoidably attending a general Election may be put an End to as soon as possible; but I should think my self inexcusable, if I parted with this Parliament, without doing them the Justice, to acknowledge the many signal Proofs they have given, through the Course of Seven Years, of their Duty, Fidelity and Attachment to my Person and Government, and their constant Regard to the true Interest of their Country.

The Prosperity and Glory of my Reign depend upon the Affection and Happiness of my People, and the Happiness of my People upon my preserving to them all their legal Rights and Privileges, as established under the present Settlement of the Crown in the Protestant Line; a due Execution and strict Observance of the Laws are the best and only Security both to Sovereign and Subject; their Interest is mutual and inseparable, and therefore their Endeavours for the Support of each other ought to be equal and reciprocal; any Infringement or Incroachment upon the Rights of either, is a Diminution of the Strength of both, which kept within their due