

*Year of King William the Third, intituled, An Act to prevent Foreign Education.*

*An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices or Employments to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.*

*An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act to make the Militia of this Kingdom more useful.*

*An Act for continuing and amending the several Acts for the better Regulating of Juries.*

*An Act for the better Regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament.*

*An Act for the better Regulating of Corporations.*

*An Act for annulling all Marriages to be celebrated by any Popish Priest between Protestant and Protestant, or between Protestant and Papist; and to amend and make more effectual an Act passed in this Kingdom in the sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Preventing the taking away and marrying Children against the Wills of their Parents or Guardians.*

*An Act for explaining an Act passed in the tenth Year of his late Majesty King William the Third, intituled, An Act for the Preservation of the Game, and the more easy Conviction of such as shall destroy the same,*

*An Act for reviving and continuing several Temporary Statutes.*

*An Act for amending the Laws in Relation to Demesne Lands belonging to Archbishops, and in relation to the Building new Parish Churches.*

*An Act for continuing and amending an Act, intituled, An Act for the Buying and Selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual Preventing the Frauds committed in the Buying and Selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better Regulating the Markets.*

*An Act for accepting the solemn Affirmation or Declaration of the People called Quakers, instead of an Oath in the usual Form.*

*An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled, An Act for Repairing the Road leading from the Town of Newcastle in the County of Limerick to the City of Limerick, and from thence to the City of Cork.*

*An Act to explain, amend and make more effectual an Act made in the seventh Year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for making more effectual an Act passed in the fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Naas in the County of Kildare to the Town of Maryborough in the Queen's County.*

*An Act for continuing and amending the several Laws relating to the Work-house of the City of Dublin.*

And to four private Bills.

After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

THE Business of the Session being now concluded, I believe you cannot be unwilling to return to your respective Countries; as you must be sensible that the many good Laws which you have passed will receive an additional Weight by your Authority in executing, and by your Example in observing them.

The almost unprecedented Temper and Unanimity with which you have carried on the publick Business, your unshaken Fidelity to the King, your inviolable Attachment to the present happy Constitution, and your just Indignation at the Attempts lately made to subvert it, will advantageously distinguish this Session in the Journals of Parliament; and the concurrent Zeal, and active Loyalty of all his Majesty's Protestant Subjects, of all Denominations throughout this Kingdom, prove at once how sensible and how deserving they are of his Care and Protection. Even those deluded People, who scarcely acknowledge his Government, seem by their Conduct tacitly to have confessed the Advantages they enjoy under it. At my Return to his Majesty's Presence, I shall not fail most faithfully to report these Truths, since the most faithful will be, at the same Time, the most favourable Representation.

The Rebellion which rather disturbed than endanger'd the King's Government, has been defeated, though not yet totally suppress'd; but as those flagitious Parricides, who were abandon'd enough to avow, and desperate enough to engage in, the Cause of Popery and Tyranny, have already been repulsed and pursued by the Valour and Activity of his Royal Highness the Duke, there is the strongest Reason to believe that he will soon compleat the Work which he has so gloriously begun, and restore the Tranquillity of the Kingdom. This Attempt therefore, to shake his Majesty's Throne, will serve to establish it the more firmly; since all Europe must now know the unanimous Zeal and Affection of his Subjects for the Defence and Support of his Person and Government; and those Hopes are at last extinguish'd with which the Pretender has so long flatter'd, and (as it now appears) deceived himself: Even the Manner in which he has been assisted by those Powers, who encouraged him to the Attempt, must convince him, that he has now been, what he ever will be, only the occasional Tool of their Politicks, not the real Object of their Care.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have the King's Commands to thank you, in his Name, for the Unanimity and Dispatch with which you have granted the necessary Supplies for the Support of the Establishment; you may depend upon their being applied with the utmost Exactness and Frugality.