

ing such Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto, and for the Naturalization of such foreign Protestants as shall serve for the Time therein mentioned, on Board such Ships as shall be fitted out for the said Fishery.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the high Road leading from the Town of Stockton upon Tees to Darlington, and from thence through Winston to Barnard-Castle in the same County, and for the effectual amending of the same.

An Act for the further enlarging the Term and Powers granted and continued by two Acts of Parliament; the one passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne; and the other in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for repairing the Roads from the City of Worcester, through the Borough of Droitwich, to Dyer's-Bridge, near Bromsgrove, in the County of Worcester; and also for repairing the Roads from Dyer's-Bridge, through the Town of Bromsgrove, to Spadesbourn-Bridge; and from Droitwich to Bradley-Brook, in the same County.

An Act for the better repairing the Highways, and cleansing the Streets within the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for better enlightening the open Places, Streets, Lanes, Passages and Courts there, and regulating the Nightly Watch and Beadles, within the said Parish.

And to Nine Private Bills.

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

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I come now to put an End to this Session of Parliament; which is become the more necessary by Reason of the advanced Season of the Year.

The Definitive Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, having been, by My Order, laid before you, several Months ago; you have all been fully informed of the Terms and Conditions on which it was made; and have already had the Satisfaction to see them carried into Execution, by the several contracting Parties, with great Punctuality and good Faith, so far as the Time and Distance of Place would admit. Nothing now remains, but to preserve and improve the Peace so happily re-established. All the Powers concerned have declared themselves, in so clear and friendly a Manner, on this Subject, as leaves no room to doubt of their sincere Disposition to render the Peace lasting in all Parts. My earnest Desire to promote the Welfare of My own Subjects, and the general Tranquillity of Europe, will make Me exert My Endeavours for the same good End, by steadily adhering to the En-

agements I have entered into, and cultivating the most perfect Union and Harmony with My Allies, upon whose ready Concurrence, in all proper Measures for that Purpose, I have the greatest Reason to depend.

It is with great Satisfaction I have seen Part of this Session employed in Considerations for advancing the Trade and Navigation of My Kingdoms. I hope, at your next Meeting, you will be able to perfect what has now been begun, particularly, by taking the proper Methods to tender our Naval Force the most useful and serviceable, which is so essential to the Protection of our Commerce, and to our Security in all Times.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I return you My Thanks for the Supplies you have granted Me, and for the Attention you have shewn to maintain the Publick Credit, which I rejoice to see in so flourishing a Condition at the End of an expensive, tho' necessary War. The Readiness with which you have enabled Me to satisfy the Demands of My Allies, is very agreeable to Me, and cannot fail to produce the best Effects.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

Let Me recommend it to you to improve the Advantages of our present Situation for the Quiet and Stability of My Government, and the true Interest and Happiness of My People; and, in your several Countries, to promote such Principles and Dispositions, as may be most conducive to those desirable Ends.

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 Third Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Third Day of August next.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th Day of June, 1749.

This Day his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, was, pursuant to his Majesty's Command, signified by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord President of the Council, Sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Paris, June 14, N. S. The Court is gone to Marli for a Fortnight, and the Beginning of next Month will go to Compeigne for six Weeks.

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