

Claims upon the Lands and Hereditaments that some time belonged to Alexander Robertson of Strowan, which with other forfeited Estates are, by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign, annexed to the Crown unalienable.

An Act for regulating the Manner of licensing Ale Houses, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for the more easy convicting Persons selling Ale, and other Liquors, without Licence.

An Act for the Amendment and Preservation of the publick Highways and Turnpike Roads of this Kingdom, and for the more effectual Execution of the Lawes relating thereto.

An Act to confirm certain Acts and Orders made by Justices of the Peace being of the Quorum, notwithstanding any Defect in not expressing therein, that such Justices of the Peace are of the Quorum.

An Act for the preventing of the Inconveniencies and Dangers that may arise from the present Methods of digging Gravel, Sand, Stone, Chalk, and other Materials, on the several Commons and Waste Grounds within this Kingdom, for the Repair of the Highways, and for other Purposes.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papists, and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers, Devisees, and Lessees.

An Act to permit Persons professing the Jewish Religion to be naturalized by Parliament, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Owners of Houses and Lands in the Parish of Saint Botolph without Aldersgate, and the Inhabitants thereof, to repair the Church and Steeple belonging to the said Parish.

An Act to enable James Mallors to open a Street from the West Side of King's Street, in the Parish of St. Margaret, in the City of Westminster, to the back Part of the Houses, Gardens, and Yards on the West Side of Delahaye Street, in the same Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or one Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, on every Scots Pint of Ale and Beer which shall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or sold, within the Town of Paisley, and Liberties thereof, in the County of Renfrew, for improving the Navigation of the River Cart, and for other Purposes.

An Act for repairing and widening the several Roads in the County of Peebles, leading from Tweedcross, towards the City of Edinburgh, by Blyth Bridge, La Mancha, and Wheam, and by Linton and Carlops, and from Ingleston, through Carlops, until all the said Roads join the Limits of the County of Edinburgh.

An Act for repairing, amending, and widening the several Roads leading from the Red Post, in the Parish of Fivehead, through the Towns of Langport and Somerton, to Butwell, and also from Curry Rivell to Puckington Lane, and from Cary Bridge to Street Cross, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from Catherick Bridge, in the County of York; to Yarm in the said County, and from thence to Stockton in the County of Durham, and from thence through Sedgefield, in the said County of Durham, to the City of Durham.

And to Sixteen Private Bills.

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

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

THE Season of the Year is so far advanced, and the Business before you so entirely finished, that it is necessary to put an End to this Session of Parliament. The Zeal which you have shewn for my Person and Government in all your Proceedings, calls for my sincere Thanks; and the Care and Assiduity you have exerted, in making such Provisions as may advance the Commerce of my Subjects; supply and extend their Manufactures; and put a Stop to some Disorders that required Reformation; are no less agreeable to me, than they are Proofs of your Prudence, in laying hold of this Time of Tranquillity to make Domestick Improvements.

The State of Foreign Affairs has received no material Alteration since your Meeting. You may depend on my steadily pursuing the same Principles and Ends, which I then declared to you. To preserve the Peace; to consult the real Prosperity of my People; and, at the same Time, to assert and maintain the Honour and just Rights of my Crown and Kingdoms; are the fixed Objects of all my Measures.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

In granting the Supplies for the current Year, you have equally shewn your Concern for the publick Service, and your Regard to the Ease of your Fellow-Subjects. I thank you for both; as well as for providing with so much Foresight, for the future Augmentation of the Sinking Fund.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I have nothing to desire of you, but what I am persuaded you wish for yourselves. Do your utmost Endeavours in your several Countries, to promote the true Interest and Happiness of my People; to propagate Industry; and to preserve good Order and Regularity amongst them; make them sensible of the Blessings they enjoy; and, by these Means, the Quiet and Security of my Government will be best established.

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

Palermo, May 4. A Tunesian Corsair is brought in here by three armed Chebecks; she was taken off Messina, and had on board 20 Pieces of Cannon, and 130 Men, who are all put in Irons; and as the two Men of War, the St. Philip and the Queen, are out on a Cruize, 'tis hoped we shall soon hear of some others of those Pyrates being taken.

Naples, May 8. Last Week an extraordinary Council was held at Portici, upon some Dispatches received from the Courts of Madrid and Versailles. On Saturday last a Duel was fought between