

His Ex^{cy} ordered the address for the redressing the aggrev- L. H. J.
ances to be read which was accordingly done.

To the first Article of which his Ex^{cy} was pleased to recomēd to the house that if they would appoint some members of the house his Ex^{cy} would appoint some of the Councill to examine and Seale up the Journalls every night.

His Ex^{cy} was pleased in his Maj^{ties} name to comānd the clk: of the house to produce the originall ruff draught of the Journall of this house this Sessions which he accordingly did.

Whereupon his Ex^{cy} was pleased to give the said Clk: an oath for the true reading thereof and ordered the Same to be read, upon reading of which his Ex^{cy} was pleased to remarke.

That upon a mocōn made in the house of M^r Speakers which he ordered to be raised out and put in (a mem^o) that the Speaker of the house of Comōns in England ought not to make any mocōn nor propose any thing in the house.

Upon reading the houses answer to his Ex^{cys} proposall for a gen^l pardone his Ex^{cy} was pleased to remarke that since this house had refused such offer, that his Ex^{cy} must be forced to putt in execution the forfeited navigation Bonds, which being read was ordered to be Sealed, which accordingly was done.

His Ex^{cy} ordered the Clk: of the Councill to proceed in reading the afs^d Address which his Ex^{cy} was pleased to remarke as follows.

1. That M^r Speaker ought to have signed the address, and sending it without signing was not a parliamentary way of proceeding.

2. (As to Malignants) his Ex^{cy} is pleased to say that he shall not admitt the Delegates to be above the law but to be punishable for offences against the Law.

3. (relating to the protection of Justices of peace) the law obliges them to returne their accompts, and that he is obliged to punish all offences that are against the Laws.

4. (from abstaining from Swearing the Clks of the Comittees) that the house of comōns of England are so open in their parliament that they cause their votes to be printed every day.

5. (As to Juryes) The punishment by the Laws of England are very severe ag^t those that are attaind.

6. That he had sent for them so soone to shew his Innocence p. 257
of what they charged on him and to take away all the apprehensions they might have of his guilt in prolonging the time to Study an Evasion, and thereupon orders them to returne to their house.

M^r Speaker and the house returne and M^r Speaker having taken the chaire. The house adjournes till to morrow morning Eight of Clock.