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A Message from the Lords Justices by S^r W^m Oldes Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

M^r Speaker,

The Lords Justices Comānd the immediate Attendance of this Honbl^e House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly M^r Speaker wth the House went up to the House of Peers

And being returned,

M^r Speaker reported, that the House had Attended in the House of Peers, Where the Lord Chancellor did in the Name of the Lords Justices of Great Britain deliver a Speech to both Houses of Parliament of which for p^rventing Mistakes he had obteyned a Copy.

M^r Speaker read the Speech to the House, which is as follows Viz.

My Lords & Gentlemen

It is with great Satisfaction we can now tell you that we have this Morning received a Letter from the King wherein His Majesty is graciously pleased to acquaint Us that His Majesty is hastening hither to employ his utmost care for putting these Kingdoms into a happy and flourishing condition. He has Comanded Us in the mean time to continue Our Care of every thing that may Conduce to the Peace and Safety of his Dominions. And We are Assured that if this had required his more immediate P^rsence He wou'd without the least Delay have repaired hither for the support of so Dutiful & faithfull Subjects for his Majestie doth very particularly Express His great Satisfaction in the Loyalty & Affection wth which his People have universally shewne upon his Majesties Accession to the Crowne. p. 10

At the opening this Session We did not mention to you the Apprehensions we then had from the Smallness of the Summe at that Tyme Advanced that the Lottery woud not be full being desirous in the first Place to Try to make it Effectual in the manner the Parliament had Established it: but we are obliged now to acquaint you That all our Endeavours have failed of the desired Success tho the Contributions have been considerably Encreased.

We must therefore earnestly recommend to You Gentlemen of the House of Commons, to take this into Your Consideration and to give such further Encouragement as You shall think Proper for raising the whole Summe which was