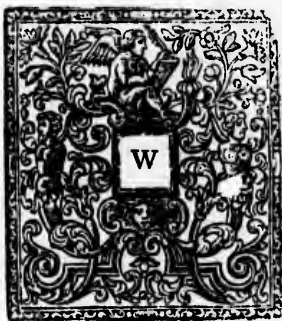


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SPEECH of the LORDS COMMISSIONERS
to both HOUSES of Parliament, on *Tuesday*
the Twentieth Day of *June*, 1758.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,



WE have received the King's Commands, upon this Occasion, to assure you, That His Majesty has the deepest Sense of the Loyalty and good Affections demonstrated by His Parliament, throughout the whole Course of this Session. The Zeal which you have shewn for His Majesty's Honour and real Interest in all Parts; your Earnestness to surmount every Difficulty, and your Ardour to carry on the War with the utmost Vigour, in order to a safe and honourable Peace, must convince all the World, that the ancient Spirit of the *British* Nation is still subsisting in its full Force.

His Majesty has also commanded us to acquaint you, That He has taken all such Measures, as have appeared to be most conducive to answer your Publick-spirited Views and Wishes. Thro' your Assistance, and by the Blessing of God upon the Conduct and Bravery of the Combined Army, His Majesty has been enabled, not only to deliver His Dominions in *Germany* from the Oppressions and Devastations of the *French*, but to push our Advantages on this Side of the *Rhine*.

His Majesty has cemented the Union between Him and His good Brother the King of *Prussia*, by new Engagements, with which you have been already fully acquainted.

Our Fleets and Armies are now actually employed in such Expeditions, as appear'd likely to annoy the Enemy in the most sensible Manner; to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of these Kingdoms; and particularly to preserve our Rights and Possessions in *America*, and to make *France* feel our just Weight and real Strength in those Parts. His Majesty trusts in the Divine Providence, that they may be blessed with such Success, as will most effectually tend to these great and desirable Ends.