

cumstances so far as to require the Aid of a temporary Support, which has been allotted to them by the Commissioners of the Treasury, by annual Allowances made, and occasional Assistance by Sums of Money given to them from the Revenues of Your Majesty's Civil List, the Amount of which has hitherto been made good by Parliament; and Your faithful Commons, not doubting but that Your Majesty's most earnest Endeavours will be employed for procuring from the United States of America Restitution of or Recompence for the Estates and Effects of those who have thus unhappily suffered, and intending to give all due Aid and Assistance to those who may return to America for the Recovery of their former Possessions under the Provisional Articles, and to extend such Relief to others who may, by particular Circumstances, be deprived of that Advantage, as their respective Cases may require, and the Publick afford; to which End, it is necessary that a diligent and impartial Enquiry should be made into the Losses and Services of all such Persons as may, within the Time herein after limited for that Purpose, claim or request such Aid or Relief as is hereby intended to be given: We pray Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That John Wilmot Esquire, Daniel Parker Coke Esquire, Colonel Robert Kingston, Colonel Thomas Dundas, and John Marsh Esquire, shall be, and they are hereby constituted Commissioners for enquiring into the respective Losses and Services of all such Person and Persons who have suffered in their Rights, Properties, and Professions, during the late unhappy Dissentions in America, in consequence of their Loyalty to His Majesty, and Attachment to the British Government.

Commissioners appointed for enquiring into the Losses and Services of the American Loyalists.

Commissioners to be sworn.

II. And be it further enacted, That any Three Commissioners in this Act named, before they enter upon the Execution of the same, shall take an Oath before the Speaker of the House for the Time being, or One of His Majesty's