

The CASE of the Claimants

ON THE

Forfeited ESTATES :

AND

REASONS humbly Offered for Passing
a *BILL* for their Relief.

BY the *Act* for vesting the Forfeited Estates in His Majesty, and appointing Commissioners to receive the Claims of the Creditors, the Rights of Innocent Persons are saved, provided they make their Claims in such manner as the *Act* requires.

That in pursuance of the said *Act*, many Widows, Orphans, Younger Children, Annuitants, Mortgagees, and others, have made their Claims; but by reason the said Forfeited Estates are vested in His Majesty, for the Use of the Publick, the Creditors are deprived of the Remedy they had at the Common Law, some of whom labour under the greatest Necessity, and have for these two Years last past lived on the Charity of their Friends.

WHEREFORE, In regard the Barons of the Exchequer are Persons of known Integrity and Learning, and sworn impartially to administer Justice, and are skilled in Matters of the Prerogative, and Forfeitures for High-Treason;

It is humbly hoped this HONOURABLE HOUSE will Pass a *BILL* solely to Impower the Barons of the Exchequer, in a summary way, to Determine the Rights of the said Demandants.

