

To the Right HONOURABLE The  
 House of LORDS and COMMONS,  
 Asssembled in PARLIAMENT.

May it Please your Lordships, &c.

**T**HIS Session draws near to an end; and we, and all Persons draw nearer to their ends, and the Lord sanctify all, that they may have a good ending: And God bears me witness of the sincerity I have always had for Your Lordships, and for the Commons, and for the whole Kingdom in general; for there is not any thing can joy me more than Your well-doing: For I have always been for Peace; and 'tis the grief of my Heart that you are engaged in War, and can't avoid it; The Lord send the Kingdom a good Deliverance; and the Lord shew Mercy to divert Judgments. And you must be sincere one towards another, for God is the God of Sincerity: And Dissenters must not come into Government neither in Church nor State; for there cannot be any thing more for their good, than to be kept out; for it makes 'em but Hypocrites before God and Men, which God hates. Therefore, let all Dissenters that pretend to Godliness and to Worship God, let 'em be sincere; for Sincerity is acceptable with God; for Christ saith, *In my Father's House are many Mansions*; that is, There is several Degrees of Happiness; which some of the Dissenters may obtain, if they are not Enemies to his Church and Truth: But if they are, they must look for a total overthrow; for God's Hand is against all Hypocrisy: I have no Malice against any body, but what I say is for their good. I have been this six and thirty Years beating the Air, and the Devil warring against me to hinder all my good Intentions, by bespattering me with all manner of Evil, for fear that my Fasting and Labours should come to some good effect: But God of his infinite Goodness has rais'd up a Queen to stand in the Gap; and such a Queen, that has been bred up in the School of Disappointments, and carry'd it bravely without any Complaints, like a Champion of Her Lord and Master. And at Her first coming to the Crown, the Heavens seem'd to conquer, and all dark Clouds were dispersed: And She is a Queen of great Experience, for She has seen Three Reigns; and I don't doubt, but God has given Her such Accomplishments and Wisdom to avoid the Evil and cleave to the Good. And for Her marryed State they are like Turtle-Doves. I need not sound forth Her praises in loving to be Just, and paying every body; and I doubt not but Her Charity will crown all; and Her Majesty's great Consideration to give such a large Summ to ease the Kingdom, has won the Hearts of all; And I hope Her Majesty will be a Joy to Your Lordships, and a Comfort to all; and be instrumental to bring Glory to God, that all may pray, That Queen *Anne* may Live long, long, long.

*My Lords and Gentlemen*, I cannot be so ungrateful, but I must give You Thanks for all the good Things You have done for the Kingdom; and most especially, for that Glorious Thing, in taking off the Privileges of the House: Your Lordships, and the House of Commons ought always to be praised for that great Action. One thing I desire for the Honour of the Queen, and the Good of the Kingdom, That none should Sit in the House of Commons under the Age of Thirty; for by that time they would have Experience, and learn to be Wise, and study Politicks, and then they would be fit to Govern: But for Young Men of One and twenty, they do but undo, what Wise Men does. And I hope, the House of Commons will not be against it, by reason it is for their Honour that their House should be filled with Men of Wisdom, Gravity, and Integrity.

There's three Things which grieves me much, The Uncleaness of the Flesh, which destroys the Health of the Body, and corrupts the Mind; and Gaming, which destroys Estates, and that sometimes in a moment, and makes Men miserable; and Riding in *Hide-Park* on Sundays, which destroys Piety.

*Oates* is a Scandal to the Government, and Rational Men of all Perswasions, say, It is pity that he should have Three hundred Pounds a Year. He deceived the *Anabaptists*, and they spew'd him out: And shall the True Church embrace such an one; and suffer him to wear Her Livery? What a Scandal it is to Them? And how will they answer it at the Last Day? The Lord hath done Great Things for this Kingdom: And the Lord grant,

*That Your Lordships, and the House of Commons may be instrumental to do Great Things for His Glory, shall ever be the Prayer of Your humble Servant, and Souls well-wisher,*

ELIANOR JAMES.

