

The C A S E of the Lord Baltemore.

TH E Lord *Baltemore* was Out-lawed for High Treason in *Ireland*, for being (as was pretended) in Rebellion there against the present Government. But having made it appear to His Majesty and Counsel, that he was not in *Ireland* since the Revolution, nor indeed in the whole course of his Life : and that so far from being in that Kingdom, at the time he is supposed by the said Out-lawry to be there, that he then Solicited in Person some business here before the King and Counsel, and paid with his own hands to His Majesty's Collectors in *England*, his Proportion of the Taxes for carrying on the War then in *Ireland*, against the late King *James* and His Adherents. His Majesty thereupon, on the 18th. of *January* 169 $\frac{1}{2}$. was Graciously pleased to give the said Lord *Baltemore* his Letter or Warrant for Reversing the said Out-lawry ; but he being suffered to Enjoy his small Estate in *Ireland* since, and being Aged and very Infirm, he hath not hitherto appeared in Person in the *King's-Bench* there, as the Law requires he should before the said Out-lawry can be Reversed.

That in an Act lately pass'd in the Parliament of *Ireland*, to hinder the Reversal of several Out-lawry's and Attainders, The Lords Justices and Counsel of *England*, Ordered a *Proviso* for the said Lord *Baltemore*, which accordingly was incerted, whereby he is left at Liberty to Reverse the said Out-lawry.

Wherefore the said Lord *Baltemore* being at present so much Indisposed, that his Physicians in regard of his Age, Infirmity, and Distemper, are of Opinion, that he cannot go thorough with a Journey from *London* to *Ireland*, and back without endangering his Life. Humbly hopes that the Parliament of *England* will be pleased to take into Consideration the Hardship put upon him in Out-lawing him for Treason committed in a Country where he never was, the great Difficulty he lies under of Reversing the said Out-lawry, and the ill consequence thereof to him and his Posterity, if it should remain Un-Reversed ; and will give Leave to have a Bill brought in to be pass'd into a Law for Reversing the said Out-lawry ; without obliging him to undertake a Journey of so Dangerous a consequence to his Health, if not Fatal and Destructive to his Life.