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Westminster, March 30.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to restrain the Trade and Commerce of the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, and Colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island, and Providence Plantation, in North America; to Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Islands in the West Indies; and to prohibit such Provinces and Colonies from carrying on any Fishery on the Banks of Newfoundland, or other Places therein mentioned, under certain Conditions and Limitations.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal, from the Coventry Canal Navigation, to the City of Oxford.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for improving and completing the Navigation of the Rivers Thames and Isis, from the City of London, to the Town of Cricklade, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted in an Act, made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Road from Newmarket, over Newmarket Heath, to the Turnpike Road leading to Stump Cross, in the Counties of Cambridge and Suffolk; for repairing the Road branching out of, and leading from, the aforesaid Road, near The Devil's Ditch, on Newmarket Heath, to join the present Turnpike Road which leads to Cambridge; and for repairing the Highway through the Town of Newmarket, to the present Turnpike Road from thence to Thetford.

And to Six Private Bills.

Paris, March 20. Their High Mightinesses the States General have this Day issued a Proclamation, of which the following is a Translation:

PROCLAMATION.

THE States General of the United Provinces, To all who shall see, or hear these Presents read, Greeting:

Be it known, that We, for particular Reasons Us thereunto moving, have thought fit absolutely to prohibit, and We hereby absolutely do prohibit, all Exportation of Ammunition, Gunpowder, Guns, and Shot, by Ships belonging to the Dominions of Great Britain, provisionally for the Term of Six Months, upon Pain not only of Confiscation of the Arms and Ammunition which shall be found there on Board, but also of a Fine of a Thousand Guilders over and above, at the Charge of the Commander, whose Ship shall be answerable and liable to Execution for the same.

That We have further thought fit to enact, and We do hereby enact, that during the abovesaid Term of Six Months, no Gunpowder, Guns, Shot, or other Instruments of War, shall be embarked on Board any other Ships, whether Foreign or belonging to this Country, to be transported Abroad, without Consent or Permission of the College of Admiralty under whose Jurisdiction the Embarkation shall be made upon Pain of Confiscation of the Arms, Gunpowder, Guns, Shot, or other Ammunition, which shall have been embarked without Permission, and of the Commander's incurring a

Fine of a Thousand Guilders, on Board of whose Ship the said Arms and Ammunition shall have been embarked, and his Ship be answerable and liable to Execution for the said Fine.

And, that no one may pretend Ignorance hereof, We call upon and require the States, the Hereditary Stadtholder, the Committee of Council, and the Deputations of the States, of the respective Provinces, and all other the Officers and Justices of these Countries, to cause this Our Proclamation to be forthwith promulgated, published, and affixed, in all Places where such Publication is wont to be made. And We do further charge and command the Counsellors of the Admiralty, the Advocates General, together with all Admirals, Vice-Admirals, Captains, Officers and Commanders, to pay Obedience to this Our Proclamation, proceeding and causing to be proceeded against the Transgressors thereof, without Favour, Connivance, Dissimulation, or Composition. — For such have We found meet.

Given at the Hague, under the Seal of the State, the Signature of the President of Our Assembly, and the Counter-Signature of Our Greffier, the 20th Day of March, 1775.

(Signed) G. Van Hardenbroek.

By Order of the States General,
(Counter-Signed) H. Fagel.

To which was affixed the Seal of Their High Mightinesses.

Dresden, March 12. The 5th Instant, being the Elector of Saxony's Name-Day, their Electoral Highnesses received in the Morning the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers; and the Day was celebrated in great Gala at Court.

Last Night her Serene Highness the Reigning Electress of Saxony was taken very ill with a Fever. There is to be no Drawing-Room at Court, neither Morning nor Evening; and the Elector will not dine in Publick as usual.

Turin, March 18. Yesterday the Marriage of his Royal Highness the Duke of Chablais with her Royal Highness Madame Mariana was declared; the Marriage Articles are to be signed this Day, and the Marriage to take Place Tomorrow Morning.

Paris, March 22. The Disorder amongst the Horned Cattle still continues in the Guienne, but it is kept under, and has not appeared on this Side of the Dordonne.

St. James's, March 29.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth to be Groom of His Majesty's Stole, and First Gentleman of His Bed-Chamber.

St. James's, March 31.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable William Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, to be one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, Covent Garden, March 25, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the General Meeting of the Contributors to this Office, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be held annually in April for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs relative to this Society, is fixed for Thursday the 13th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.