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*Westminster, February 15.*

**T**HIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarre, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Earl Graham, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

*An Act to extend the Provisions of certain Acts of Parliament made to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.*

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 15th of February, 1792,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Names of many of the Officers serving in the respective Regiments and Battalions of Militia within the several Counties in England and Wales have been frequently returned by the Judges in the List of Persons proper to be appointed Sheriffs, notwithstanding such Officers are by Law exempted from serving the Office of Sheriff during the Time of their Service in the Militia: And whereas the Impropriety of such Returns may have proceeded from the Want of Information being given to the Judges of the Names of the several Officers so serving in the Militia, from whence many Inconveniencies have arisen; His Majesty, in order

to prevent the like happening for the future, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby to require and command that the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties in England and Wales, where the Militia has been raised and embodied, do cause Lists to be made every Year of the Names and Places of Residence of the Officers serving in the Militia within their respective Counties, and cause the said Lists to be delivered into the Hands of the Clerk of the Assize, in order to be laid before the Judges at the Time of holding the Summer Assize; that Care may be taken, for the Time to come, that the Names of any such Officers be not inserted on the Roll of Persons to be proposed to His Majesty as proper to serve the Office of Sheriff.

*W. Fawkenner.*

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 15th of February, 1792,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Honourable George Marquis Townshend to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and City of Norwich and County of the same, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*W. Fawkenner.*

**S**HERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1792, for the following Counties, viz.

<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Richard Spooner Jaques, of Eurbage, Esq;
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	David Tanner, of Monmouth, Esq;
<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	Edward Thoroton Gould, of Mansfield Woodhouse, Esq;
<i>Shropshire,</i>	Thomas Compton, of Hopton Waters, Esq;

