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FROM FRIDAY, MAY 5, TO TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1797.

At the Court at *St James's*, the 3d of May 1797,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Bentinck, Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Island of St Vincent, Bequia, and such other of the Islands, commonly called the Grenadines, as lie to the northward of the Island of Carriacou, in America, in the room of James Seton, Esq. he this day took the usual oaths appointed to be taken by the governors of his Majesty's plantations.

WESTMINSTER, May 3.

This day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Mr Quarme, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that "the Lords, authorised by virtue of his Majesty's Commission for declaring his Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honorable 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 several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An act for confirming and continuing, for a limited time, the restriction contained in the Mi-

nute of Council of the 26th of February 1797, on payment of cash by the Bank.

An act for making certain annuities, created by the Parliament of the kingdom of Ireland, transferable, and the dividends thereon payable at the Bank of England; and for the better security of the proprietors of such annuities and of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

An act for discharging the estates of John Yeldham, Esq. from certain demands of the Crown, upon the conditions therein mentioned.

An act for altering, amending, and rendering more effectual two acts, made in the 11th and 15th years of the reign of his present Majesty, for the regulation and improvement of the fisheries in the river Tweed and the river and streams running into the same, and also within the mouth or entrance of the said river.

An act for repairing, improving, and maintaining the harbour of Eyemouth in the county of Berwick.

An act for repairing, deepening, enlarging and preserving the harbour of Barmouth in the county of Merioneth.

An act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Leicester Navigation to finish and complete their several works, and to discharge the debts contracted in the making thereof; and for amending an act, passed in the 31st year of the reign of his present Majesty, for making the said navigation and several other works in such act mentioned.

An act for regulating and converting the Statute Labour in the County of Fife; and for more

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[Price 4d.]

