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Westminster, December 23.

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 Septimus Robinson, Knt. 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 for more effectually preventing the excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors; for Home Consumption, by laying Additional Duties upon Spirits, made in Great Britain, or imported into the same, and for better regulating and encouraging the Exportation of British made Spirits, and for securing the Payment of the Duties upon Spirituous Liquors.

An Act for the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, and Butter, into this Kingdom from Ireland, for a limited Time, for the Supply of His Majesty's Ships, Transport, and other Ships, and Vessels, in His Majesty's immediate Service and Pay.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Mullen's Pond, in the County of Southampton, to the Eighteen Mile Stone, from the City of Salisbury near Willoughby Hedge; and from West Amesbury, to Anslow Hill; and from Amesbury to Fiddilton; and from the New Inn, in Amesbury, to the End of the Parish leading to Durrington; and from Wilk, to Cook's House, and Landford; and from Beacon Hill, to the Nag's Head; and from thence, One Mile of the Road leading to Straxton, in the County of Wilts.

And to Three Private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of December, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth Day of September last, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years,

who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Twelfth Day of this Instant December; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Twelfth Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Hen. Fane.

St. James's, December 26.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk, do humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person, with the warmest Congratulations, on the most interesting and happy Occasion of your Majesty's Nuptials; and to join in the general Acclamations of your People, on your Union with a Princess, who has tendered Herself as distinguished, by her personal Accomplishments, as She is illustrious by Her Birth: An Event, from which we cannot but draw the most flattering Presages of the greatest domestick Happiness to your Majesty, as well as the most universal Satisfaction to your People.

After all the great and glorious Actions of your Majesty's Reign, which have ever been so apparently calculated for the Promoting the Prosperity and Happiness of this Nation, this late and strongest Proof of your Majesty's Attention to our Felicity, by endeavouring

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