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Westminster, December 16.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Robert Quarme, Esq; Yeoman Usher of the House of Peers, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized 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 Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Earls of Huntingdon, Marchmont, and Bristol, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cider, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty seven.

An Act for indemnifying such Persons as have acted for the Service of the Public, in advising or carrying into Execution the Order of Council of the Twenty-sixth Day of September last, for laying an Embargo on all Ships laden with Wheat, or Wheat Flour; and for preventing Suits in Consequence of the said Embargo.

An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, and Wheat Flour.

An Act to continue an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time.

An Act to amend so much of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Repealing certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, upon certain East-India Goods exported from Great Britain, and for granting other Duties instead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating, and securing, several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America, as relates to the Exportation of Non-Enumerated Goods from the British Colonies in America.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, and Wheat Flour, from His Majesty's Colonies in America, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, and Wheat Flour, from any Part of Europe, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Oats and Oatmeal, Rye and Ryemeal, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for obviating Doubts, which have arisen with respect to so much of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, (intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, concerning the Qualification of Justices of the Peace, and for other Purposes therein mentioned) as directs the taking of certain Oaths by Justices of the Peace, on the Issuing of any new Commission of the Peace.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads in the County of Brecon.

And to Four Private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of December, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WH E R E A S Henry Willis, of Seaton and Beer in the County of Devon, Blacksmith, and John Hatherly, of the Parish of Heavitree in the said County of Devon, Labourer, were, upon the Twenty-ninth Day of October last, charged by Information of credible Persons upon Oath by them subscribed, before Francis Drake, Clerk, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Devon, with having been guilty, on or about the Ninth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, of being together with divers other Persons, to the Number of ten and upwards, armed with offensive Weapons, (to wit) large loaded Whips, Clubs, and Bludgeons, and so armed, being feloniously assembled at a Place called Collaton in the Parish of Paington in the said County of Devon, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Rescuing a large Quantity of uncustomed Goods: Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Francis Drake, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, Require and Command

