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AT the Court at St. James's, the 26th Day of June, 1767,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 has proceeded from the Want of Information being given to the Judges of the Names of the several Officers 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 the respective Counties, and cause the said Lists to be delivered into the Hands of the Clerk of Assize, in order to be laid before the Judges at the Time of holding the Summer Assize, that Care may be taken at the Time to come not to insert the Names of such Officers on the Roll of Persons to be proposed to His Majesty as proper to serve the Office of Sheriff.

Robert Walpole.

Westminster, June 29.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, 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 Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, the Earl of Marchmont, and the Lord Lovel and Holland, 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 granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; for allowing a Drawback of the Duties of Customs upon the Exportation from this Kingdom of Coffee

and Cocoa Nuts of the Produce of the said Colonies or Plantations; for discontinuing the Drawbacks payable on China Earthen Ware exported to America; and for more effectually preventing the clandestine Running of Goods in the said Colonies and Plantations.

An Act for altering the Stamp Duties upon Policies of Assurance, and for reducing the Allowance to be made in respect of the prompt Payment of the Stamp Duties on Licences for retailing Beer, Ale, and other Exciseable Liquors; and for explaining and amending several Acts of Parliament relating to Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

An Act for encouraging and regulating the Trade and Manufactures of the Isle of Man, and for the more easy Supply of the Inhabitants there, with a certain Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, authorized by an Act made in this Session, to be transported to the said Island.

An Act for discontinuing the Duties on Logwood exported; for taking off the Duties on Succus Liquoritiæ imported, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; for explaining such Parts of two Acts made in the Tenth and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Queen Anne, as relate to certain Duties on Silks, printed, painted, or stained, in Great Britain; for granting a Duty upon the Exportation of such Rice as shall have been imported Duty free, in Pursuance of an Act made in this Session of Parliament; and for more effectually preventing the Wear of Foreign Lace and Needle Work, which are prohibited to be imported into this Kingdom.

An Act for amending certain Laws relating to the Revenue of the Post-Office; and for granting Rates of Postage, for the Conveyance of Letters and Packets between Great Britain and the Isle of Man, and within that Island.

An Act for regulating the Proceedings of certain Publick Companies and Corporations carrying on Trade or Dealings with joint Stocks, in respect to the Declaring of Dividends; and for further regulating the Qualification of Members for voting in their respective General Courts.

An Act for regulating certain Proceedings of the General Courts of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

An Act to enable His Majesty to put the Customs and other Duties in the British Dominions in America, and the Execution of the Laws relating to Trade there, under the Management of Commissioners to be appointed for that Purpose, and to be resident in the said Dominions.

An Act to amend and enforce the Acts of the Eighteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for the more effectual Preventing the fraudulent Importation and Wearing of Cambrick and French Lawns.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papists, and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers.

An Act to enforce, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, the Execution of an Act of the last Session

[Price Three-Pence.]