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Westminster, December 24.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, 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 Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act for allowing the free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom, from any of His Majesty's Colonies in America, for a limited Time; and for encouraging the making of Starch from Rice.

An Act to restrain the East-India Company, for a limited Time, from making any Appointment of Commissioners for superintending and regulating the Company's Affairs at their Presidencies in the East-Indies.

An Act for empowering and completing the Navigation of that Branch of the River Trent, which runs by the Town of Newark upon Trent, from a Place called the Upper Wear, in the Parish of Awerham in the County of Nottingham, to a Place called the Crankleys, in the Parish of South Muskham in the said County. And to One Private Bill.

Petersburg, Dec. 1. There was a Mistake in our last Accounts of the Duration of the Truce between the Russians and Turks, which was said to have been settled till the First of March, whereas it is to continue till the Ninth of that Month.

Vienna, Dec. 2. On Monday last, being the Festival of St. Andrew, Patron of the Order of the Golden Fleece, the Knights of the Order assembled about Nine o'Clock in the Morning at the Palace, in the Hall called the Knight's Hall. The Emperor, clothed in the grand Habit of the Order, (as were also the Knights) and preceded by his great Officers and all the Court, went to the great Chapel, where his Imperial Majesty attended Divine Service, and created the following Knights; viz. Count Louis Frederic Jules de Zinzendorf, Grand Croix of the Order of St. Stephen, Privy Counsellor, and President of the Chamber of Accounts; Prince Maximilian Frederic de Salm, Knight of the Military Order of Maria Theresia, Chamberlain, Major General and Commandant of Luxembourg; Prince Charles de Ligne, Chamberlain, Major General and Proprietary Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; Count Ernest de Kaunitz-Rittberg, Privy Counsellor, Director General of the Buildings, formerly Ambassador at the Court of Naples and at the Conclave at Rome. After Divine Service the Emperor

dined in Public under the Canopy in the great Saloop; and the Knights, in Number Twenty-three, had the Honour to dine with His Imperial Majesty, according to the usual Custom.

Admiralty-Office, December 22, 1772.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 13th Instant the Ship de Susannah, of Amsterdam, of the Burthen of about Five hundred Tons, whereof Hans Cofoct was Master, bound from Surinam to Amsterdam, laden with Sugar, Coffee, Cotton, and Cocoa, was driven on the Rocks near Barnstaple in the County of Devon, where she was totally lost, together with the greatest Part of her Cargo.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, December 26, 1772.

Whereas an English Brigantine, called the Elizabeth, Lewis Wallace, Master, bound from Leghorn for Alexandria in Egypt, was cast away in her Passage thither, upon the Coast of Candia, on the 9th of January 1772; and the said Master and three of his Men going on Shore with what Effects they could save out of the Wreck, were barbarously murdered and plundered by a Guard of about Fifty Turks, who were upon the Coasts by Order of the Pashaw, to hinder the Exportation of Corn: His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, upon the first Notice of it, applied to the Porte for Satisfaction on the Offenders, and for the Recovery of the Effects; Orders were immediately issued to the Pashaw, by whose Diligence Eleven Persons were taken up, and put in Goal, where they still are, and Part of the Effect were actually recovered, viz.

4342½ Pattacks, Or Leghorn Dollars;

5 Strings of Coral;

113 Pistres;

A Sprig of Diamonds, set in Gold;

A Pair of Diamond Ear-rings, the two principal Stones wanting;

A Silver-bilted Sword;

Two cloudy Emeralds;

A Gold Watch.

The Effects are deposited in the Public Treasury in Candia, and will be withdrawn whenever the respective Proprietors of them shall make Application to His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, and make out their Claims, as they are hereby desired to do.

East-India House, December 23, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday next the 29th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

“ That the Dividend on the Capital Stock of this Company for the Half Year, commencing at Midsummer last and ending at Christmas next, be Three per Cent.

