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Westminster, May 22.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Robert Quarme, Esq; Yeoman 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, the Lord President of the Council, 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 to continue, for a limited Time, so much of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money, to be raised by Excise-Bills, and to be advanced and applied in the Manner and upon the Terms therein mentioned, for the Relief of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, as obliges the said Company to export annually Goods and Merchandizes of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, of Great Britain, to their Settlements in the East Indies, to a certain Value.*

An Act to permit the Importation of painted Earthen Ware (except Galley Tiles) the Manufacture of Europe, to be sold in Great Britain; and for charging the same with a Duty, ad Valorem.

An Act for enabling the Two Universities in England, the Four Universities in Scotland, and the several Colleges of Eaton, Westminster, and Winchester, to hold in Perpetuity their Copy Right in Books, given or bequeathed to the said Universities and Colleges; for the Advancement of useful Learning, and other Purposes of Education; and for amending so much of an Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, as relates to the Delivery of Books to the Warehouse-keeper of the Stationers Company, for the Use of the several Libraries therein mentioned.

An Act to permit the free Importation of Raw Goat Skins into this Kingdom, for a limited Time.

An Act for encouraging the Manufactures of Rape Oil and other Vegetable Oils in this Kingdom, by reducing the Duties on Rape Seed, and other Seeds producing Oil, imported from Ireland; and for allowing the free Importation of Rape Cakes, for Manure, from Ireland, to this Kingdom.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, intituled, *An Act against the erecting and maintaining of Cottages.*

An Act to restrain the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange, under a limited Sum, within that Part of Great-Britain called England.

An Act to empower Justices of the Peace to administer Oaths, where any Penalty is to be levied, or Distress to be made, in Pursuance of any Act of Parliament, wherein the same is not expressly directed.

An Act for admeasuring Waggon and other Carriages, used in loading Coals on Board Ships at the several Ports of this Kingdom, in the same Manner as at the Ports of Newcastle and Sunderland.

An Act for vesting in James Watt, Engineer, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use and Property of certain Steam Engines, commonly called Fire Engines, of his Invention, described in the said

Act, throughout His Majesty's Dominions, for a limited Time.

An Act for allowing the Officer appointed to mark or stamp the Weights, to be made Use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom, in Pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, to take certain Fees in the Execution of his Office.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual, an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for regulating and improving the Fisheries in the River Tweed, and the Rivers and Streams running into the same, and also within the Mouth or Entrance of the said River.*

An Act for altering, explaining, and amending, several Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, respecting Colliers, Coalbearers, and Salters.

An Act for completing and maintaining the Pier at the Town of Megawissey in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to license a Playhouse in the Town of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act to repeal two Acts made in the Parliament of Scotland; the Twenty-eighth Day of June, One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-three (intituled, *An Act anent the Clan Gregour*) and the Fifteenth Day of June, One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-three (intituled, *Act for the Jusiciary in the Highlands*) so far as relates to the Mac Gregours; and to revive an Act of the said Parliament, of the Twenty-sixth Day of April One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-one, relative to the People called Mac Gregours.

An Act for watering Piccadilly, from the End of Berkeley-street to Hyde Park Gate, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for lighting and watching the Hamlet of Highgate in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for lighting the Streets, Lanes, Roads, and Public Passages, within the Town of Hampstead, and Parts adjacent, within the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex; and for establishing a Nightly Watch therein, and a Patrole between the said Town and London.

An Act for paving and regulating, and for preventing Nuisances and Obstructions within, New Gravel Lane, and the several Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places, within the Parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, not comprised in an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for paving and regulating Rosemary Lane, and the other Places therein mentioned.

An Act to continue the Term of an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Scots Pint of Beer and Ale which shall be sold or vended, brewed, brought in, or tapped for Sale, within the Town of Anstruther Easter, and Liberties thereof.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, within the Hundreds of Mitford and Launditch, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Lands and Grounds, in the Parishes of Wisbech Saint Peter's and Wisbech Saint Mary's, and in the Hamlets of Wisbech Morrow and Wisbech Guybourn, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands, Low Grounds, and Commons, in the several Parishes of Ramsey, Bury, Wislow, Warboys, Somersham, Colne, and Pidley with Fenton, in the County of Huntingdon, and in the Parishes of Chatteris and Doddington,