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AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of March, 1776,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Smith Earl of Derby to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster, His Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, March 13.

This Day Lieutenant-General Baron de Schlieffen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassell, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffolk, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 14.

This Day Lieutenant-General Baron de Schlieffen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassell, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Honourable Major-General Fitzroy, Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Dublin-Castle, March 7, 1776.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and, the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for explaining an Act, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty on the several Commodities, Goods, and Merchandizes therein-mentioned, and for the Prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament in Room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament; and for enabling the Speaker of the House of Commons to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Room of such Members as shall, during the Recess of Parliament, become Peers of Ireland, and be summoned to Parliament.

An Act for altering and amending, and making more effectual, an Act, intituled, An Act for Repairing the Road leading from the Green of Kilkullen in the County of Kildare to the Town of Athy in the same County, and from thence through the Town of Stradbally to the Town of Timabo in the Queen's County.

An Act for Repealing an Act made in the Thirteenth and fourteenth Years of His present Majesty, intituled, an Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Third Year of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better keeping Churches in Repair, and for other Purposes.

An Act for altering and amending an Act passed in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for making and repairing the Road leading from the Town of Athy in the County of Kildare, through Part of the Queen's County, and through the Town of Castlecomer in the County of Kilkenny to the Town of Old Leighlin in the

County of Carlow, and from thence to and through the Town of Leighlin-bridge in the said County of Carlow. And to One Private Bill.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 4, to March 9, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	10	3	3	2	7	2	1	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	4	—	—	3	0	2	1	3	4
Surry,	5	1	—	—	3	1	2	3	3	3
Hertford,	4	11	—	—	3	0	2	1	3	6
Bedford,	4	8	3	8	2	8	2	0	3	0
Cambridge,	4	4	3	0	2	9	1	10	2	6
Huntingdon,	4	6	—	—	2	8	1	9	2	11
Northampton,	4	8	3	2	2	5	1	8	2	9
Rutland,	4	7	—	—	2	4	1	7	3	0
Leicester,	4	9	3	7	2	6	1	7	3	1
Nottingham,	4	3	3	6	2	10	1	11	3	3
Derby,	4	10	—	—	2	10	1	7	3	6
Stafford,	5	0	3	4	2	6	1	7	3	6
Salop,	4	10	3	8	2	3	1	5	3	5
Hereford,	4	5	—	—	2	4	1	6	—	—
Worcester,	5	1	3	3	2	6	1	10	3	7
Warwick,	4	11	—	—	2	6	1	9	3	9
Gloucester,	4	11	—	—	2	8	1	11	3	3
Wilts,	4	11	—	—	2	7	2	0	3	0
Berks,	4	7	—	—	2	3	2	0	3	1
Oxford,	4	11	—	—	2	7	1	2	3	2
Bucks,	5	0	—	—	2	8	1	11	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	10	3	0	3	0	2	2	3	2
Suffolk,	4	6	2	11	2	8	2	0	2	8
Norfolk,	4	4	2	11	2	5	1	10	3	0
Lincoln,	4	4	3	6	2	4	1	8	3	4
York,	4	8	3	4	3	0	1	8	3	7
Durham,	4	6	—	—	—	—	1	10	3	11
Northumberland,	4	4	3	3	2	8	1	7	3	2
Cumberland,	5	3	3	9	2	10	1	9	3	8
Westmorland,	6	3	3	11	3	0	1	9	3	4
Lancashire,	6	0	—	—	3	0	1	11	3	6
Cheshire,	5	3	—	—	3	0	1	10	—	—
Monmouth,	5	1	—	—	2	5	1	3	4	0
Somerset,	5	1	3	3	2	8	1	9	2	11
Devon,	5	4	—	—	2	10	1	6	—	—
Cornwall,	5	1	—	—	2	7	1	6	—	—
Dorset,	5	0	—	—	2	7	1	11	3	9
Hampshire,	4	7	—	—	2	9	2	1	3	1
Suffex,	4	7	—	—	2	11	2	2	3	4
Kent,	4	11	—	—	3	1	2	3	2	11

From February 26, to March 2, 1776.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	2	4	1	2	6	1	5	3	9
South Wales,	4	11	3	9	2	8	1	4	3	0

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bigs.
	3	11	—	2	3	1
			2	3	1	7
				1	7	2
					2	3
					2	3
					1	10

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Willm Cooke.

St. James's, March 16, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Morning of the 22d of February last, it was discovered, that an Attempt had been made the preceding Night, by Persons unknown, to break into a Cellar in the Port of Dover, in which were deposited Goods belonging to the Crown, by breaking a large Hole in the Wall under the outward Door; but there being two other strong Doors, they were prevented from getting into the Cellar, though they had endeavoured to effect it by an Instrument, which is judged to be an Iron Crow; and that in the same Night they also attempted another Cellar, made Use of for the like Purpose, and endeavoured to force off the Iron Bar of the outward Door, which was secured by two Locks, one of which they forced, and broke the other, but could not get it off: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious