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St. James's, June 7.

**W**EDNESDAY last being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the same was observed at Court, where there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on the Occasion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court; and Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster.

Westminster, June 6.

**T**HIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Way of Annuities; and for establishing a Lottery.*

*An Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty upon all Servants retained or employed in the several Capacities therein mentioned; and for repealing several Rates and Duties upon Glass, imposed by an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty; and for granting to His Majesty other Rates and Duties upon Glass in Lieu thereof, and for the better collecting the Duties upon Glass; and for repealing the several Rates and Duties charged by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, upon all Persons and Bodies Politic and Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate.*

*An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licenses, to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; and certain Rates and Duties on all Lands, Houses, Goods, and other Things, sold by Auction; and upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, Deeds, and other Instruments.*

*An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*

*An Act to promote the Residence of the Parochial Clergy, by making Provision for the more speedy and effectual building, rebuilding, repairing, or purchasing Houses, and other necessary Buildings and Tenements, for the Use of their Benefices.*

*An Act to repeal an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, The Master of the Rolls impowered to make Leases*

*for Years, in order to new-build the old Houses belonging to the Rolls; and for the better regulating the Method of granting Leases of the said Rolls Estate for the future; and for making Compensation to the Earl of Macclesfield and Sir Thomas Sewell, for their Beneficial Rights and Interests in certain Leases made of the Rolls Estate; and for regulating the Method of making Leases of the said Estate for the future.*

*An Act for rendering more effectual an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for promoting the Discovery of a Method for finding the Longitude at Sea, so far as relates to the Encouragement and Reward of Persons making lesser Discoveries for finding the Jams, or making other useful Discoveries and Improvements in Navigation, and to the making of Experiments relating thereto.*

*An Act for more effectually securing the Property of Prints to Inventors and Engravers, by enabling them to sue for and recover Penalties in certain Cases.*

*An Act for the better regulating the Hat Manufactory.*

*An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the several Parishes of Surfleet, Gossberton, Quadring, Dringington, Bicker, Swineshead, Wigtoft, Sutterton, Algarthorpe, Fosdike, Kirton, Frampton, Wilberthorpe, and Brothertoft, within the Hundred of Kirton, in the Parts of Holland, in the County of Lincoln.*

*An Act for defraying the Expence of building a new Goal and Shire Hall, for the County of Westmorland.*

*An Act for rebuilding the Bridge over the River Severn at Maifemore near the City of Gloucester; for raising, widening, and securing Over: Causeway, leading from the said City towards Maifemore aforesaid; and for enforcing the proper paving and cleansing of the several Streets within the said City, and for removing Nuisances and Annoyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the future.*

And to One Private Bill.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

**T**HE Conclusion of the Publick Business, and the Consideration of the Inconvenience which I fear you must have suffered by so long an Attendance, call upon Me to put an End to this Session of Parliament; but I cannot let you go into your several Counties without expressing My entire Approbation of your Conduct, and without thanking you for the unquestionable Proofs you have given to Me, and to all the World, of the Continuance of your Attachment to My Person and Government, of your clear Discernment of the true Interests of your Country, and of your steady Perseverance in maintaining the Rights of the Legislature.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I cannot sufficiently thank you for the Zeal and Public Spirit with which you have granted the large

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