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Westminster, May 31.

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, 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, 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 for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire for Travelling, in the Manner therein mentioned; and certain Duties on all Horses let to Hire for the Purposes of travelling Post, and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned.*

*An Act to explain so much of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation, as relates to the Importation into this Kingdom, and other His Majesty's Dominions, of Goods and Commodities of the Growth or Production of Africa, Asia, or America, which are manufactured in Foreign Parts; for preventing Masters of Ships removing their Vessels out of the Stream, except to the lawful Quays in the Port of London, before the Goods are discharged, or their Vessels are cleared by the proper Officers, Inwards or Outwards; and for allowing the Officers of the Customs and Excise to make Use of Lights on board Ships in the Haven, Dock, or Basin, at the Port of Kingston upon Hull.*

*An Act for more effectually preventing Frauds by private Distillers, and for the better securing the Duties on low Wines and Spirits.*

*An Act for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to authorize, for a limited Time, the Punishment by Hard Labour of Offenders, who, for certain Crimes, are or shall become liable to be transported to any of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations.*

*An Act for taking off the Duty upon all Salt used in the curing of Pilchards, and laying a proportionable Duty upon all Pilchards consumed at Home only.*

*An Act for discontinuing the Duties on Cotton Wool, the Growth and Product of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, exported into this Kingdom.*

*An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; and to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors.*

*An Act to prevent Abuses in the Payment of Wages to Persons employed in the Bone and Thread Lace Manufactory.*

*An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, an Act, passed in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Tower Hamlets.*

*An Act for preserving the Navigation of the River Lee, in the Counties of Hertford, Essex, and Middlesex.*

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Turnpike Road at the Bottom of Shaw Hill in the Parish of Melksham, through Goozes Lane, Corsham, Biddestone, and West Yatton, to the Turnpike Road at Upper Combe, in the Parish of Castle Combe, in the County of Wilts.*

*An Act for continuing the Term of an Act of the Thirtieth Year of his late Majesty, for amending, widening, making commodious, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Cross Keys, otherwise Brickers Barn, in the Parish of Corsham in the County of Wilts, to Bath Easton Bridge in the County of Somerset.*

*An Act for amending the Road from the Nine Mile Stone on the Bristol Road, at or near a Place called the Clay Pitts, to or near the Chapel at Stone, and also the Roads to and near Berkeley, Dursley, Wotton under Edge, Stroud, and S. dbury, and several other Roads in the Counties of Gloucester and Wilts.*

*An Act for establishing certain Payments to be made to the Vicar of the Parish of St. Michael, in the City of Coventry, for the Time being, in lieu of Tithes; and for repealing so much of an Act of the Fourth and Fifth of Philip and Mary, as relates to the Payment of Tithes in the said Parish.*

*An Act for the better providing of a Maintenance for the Vicar of the Parish of the Trinity, in the City of Coventry.*

And to Seven Private Bills.

St. James's, June 1.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Cavendish, Bart. and John Foster, Esq; to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. Basil Anderson to be Minister of the Church and Parish of Old Deer in the Presbytery of Deer and County of Aberdeen.

St. James's, June 1.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles Barlee Banfon, of Leadenhall-street in the City of London, Vintner, and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and use the Surname of Barlee only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration thereof be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms,

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 1, 1779.

**P**UBLICK Information is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 3d Instant, as Friday the 4th will be the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birthday, when there will be a Drawing Room there as usual.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1779.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's, on Sundays, 'till further Orders.