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Westminster, June 30.

THIS 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 bear 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 enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned.

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-nine; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, the several Laws now in being, relative to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom; and for making certain Provisions relative to the Fencible Men in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arrests; and for other Purposes.

An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Transportation, Imprisonment, and other Punishment, of certain Offenders.

And to One Private Bill.

Westminster, July 3.

THIS 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, Knight, 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 removing certain Difficulties with respect to the more speedy and effectual Manning of His Majesty's Navy, for a limited Time.

An Act for augmenting the Militia.
And to One Private Bill.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE many great and essential Services you have rendered to Me and to your Country, during the Course of your long Attendance in Parliament, demand My most cordial Thanks.

I have seen, with entire Approbation, the Zeal you have manifested for the Support and Prosecution of the just and necessary War in which I am engaged, nor am I less sensible of your Attention to the present State of My Kingdom of Ireland: My paternal Affection for all My People makes

Me sincerely anxious for the Happiness and Prosperity of every Part of My Dominions.

Hitherto the Events of War have afforded the Court of France no Reason to triumph on the Consequences of their Injustice and Breach of Public Faith; and I trust, that by a spirited and prosperous Exertion of the Force you have put into My Hands, that ambitious Power may be brought to wish that they had not, without Provocation or Cause of Complaint, insulted the Honor and invaded the Rights of My Crown.

I have already acquainted you with the hostile Step which has been lately taken by the Court of Spain. Whatever Colour may be attempted to be put upon that unjust Proceeding, I am conscious that I have nothing to reproach Myself with: It has been followed by the clearest Demonstrations of the Loyalty and Affection of My Parliament to My Person and Government, for which I repeat to you My warmest Thanks; and I consider it as a happy Omen of the Success of My Arms, that the Increase of Difficulties serves only to augment the Courage and Constancy of the Nation, and to animate and unite My People in the Defence of their Country, and of every Thing that is dear to them.

The advanced Season of the Year requires that I should afford you some Recess from Public Business; and I do it with the less Reluctance, as, by the Powers vested in Me by Law, I can have the Aid of your Advice and Assistance within Fourteen Days, should any Emergency make it necessary for Me to convene you before the usual Time.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The various and extensive Operations of the War have unavoidably occasioned uncommon Expence, and brought additional Burthens on my faithful and beloved People, which I most sincerely regret. I cannot sufficiently thank you for the Confidence you have reposed in me, and for the Cheerfulness and Public Spirit with which the large Supplies for the current Year have been granted.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is impossible to speak of the Continuance of the Rebellion in North-America without the deepest Concern; but We have given such unquestionable Proofs of Our sincere Disposition to put an End to those Troubles, that I must still hope, that the malignant Designs of the Enemies of Great Britain cannot long prevail against the evident Interests of those unhappy Provinces, and that they will not blindly persist in preferring an unnatural and dangerous Connection with a foreign Power, to Peace and Re-union with their Mother Country.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 5th Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 5th Day of August next.

St. James's, July 2.

This Day Sir William James, Bart. Chairman, William Devaynes, Esq; Deputy Chairman, and the other Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.