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Westminster, February 24.

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 to allow the Trade between Ireland and the British Colonies and Plantations in America and the West Indies, and the British Settlements on the Coast of Africa, to be carried on in like Manner as it is now carried on between Great Britain and the said Colonies and Settlements.

An Act for extending the Provisions of Two Acts, made in the Eighteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and in the last Session of Parliament, with respect to bringing Prize Goods into this Kingdom, to Spanish Prize Goods, and for repealing so much of the said last-mentioned Act, as relates to the Certificates for Prize Tea and East India Goods exported from this Kingdom to Ireland; for the Removal of East India Goods condemned as Prize at any Out-Port to London for Sale, and of Prize Goods for Exportation; and for reducing the Duty on Foreign Prize Tobacco.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by Two Acts, made in the First and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for the more effectual amending the Highway between Hockliffe and Woburn, in the County of Bedford; and for repairing the Road leading through Woburn to Tickford Bridge in Newport Pagnell, in the County of Bucks.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act to widen and repair the Road from the Guide Post, near the End of Drayton Lane, near Banbury, in the County of Oxford, to the House called The Sun Rising at the Top of Edgehill, in the County of Warwick.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the Cross of Hand near Finsford Bridge in the County of Warwick, through the Town of Southam in the same County, to the Borough of Banbury in the County of Oxford; and from The Guide Post, in the Village of Adderbury in the same County, through Kidlington, to The Mileway leading towards the City of Oxford, and also the Road leading from a Place called the Two Mile Tree, near the City of Oxford, over Gosford otherwise Gosford Bridge, to a certain Gate entering upon Weston on the Green, in the said County, so far as the same relates to the Road leading from the Cross of Hand

near Finsford Bridge, in the County of Warwick, through the Town of Southam, in the same County, to the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford.
And to Four Private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d of February, 1780,

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 Thomas Earl of Ailesbury to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint David Roberts, of Tan y Gaer, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Merioneth in the Room of Lewis de Saumaize, of Botalog, Esquire.

St. James's, February 26.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Macqueen, of Braxfield, Esq; to be a Lord of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of Alexander Boswell, of Auchinleck, Esq; who has resigned.

Admiralty-Office, February 26, 1780.

VICE-Admiral Arbuthnot, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, hath, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandy Hook, December 17, 1779, transmitted a List of Captures and Recaptures made by the Squadron under his Command, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

A List of Captures and Recaptures made by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot, and condemned in the Vice-Admiralty Court of New York, between the 24th Day of August and the 20th of November, 1779.

By the *Virginia*. Brig Mars, Joseph Ellingwood Master, taken off George's Bank, bound from Beverley to Cape Francois, laden with Tobacco and Staves.

By *Ditto*. Brig Betsey, William Thomas Master, taken off Cape Arm, from Salem to Hispaniola, with Lumber and Fish.

By the *Camilla*. Brig Chance, John M. Kay Master, taken off Cape Cod, from St. Eustatia to Connecticut, with Salt.

By the *Galatea*. Schooner Fly, Nathaniel Bentley Master, taken off Cape Cod, from Newbury, with Lumber and Fish.

By the *Daphne*. Armed Schooner General Maxwell, Moses Griffin Master, taken near Sandy Hook, on a Cruise.

By the *Galatea*. Schooner Hawke, Enoch Thomas Master, taken near Cape Cod, from Boston to Martinico, with Fish and Lumber.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

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