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Westminster, May 26.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Robert Quarre, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that the Lords, authorized by the 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 additional Duties upon Malt, and upon Low Wines and Spirits made for Home Consumption, and upon Foreign Spirits imported into Great Britain, and upon the Produce of the said several Duties, and for granting a Duty on Licences to be taken out by all Persons trading in, vending, or selling of Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate.

An Act to continue, for a limited Time, so much of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, for the more easy and better recruiting His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, as relates to the Encouragement of Volunteers.

An Act to vest certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Trustees, for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Plymouth and Sheerness, and for better defending the Passage of the River Thames at Gravesend and Tilbury Fort.

An Act for obviating Doubts touching the binding and receiving of poor Children Apprentices in Pursuance of several Acts of Parliament made for the Relief of the Poor within particular incorporated Hundreds, or Districts, and for ascertaining the Settlement of Bastard Children born in the Houses of Industry within such Hundreds or Districts.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty eighth Year of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Roads from Epsom, through Ewell to Tooting, and from Ewell to Kingston upon Thames and Thames Ditton, in the County of Surrey; and for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Turnpike Road at Ewell, across Ewell Common Fields, to the Ryegate Turnpike Road on Borough Heath, in the said County.

And to Thirteen Private Bills.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1780.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 5th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1780.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crouded, it is requested, that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

St. James's, May 27.

The King has been pleased to present Rowney Noel, Doctor in Divinity, to the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of Sarum, void by the Death of Dr. Thomas Green, late Dean thereof.

War-Office, May 27, 1780.

1st Troop of Horse Guards, Brigadier and Lieutenant Thomas Roberts is appointed to be Exempt and Captain, vice Richard William Wilson Bristow.

Ditto, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Thomas Lloyd to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Thomas Roberts.

Ditto, Cornet and Major Thomas Dufour Eaton to be Second Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Peter Ryves Hawker.

Ditto, Guidon and Major William Calderwood to be Cornet and Major, vice Thomas Dufour Eaton.

Ditto, Exempt and Captain Francis Minshall to be Guidon and Major, vice William Calderwood.

Ditto, Brigadier and Lieutenant John Morfe to be Exempt and Captain, vice Francis Minshall.

Ditto, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet George Mercer to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice John Morfe.

Ditto, Sherborne Stewart, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice George Mercer.

Ditto, George Porter, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Thomas Mellish.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Ensign George Gordon, from the North Fencible Regiment, to be Cornet, vice George Walmesley.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, John Slade, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Richard O'Brien Boyle.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Robert Fulke Greville to be Captain of a Company, vice Hon. John Byng.

Ditto, Ensign William Courtney Cruttenden to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Fulke Greville.

1st Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion, Christopher Morthead, Gent. to be Ensign, vice — Helyar.

Ditto, Captain Joseph Buckeridge, from 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Frederick Falkiner.

Ditto, Ensign Joseph Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice James Corbett.

[The Remainder of the Military Promotions will be inserted in the next Gazette.]

May 24, 1780.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, viz.

Prince George	Alfred	Apollo
Royal George	Shrewsbury	Triton
Resolution	Monarch	Princessa
Bedford	Invincible	Diligente
Marlborough	Alcide	Prince William
Cumberland	Defence	Monarca
Culloden	Bensaifant	Phenix

who were actually on Board at the taking the French Ship Le Prothee, on the 24th of February last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bullion taken on Board the said Ship, by Mr. John Hunter, of the Pay Office, Portsmouth: The said Payment to be made to the Ships now in Port, and to the rest on their Arrival. Such Shares as remain unclaimed at the Time of Payment will be recalled at the Times and Places as will be hereafter advertised.

George Forbes,
Ambrose Crawley, } Agents.
James Sykes,

