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Westminster, July 5.

**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 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 Eighty; and for farther appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*

*An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine, take, and state the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and to report what Balances in the Hands of Accountants, which may be applied to the Public Service, and what Defects there are in the present Mode of receiving, collecting, issuing, and accounting for Public Money, and in what more expeditious and effectual and less expensive Manner the said Services can in future be regulated and carried on for the Benefit of the Public.*

*An Act to indemnify such Persons as have acted in the Suppression of the late Riots and Tumults in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and for the Preservation of the Public Peace.*

Westminster, July 8.

**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, 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 prevent any Mischief or Inconvenience which may arise to the Sheriffs, Gaolers, Suitors, Prisoners, or others, by the Prisoners in the several Gaols in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and the City of London, having been set at Liberty during the late Tumults and Insurrections.*

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

**I**T gives Me great Satisfaction to find Myself able to determine this long Session of Parliament, that you may be at Liberty to return to your several

Countries, and attend to your Private Affairs, after so laborious a Discharge of your Duty in the Public Service; and I take this Occasion to express My sincere Acknowledgement for the fresh Proofs you have given Me of your affectionate Zeal for the Support of My Government, and of your just Estimation of the real and permanent Interests of your Country.

Your Magnanimity and Perseverance in the Prosecution of this just and necessary War have enabled Me to make such Exertions as will, I trust, by the Assistance of Divine Providence, disappoint the violent and unjust Designs of My Enemies, and bring them to listen to equitable and honorable Terms of Peace.

These Exertions have already been attended with Success by Sea and Land; and the late important and prosperous Turn of Affairs in North America affords the fairest Prospect of the returning Loyalty and Affection of My Subjects in the Colonies, and of their happy Re-union with their Parent Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I feel Myself under particular Obligations to thank you for the large and ample Supplies you have so cheerfully granted, and for the Confidence you repose in Me. No Attention shall be wanting, on My Part, to render them effectual, and to see them faithfully applied.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Let Me earnestly recommend to you to assist Me, by your Influence and Authority in your several Counties, as you have by your unanimous Support in Parliament, in guarding the Peace of the Kingdom from future Disturbances, and watching over the Preservation of the Public Safety. Make My People sensible of the Happiness they enjoy, and the distinguished Advantages they derive, from Our excellent Constitution in Church and State. Warn them of the Hazard of Innovation—Point out to them the fatal Consequences of such Commotions as have lately been excited; and let it be your Care to impress on their Minds this important Truth, That Rebellious Insurrections to resist or to reform the Laws, must end either in the Destruction of the Persons who make the Attempt, or in the Subversion of our free and happy Constitution.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

**I**T is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 24th Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 24th Day of August next.

St. James's, July 8.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, has been presented to His Majesty by John Kirkman, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the City of London, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber