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Westminster, April 11.

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Robert Quarme, Esquire, Yeoman 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 to permit the Importation of Flax and Flax Seed into this Kingdom or Ireland, in any Ship or Vessel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, navigated with Foreign Mariners, during the present Hostilities.*

*An Act for declaring certain Provisions of an Act, made in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, relating to the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, to extend to all Acts made, and to be made, for repairing Roads, subsequent to the passing of the said Act.*

*An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the High Roads from the Borough of Tamworth to Ashby de la Zouch, in the County of Leicester, and from Sawley Ferry, in the said County, to a Turnpike Gate at or near the End of Swarcliff Lane, leading to and in the Parish of Ashby de la Zouch aforesaid.*

And to Four Private Bills.

GEORGE R.

*An ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION to all Ships of War and Privateers that have or may have Letters of Marque against the French King, or the King of Spain, or (L. S.) the States General of the United Provinces, their Vassals or Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of their Countries, Territories or Dominions, or against any other Enemies or Rebellious Subjects of the Crown of Great Britain. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1781, in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign.*

**W**HEREAS by Our Order in Council, bearing Date the 29th of December last, We thought fit to declare, that all Ships and Vessels belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, which shall be employed in carrying Cargoes of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, and Dominica, should, during the Space of Four Months from the Date thereof, be considered in all Respects as Neutral Vessels going to Neutral Ports, within the Meaning and Spirit of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for protecting Goods and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Islands of Grenada and the Grenadines, on

Board Neutral Vessels bound to Neutral Ports, during the present Hostilities, and of the Articles of Capitulation for the Islands of St. Vincent and Dominica: And whereas by Our Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d of this instant March, We have prolonged the said Term of Four Months to the Space of Six Months from the said 29th Day of December; the Commanders of Our Ships of War, and the Commanders of all Ships and Vessels having Letters of Marque and Reprizal, are hereby required and enjoined, that for and during the Space of Six Months from the said 29th Day of December, 1780, they do not detain or molest any Ship or Vessel belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, carrying Cargoes of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any or either of the said Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, and St. Vincent, but that all such Ships be considered in all Respects as Neutral Vessels going to Neutral Ports, and be treated, during the above Term of Six Months from the said 29th Day of December, in the same Manner as they would have been treated antecedent to the Publication of Our Royal Manifesto of the 20th Day of December last, and Our Order for granting General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the States General of the United Provinces; provided that the said Ships so coming from the said Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, and St. Vincent, shall appear to have been cleared out on or before the 1st Day of April next; and that the Certificates required by the aforesaid Act of the last Session of Parliament, and also the Certificates, Manifests and other Documents required by the said Articles of Capitulation for the said Island of St. Vincent, shall bear Date on or before the 1st Day of April next. And whereas it has been represented unto Us, that the Five following Ships, viz. Venus, Van J. Hoen, Master; Negotie, Koelgras, Master; Endracht, Le Bruyn, Master; Resolutie, Lambert Wartenburg, Master; and Snelle Zee Post, \_\_\_\_\_ Master; are now lying at Dominica for the Purpose of taking in Cargoes of the Growth, Produce and Manufacture of the said Island; Our Will and Pleasure is, that the said Five Ships shall not be liable to Capture with the said Cargoes on Board during the Space of Six Months, commencing from the said 29th of December last: And the Commanders of Our Ships of War, and Vessels having Letters of Marque, are hereby required to suffer them to pass unmolested during the said Space of Six Months, from the said 29th of December last.

By His Majesty's Command,  
STORMONT.

Whitehall, April 14.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Shirley, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands; in America, in the Room of William Matthew Burt, Esq; deceased.

St. James's, April 14; 1781.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Richardson, Eldest Son of Thomas Richardson, of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Gent.

