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Westminster, July 5.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, 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-two; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties upon the Produce of the several Duties under the Management of the respective Commissioners of the Customs and Excise in Great Britain.

An Act for repealing the Duties payable for Beer and Ale above Six Shillings the Barrel, exclusive of the Duties of Excise, and not exceeding Eleven Shillings the Barrel, exclusive of such Duties, and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof; for granting additional Duties on Coaches, and other Carriages therein mentioned; and also additional Duties on Soap made in Great Britain, and upon the Produce of the said additional Duties on Coaches and on other Carriages; and for the better securing the Duty upon Tea, and other Duties of Excise; and also for appointing the Number of Commissioners of Excise who may hear Causes depending before them, relative to the Duties on Male Servants.

An Act to explain an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second (intituled, An Act for prohibiting the planting, setting, or sowing of Tobacco in England or Ireland,) and to permit the Use and Removal of Tobacco, the Growth of Scotland, into England, for a limited Time, under certain Restrictions.

An Act for continuing so much of an Act of the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, as relates to prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Wrought Silks and Velvets.

An Act for enlarging the Times appointed for the first Meetings of Commissioners, or other Persons for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament.

An Act more effectually to prevent His Majesty's Enemies from being supplied with Ships or Vessels from Great Britain.

An Act to enable the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, and the Secretary to the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, to send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage.

An Act to prevent the granting in future any Patent Office to be exercised in any Colony or Plantation now, or at any Time hereafter, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, for any longer Term than during such Time as the Grantee thereof, or Person appointed thereto, shall discharge the Duty thereof in Person, and behave well therein.

An Act to render valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods, of the Hospitals of Edward King of England the Sixth, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, and of the Hospitals of Henry the Eighth, King of England, called the House of the Poor, in West Smithfield, near London, and of the House and Hospital call'd Bethlehem, and the Presidents, Treasurers, and acting Governors of the said several Hospitals.

And to Two Private Bills.

At the Court at St. James's, the 5th of July, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace William Duke of Devonshire to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, July 6.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Somerset, has been presented to the King by Mr. Strode and Mr. Popham, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave most thankfully to acknowledge the Attention that your Majesty has been graciously pleased to pay to the Wishes of your People, by appointing Ministers whose Abilities, Integrity, and Ready Attachment to the Constitution, have secured to them the Confidence of the Nation.

With such Advisers, and by the united Efforts of the Community, we hope the former flourishing Condition