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Westminster, July 11.

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, 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 for enabling His Majesty to discharge the Debt contracted upon his Civil List Revenues; and for preventing the same from being in Arrear for the future, by regulating the Mode of Payments out of the said Revenues, and by suppressing or regulating certain Offices therein mentioned, which are now paid out of the Revenues of the Civil List.

An Act for the Encouragement and Disciplining of such Corps or Companies of Men as shall voluntarily enroll themselves for Defence of their Towns or Coasts, or for the general Defence of the Kingdom; during the present War.

An Act to vest certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in Trustees, for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Portsmouth and Chatham.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Office of Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces.

An Act to permit Drugs, the Product of Hungary or Germany, to be imported from The Austrian Netherlands, or any Port of Germany, upon Payment of the Single Duty; to allow the Importation of Hungary or German Wines, and Organzined Thrown Silk, from The Austrian Netherlands, or any Part of Germany, into Great Britain; and of Timber and other Goods from any Part of Europe, in Ships the Property of Subjects under the same Sovereign as the Country of which the Goods are the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor.

An Act for paving and freeing from Nuisances and Annoyances the several Streets, Ways, and Places, within the Parish of Saint Anne in the County of Middlesex, and Queen Street and London Street, in the Hamlet of Ratcliffe, within the said Parish; and for making Ways or Streets into the Street called Risby's Rope Ground, and through or cross Shoulder of Nutton Alley and Street called Rope Makers Fields to Three Colt Street, and from the Bridge in the said Street called Risby's Rope Ground into Three Colt Street aforesaid.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of two Acts, passed in the Second and Eleventh Years of His present Majesty's Reign, so far as the same relate to the Road from Blyth Marsh, to the Road leading from Ashborn to Buxton near Thorp, and from the Road between Cheadle and Leek to the Turnpike Road above Frogall Bridge, and from the same Road to the Road at or near Ruchill Gate, in the Counties of Stafford and Derby.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE unwearied Assiduity with which you have persevered in the Discharge of your

Duty in Parliament, during so long a Session, bears the most honourable Testimony to your Zeal and Industry in the Service of the Publick; for which you have provided with the clearest Discernment of its true Interests; anxiously opening every Channel for the Return of Peace; and furnishing with no less Vigilance the Means of carrying on the War, if that Measure should be unavoidable.

The extensive Powers with which I find myself invested to treat for Reconciliation and Amity with the Colonies which have taken Arms in North America; I shall continue to employ in the Manner most conducive to the Attainment of those Objects, and with an Earnestness suitable to their Importance.

The Zeal which My Subjects in Ireland have expressed for the Public Service, shews that the Liberality of your Proceeding towards them is felt there as it ought; and has engaged their Affections; equally with their Duty and Interest, in the Common Cause.

The Diligence and Ardour, with which you have entered upon the Consideration of the British Interests in the East Indies, are worthy of your Wisdom, Justice, and Humanity.—To protect the Persons and Fortunes of Millions in those distant Regions, and to combine Our Prosperity with their Happiness, are Objects which amply repay the utmost Labour and Exertion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My particular Thanks for the very liberal Supplies which you have granted with so much Cheerfulness and Zeal for the Service of the current Year. I reflect with extreme Regret upon the heavy Expence which the Circumstances of Publick Affairs unavoidably call for. It shall be My Care to husband your Means to the best Advantage; and, as far as depends on Me; to apply that Economy which I have endeavoured to set on Foot in My Civil Establishment, to those more extensive Branches of Publick Expenditure, in which still more important Advantages may be expected.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The important Successes, which, under the Favour of Divine Providence, the Valour of My Fleet in the West Indies hath obtained, promise a favourable Issue to Our Operations in that Quarter. The Events of War in the East Indies have also been prosperous. Nothing however can be more repugnant to My Feelings than the long Continuance of so complicated a War.

My ardent Desire of Peace has induced Me to take every Measure which promised the speediest Accomplishment of My Wishes; and I will continue to exert My best Endeavours for that Purpose. But if, for Want of a corresponding Disposition in Our Enemies, I should be disappointed in the Hope I entertain of a speedy Termination of the Calamities of War, I rely on the Spirit, Affection, and Unanimity of My Parliament and People, to support the Honour of My Crown, and the Interests of My Kingdoms; not doubting that the Blessing of Heaven, which I devoutly implore upon Our Arms, employed as they are in Our just and necessary Defence; will enable Me to obtain fair and reasonable Terms of Pacification. The most triumphant Career of Victory would not excite me to aim at more; and I have the Satisfaction to be able

