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Westminster, June 29.

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 an Act 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 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to empower the East India Company to make a Dividend to the Proprietors of East India Stock, at Midsummer, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

St. James's, June 29.

One of the King's Messengers arrived on Sunday last with the Ratification, on the Part of the States General of the United Provinces, of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, signed at Paris on the 20th of May last, which was exchanged with Daniel Hailes, Esq; His Majesty's Plenipotentiary, against His Majesty's Ratification, on the 19th Instant, at Paris, by the Plenipotentiaries of Their High Mightinesses.

Whitehall, June 29.

The King has been pleased to grant to Thomas Isaac, of Serjeants Inn, Chancery-lane, London, Attorney at Law, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and use the Surname of Biggs, in Addition to his own Surname, in Compliance with the Desire of his Uncle Anthony Biggs, of the Parish of St. Austle, in the County of Cornwall, Gentleman; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For preventing of Riots and Tumults by disorderly Persons in the City and County of Edinburgh; and for discovering, apprehending, and bringing to Justice, the Persons who were concerned in attacking the Distillery belonging to Mess. Haig and Company at Cannonmills, and in destroying the Distillery at or near the Village of Ford, both in the County of Edinburgh.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, That a great Number of disorderly Persons in the City of Edinburgh, and Suburbs

thereof, assembled themselves, and; in a riotous and tumultuous Manner, upon the Fourth Day of this instant June, proceeded to the said Village of Cannonmills near Edinburgh, where they attacked a Distillery, Dwelling House, and other Houses, belonging to Mess. James Haig and Company, at that Place, and having forced the Gate of the said Work, and threatened to burn and destroy the same, were with Difficulty prevented from carrying their Threats into Execution; That on the Monday following, a Number of riotous and disorderly Persons again assembled, and with a Drum beating, and Fife playing, marched to the aforesaid Place; where they made another outrageous and daring Attempt upon the said Distillery, and having set Fire to some Casks, attempted therewith to burn certain Outhouses belonging to the said Mess. James Haig and Company, and actually did set Fire to a Hay Rick, which, with some Carts and other Implements, were accordingly destroyed: And further, that upon the Day last mentioned, or soon after, a Number of other Persons, from the Towns of Dalkeith and Musselborough, did in like Manner assemble, and in a riotous and outrageous Manner proceed to the said Village of Ford, where they attacked and destroyed a considerable Distillery there erected, in order to prevent (as they pretended) the Consumption of Corn in the said Distilleries, and for other wicked and unlawful Purposes, by which the Peace of the said City and County, and the Lives and Properties of Our loving Subjects, are greatly endangered: We therefore, being deeply sensible of the many mischievous Consequences that must inevitably ensue to the Peace of Our Kingdom, and the Lives and Properties of Our loving Subjects, from such wicked and daring Outrages, if they shall go unpunished; and in order to deter all others from committing the like for the future, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Magistrates, and other Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other Our Subjects, to be aiding and assisting, to the utmost of their Power, in suppressing such illegal and tumultuous Assemblies, and in detecting, apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in instigating the same, and guilty of any of the Violences before-mentioned: And We do hereby promise and declare, That if any Person or Persons concerned in the aforesaid outrageous Attack upon the Distillery at Cannonmills, and forcing the Gate there, or in destroying the Distillery at Ford, or setting Fire, or attempting to set Fire, to any of the Property belonging to the said Mess. James Haig and Company, or to the Owner of the Distillery at Ford, shall, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of August next, and before such Person or Persons shall be in Custody for the same, discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any other Person or Persons who hath or have, or shall have been concerned in any of the said heinous Offences, so as he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof, such Discoverer

