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Westminster, August 13.

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 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 Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Rates and Duties upon Bricks and Tiles made in Great Britain, and for laying additional Duties on Bricks and Tiles imported into the same.

An Act for laying an additional Duty on Hackney Coaches, and for explaining and amending several Acts of Parliament relating to Hackney Coaches.

An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty upon Licences for retailing Beer, Ale, and other Exciseable Liquors.

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Horses kept for the Purpose of Riding, and on Horses used in drawing certain Carriages, in respect whereof any Duty of Excise is made payable.

An Act to postpone the Payment of the Sum of Two Millions, advanced by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, towards the Supply for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.

An Act for the better Regulation and Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, and of the British Possessions in India; and for establishing a Court of Judicature for the more speedy and effectual Trial of Persons accused of Offences committed in the East Indies.

An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts, made in the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the Manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes.

An Act for vesting certain Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in Trustees, for better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Portsmouth and Plymouth; and also for revesting certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Counties of Southampton, Cornwall, and Devon, in the former Proprietors thereof; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for authorising the Treasurer of the Navy to pay to the Officers and Men belonging to His Majesty's Ship Santa Margareta the like Bounty for taking the French Frigate called L' Amazone, as is allowed to the Officers and Men on Board any of His Majesty's Ships of War taking or destroying Ships of War belonging to the Enemy.

An Act to empower the Bishop of London, for the Time being, or any other Bishop, to be by him appointed, to admit to the Order of Deacon, or Priest, Persons being Subjects or Citizens of Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions, without requiring them to take the Oath of Allegiance as appointed by Law.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers, of an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending, repairing, and widening several Roads in the Counties of Radnor and Hereford, and for repairing several other Roads in the said Counties.

And to Five Private Bills.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For Discovering and Apprehending any of the Persons, who, on the Sixteenth Day of July last, and on the Second of this instant August, were concerned in unlawfully Opposing, Resisting, and Firing at the Officers employed in His Majesty's Revenue, while in the Execution of their Duty, at Deal in the County of Kent.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us, That on the Sixteenth Day of July last, a great Number of disorderly Persons, armed with Fire Arms, assembled themselves at the North End of Deal in Our County of Kent. and being so assembled and armed, forcibly obstructed, resisted, and fired upon the Crews of the Boats acting under the Orders of Lieutenant Bray, in Pursuit of a Galley rowed with Six Oars, contrary to the Statute in that Case made and provided: And whereas it has also been represented to Us, that on the Second Day of August last, a great Number of disorderly Persons, armed with Fire Arms, assembled themselves at Deal aforesaid, and forcibly obstructed the Officers and Men of the Boats belonging to the Ship Scout, acting under the Orders of Captain Lindsay, and endeavouring to seize a Lugger, suspected of carrying on illicit Trade; and that William Ruffel, a Scaman belonging to the Scout, was, by some Person or Persons so armed and assembled, shot in the Execution of his Duty: We therefore, being deeply sensible of the many mischievous Consequences that must inevitably ensue to the Peace of Our Kingdom, the Collection of the Publick Revenue, and the Lives 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

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