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Westminster, April 6.

**T**HIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Robert Quarme, Esq; 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 Comons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and Lord Sydney, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

*An Act for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America; and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States, and for continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with respect to certain Articles therein mentioned.*

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from Beverley to Kexby Bridge, in the County of York.*

*An Act for repairing the Highways, Bridges, and Ferries, in the County of Perth.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 8th of April, 1785.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for further continuing, for a limited Time, an

" Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, an Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America, and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States;" and for continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned," it is enacted, that the said Acts, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, shall continue and be in force until the 5th Day of April, 1786; His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that any unmanufactured Goods and Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohibited by Law, (except Oil) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Masts, Yards and Bowsprits; being the Growth or Production of any of the United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, either in British or American Ships, by British Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in, and belonging to, the said United States, or any of them, and may be entered and landed in any Port in this Kingdom, upon Payment of the same Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be subject and liable to, if imported by British Subjects, in British Ships, from any British Island or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithstanding such Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the same may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law:—

And it is hereby further ordered, that there shall be the same Drawbacks, Exemptions and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain; into the Territories of the said United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be