

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 settling and securing a certain Annuity for the Use of Lady Maria Carlton, Wife of Sir Guy Carlton, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Guy Carlton and Thomas Carlton, Sons of the said Sir Guy Carlton, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by him to His Majesty and this Country.

An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Payment of the Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits for Home Consumption, and for granting and securing the due Payment of other Duties in lieu thereof, and for the better Regulation of the making and vending British Spirits, and for discontinuing for a limited Time certain Imposts and Duties upon Rum and Spirits imported from the West Indies.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant a certain Annuity to Brook Watson, Esq; late Commissary General in North America, in Consideration of his diligent and meritorious Services in that Office.

An Act to limit a Time for the Repayment of the Duties on Male Servants and Carriages by the Commissioners of Excise, and also on Horses, Waggon, Wains and Carts, by the Commissioners of Stamps, and for the Amendment of several Laws relating to the Duties under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the State and Condition of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues belonging to the Crown, and to sell or alienate Fee Farm and other unimproveable Rents.

An Act to rectify a Mistake in an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, 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-six, and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to explain, amend and extend to other Tools and Utensils, An Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation to Foreign Parts of Tools and Utensils made Use of in the Iron and Steel Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to prevent the seducing of Artificers or Workmen employed in those Manufactures to go into Parts beyond the Seas.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to settle how far Owners of Ships shall be answerable for the Acts of the Masters or Mariners, and for giving a further Relief to the Owners of Ships.

An Act for regulating Houses and other Places kept for the Purpose of slaughtering Horses.
And to One Private Bill.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

ICANNOT close this Session of Parliament without expressing the particular Satisfaction with which I have observed your diligent Attention to the Public Business, and the Measures you have adopted for improving the Resources of the Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Service of the current Year, and for the Provision you have made for discharging the Incumbrances on the Revenue applicable to the Uses of My Civil Government. The most salutary Effects are to be expected from the Plan adopted for the Reduction of the National Debt; an Object which I consider as inseparably connected with the essential Interests of the Public.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Assurances which I continue to receive from Abroad promise the Continuance of general Tranquility.

The happy Effects of Peace have already appeared in the Extension of the National Commerce; and no Measures shall be wanting, on My Part, which can tend to confirm these Advantages, and to give additional Encouragement to the Manufactures and Industry of My People.

Then the Earl Bathurst, by His Majesty's Command, said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 14th Day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 14th Day of September next.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th of June, 1786,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that the Place appointed by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th of July, 1772, for Performance of Quarantine by Ships or Vessels bound to the Ports of Plymouth, Exeter, and Poole, (except such as are bound to the Ports of Padstow or St. Ive's, being Members of the said Port of Plymouth, or to Ilfracombe or Barnstaple, being Members of the Port of Exeter) is become very inconvenient, by reason of the Number of His Majesty's Ships in Ordinary now lying in the Harbour of Hamoaze: His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby order, that all such Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Plymouth, Exeter, and Poole, or any of the Members or Creeks or other Places within the said Ports of Plymouth, Exeter, and Poole; (except such