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From Tuesday April 24, to Saturday April 28, 1787.

Westminster, April 25.

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 repealing the several Duties of Customs and Excise, and granting other Duties in Lieu thereof; and for applying the said Duties, together with the other Duties composing the Public Revenue; for permitting the Importation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize, the Produce or Manufacture of the European Dominions of the French King, into this Kingdom; and for applying certain unclaimed Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Payment of Annuities on Lives, to the Reduction of the National Debt.

An Act for rebuilding the Chapel of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon.

And to Two Private Bills.

St. James's, April 27.

The King has been pleased to confer on Sir Thomas Wroughton, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden, the additional Character of His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the same Court.

The King has also been pleased to appoint William Fawkener, Esq; to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

Cumberland House, April 21.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland has been pleased to appoint John Edward Astley, Esq; Captain in His Majesty's First Regiment of Foot-Guards, Son of Sir Edward Astley, Bart. One of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Norfolk, to be One of his Royal Highness's Equerries.

Office of Ordnance, April 25, 1787.

HIS Majesty, by Warrant of this Day's Date, has been pleased to direct, that the Corps of Engineers shall in future take the Name of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and be so stiled and called; and that the said Corps of Royal Engineers shall rank in the Army with the Royal Regiment of Artillery; and whenever there shall be Occasion for them to take

Post with any other Corps of the Army, the Post of the Corps of Royal Engineers shall be on the Right, with the Royal Regiment of Artillery, according to the Dates of the Commissions of the Officers belonging to the Royal Regiment of Artillery and Corps of Royal Engineers.

Office of Ordnance, April 26, 1787.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Lieutenant Walter H. Brisac is appointed to be First Lieutenant, vice Wenman Dickinon, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Robert Evans to be First Lieutenant, vice George Lewis, promoted.

Second Lieutenant David Meredith to be First Lieutenant, vice Daniel Davids, deceased.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant John Finlay, from the Half-Pay of the late 83d Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Malton, promoted.

Captain-Lieutenant Sir Thomas H. Page to be Captain, vice Gilbert Townsend, deceased.

First Lieutenant William Fyers to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sir Thomas H. Page, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Smart to be First Lieutenant, vice William Fyers, promoted.

War-Office, April 28, 1787.

1st Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, Brevet Major, Samuel Haynes is appointed to be Major, vice Jacob Sawbridge.

Ditto, Guidon and Captain John Robinson to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Samuel Haynes.

Ditto, Sub-Lieutenant Brydges Trecothick Henniker to be Guidon and Captain, vice John Robinson.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Mordaunt Clavering, of the 9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Brydges Trecothick Henniker.

Ditto, Ensign Henry Harcourt, from the First Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Calvely Cotton.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Francis Lascelles, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice John Parflow.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain Francis Hugonin to be Major, vice Henry Nooth.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Peter John Luard to be Captain of a Troop, vice Francis Hugonin.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Wentworth Thompson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Peter John Luard.

Ditto, Cornet Robert Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice George Wentworth Thompson.

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