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Westminster, July 31.

**T**HIS 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 the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Duke of Leeds, and the Earl of Chatham 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 several additional Rates and Duties upon Horses and Carriages with Four Wheels, and for explaining and amending an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, as far as relates to certain Carriages with Two or Three Wheels, therein mentioned.*

*An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Stamp Duties on Probates of Wills Letters of Administration, and on Receipts for Legacies, or for any Share of a Personal Estate divided by Force of the Statute of Distributions.*

*An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Stamp Duties on Newspapers, Advertisements, and on Cards and Dice.*

*An Act for further continuing an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in Great Britain.*

*An Act for better regulating and ascertaining the Importation and Exportation of Corn and Grain, and also for better regulating the Exportation of Starch and the Importation of Rape Seed.*

*An Act for explaining and amending an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America, and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies.*

*An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned relative to the better Encouragement of the making of Sailcloth in Great Britain; to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures, and for taking off several Duties on Merchandize exported, and reducing other Duties; to the free Importation of Cochineal and Indigo; to the prohibiting the Importation of Books reprinted Abroad, and first composed, written and printed in Great Britain; to securing the Duties upon Foreign-made Sail-Cloth, and charging Foreign-made Sails with a Duty; to the prohibiting the Importation of foreign-wrought Silks and Velvets; to the discontinuing the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease; to the prohibiting the Exportation of Tools and Utensils made Use of in the Iron and Steel Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to prevent the seducing of Artificers and Workmen employed in those Manufactures to go into Parts beyond the Seas; and to the ascertaining the Strength of Spirits by Clarke's Hydrometer.*

*An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Newfoundland, Greenland, and Southern Whale Fisheries.*

*An Act for further regulating the Trade or Business of Pawnbrokers.*

*An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from or near to Cromford Bridge, in the County of Derby, to join and communicate with the Erewash Canal at or near Langley Bridge, and also a collateral Cut from the said intended Canal at or near Codnor Park Mill to or near Pinxton Mill, in the said County.*

*An Act for providing an additional Burial Ground for the Parish of Saint James, Westminster, and erecting a Chapel adjoining thereto, and also a House for the Residence of a Clergyman to officiate in burying the Dead.*

*An Act for constituting the Church of Saint Giles, in the Parish of Pontefract, in the County of York, the Parish Church, and for other Purposes.*

*An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Rochdale Lane End, in the Village of Heywood, in the Parish of Bury, to a Place called the Land's End, in the Parish of Prestwich, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

And to Four Private Bills.