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AT the Court at Weymouth, the 8th Day of August, 1789;

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable James Marquis of Graham was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was also pleased to order, That, in the Absence of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Hawkesbury, the Right Honourable James Marquis of Graham should be President of the Committee appointed for the Consideration of all Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

His Majesty in Council was also pleased to order, That, on Tuesday the 11th Day of this instant August, the Parliament be prorogued from the said Tuesday the 11th Day of this instant August to Thursday the 29th Day of October next:

Westminster, August 11.

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 Commissions being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Duke of Leeds, and the 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 granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine; for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders lost, burnt or otherwise destroyed.*

*An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in Lieu thereof.*

*An Act to exempt all Piece Goods woven in this Kingdom, and which shall be sold by Auction, from the Duty imposed on such Sales; for exempting Persons licensed to retail Spirituous Liquors from the Payment of the Duties imposed on such Licences, who shall leave off retailing such Liquors before the Expiration of the Time for which such Licences shall be granted; and for obliging Persons who shall deal in Brandy, not*

*being Retailers, Rectifiers or Distillers, to take out Licences for that Purpose.*

*An Act for granting further Time for allowing the Drawback upon the Exportation of Coffee imported by the East India Company in the Ship Lord Camden, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty six.*

*An Act for allowing the like Drawback on Teas exported to the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, and to Gibraltar and other Places on the Continent of Europe, and to Africa, as is now allowed on Teas exported to Ireland or America.*

*An Act to authorize the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, to appoint Two of the Commissioners of the Customs in England, and One of the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland, to enquire into the annual Amount of the Emoluments of Officers of the Customs, and other Persons employed in that Revenue.*

*An Act to continue for a limited Time, and amend, an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to regulate, for a limited Time, the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels from the Coast of Africa.*

*An Act for appointing Commissioners further to enquire into the Losses and Services of all such Persons who have suffered in their Rights, Properties and Professions during the late unhappy Dissensions in America, in consequence of their Loyalty to His Majesty, and Attachment to the British Government.*

*An Act for the more effectual Execution of the Laws respecting Gaols.*

*An Act to enable the East India Company to raise Money by further increasing their Capital Stock.*

And to Two Private Bills.

After which the Lord Chancellor made the following Speech:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

WE have it in Command from His Majesty to express to you the Satisfaction with which His Majesty has observed the continued Proofs which you have given, during the present Session, of your uniform Attention to the Public Business, and of your zealous Concern for the Honor and Interests of His Crown, and the Welfare and Prosperity of His People.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

His Majesty has particularly directed us to return you His Thanks for the Readiness with which you have granted the necessary Supplies for the several Branches of the Public Service.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

Although the good Offices of His Majesty and His Allies have not hitherto been effectual for restoring the general Tranquillity of Europe, He has the Satisfaction of seeing that the further Extension of Hostilities