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Westminster, February 25.

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 Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Duke of Leeds, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety.

An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution certain Orders of Council respecting the Importation and Exportation of Corn and Grain, and also certain Orders issued by the Governor-General of His Majesty's Colonies in America, and for preventing Suits in consequence of the same, and for making further Provisions relative thereto.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

And to Three Private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of February, 1790,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Sheriffs for the Counties hereafter named for the present Year, viz.

Bedfordshire, James Metcalfe, of Roxton House, Esq;

Yorkshire, Charles Duncombe the Younger, of Duncombe Park, Esq;

Whitehall, February 27.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Nicholas Owen Smythe, of Cundover in the County of Salop, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Owen, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his maternal Great Grandmother, Letitia Barnston, deceased, some Time the Wife of Richard Mitton, of Halston in the County of Salop, Esq; and afterwards of Trafford Barnston, of Churton in the County Palatine of Chester, Esq; and Daughter of Roger, and Sister and sole Heir of Thomas Owen, of Cundover, Esqrs; such Arms being first duly exemplified, according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

ISLE of ELY SPRING CIRCUIT.

Charles Yorke, Esq; Chief Justice.

On Monday the 12th of April, at Ely.