

justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favor of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of March, 1793, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

Westminster, March 6.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. 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 Chancellor, and the Earl of Graham, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

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

An Act to provide for the Families of Persons chosen by Lot to serve in the Militia of this Kingdom, and of Substitutes serving therein; and to explain and amend an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Canal, from or nearly from a Place called the Saltisford, in the Parish of St. Mary, in the Borough of Warwick, into or near to the Parish of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and to terminate at or near to a

certain navigable Canal in or near to the Town of Birmingham, called the Digbeth Branch of the Birmingham, and Birmingham and Fazeley Canal Navigations.

An Act for reviving, continuing and amending certain Acts of the Fourteenth and Thirtieth Years of King George the Second, so far as relates to repairing the Road from the North End of Wakefield Bridge to Halifax in the West Riding of the County of York.

And to Two Private Bills.

Whitehall, March 9.

The following Addresses have been presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Catholic Peers, Clergy, and Commoners of Great Britain.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Catholic Peers, Clergy and Commoners of your Kingdom of Great Britain, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, at a Time when the disastrous Events in a neighbouring Kingdom have nearly involved all Europe in the Calamities of a War, to assure your Majesty of our most loyal and unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Crown and Dignity, to the Constitution of our Country, and of our utter Abhorrence of all Principles subversive of Order and Government, and tending to promote Anarchy and Confusion.

Deeply sensible of the manifold Blessings which we enjoy under the Clemency of your Majesty's Government, attached by new Ties of Gratitude and Affection to our Country, by the Favours which the Legislature has lately conferred on us, we have still to lament that the Delicacy of our Situation leaves us no other Means of manifesting our Zeal to your Majesty, and our Wishes to serve our Country, except the sincere Assurance that we shall ever be ready, in our respective Situations, with our Lives and Fortunes, to co-operate with our Fellow-Subjects in the Defence and Support of your Majesty's Person and the Constitution of these Realms in any Manner which your Majesty's Government shall deem expedient.

[Presented by Lord Petre, Sir Henry Englefield and Mr. Howard.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Counsellors of the City of Bath.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Counsellors of the City of Bath, in Common Council assembled, feel it a Duty incumbent on us to renew our Professions of Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, at a Moment when the unprovoked Rage of a neighbouring Nation has declared War upon both.

We observe with Concern that the Thirst of Conquest and Dominion is not confined to the Cabinet of France, but pervades the Body of that People.

We see, with just Alarm, that the avowed Principles of their internal Government, founded, as is now but too manifest, in Irreligion and Murder, leave no Security to this Country, for the Preservation of its dearest Rights against their pernicious Designs but its own Vigour and Fortitude.

And we conceive that every Principle which has animated the Associations of this Kingdom against domestic