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Westminster, April 17.

**T**HIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarne, Yeoman 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 bear 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 several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

*An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.*

*An Act for raising a further Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.*

*An Act for granting to His Majesty certain additional Duties on Glass imported into or made in Great Britain.*

*An Act for making perpetual certain Duties of Excise on Distilleries, and on Licences granted to Distillers, in Scotland, and for appropriating the said Duties.*

*An Act for enabling the Commissioners of the Stamp Duties to stamp Bills of Exchange and Notes in certain Cases.*

*An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.*

*An Act for encouraging and disciplining such Corps or Companies of Men as shall voluntarily enroll themselves for the Defence of their Counties, Towns or*

*Coasts, or for the general Defence of the Kingdom during the present War.*

*An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury respecting the Exportation of Pot Ashes or Pearl Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot Ashes or Pearl Ashes; and for making further Provisions relative thereto.*

*An Act for indemnifying Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Persons acting as such, in the West India Islands, who have permitted the Importation and Exportation of Goods and Commodities in Foreign Bottoms.*

*An Act to continue several Laws relating to the Exportation of Culm to Lisbon; and to the ascertaining the Strength of Spirits by Clarke's Hydrometer.*

*An Act to remove certain Difficulties in the Execution of the Powers vested in the Commissioners appointed by Two Acts, passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne and in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King George the First, for making the River Nine or Nen, running from Northampton to Peterborough, navigable, so far as the same relate to the Navigation between Peterborough and Thrapston Bridge.*

*An Act for extending and improving the Birmingham Canal Navigations.*

*An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Canal, with certain Rail-Ways and Stone Roads, from several Collieries in the County of Somerset, to communicate with the intended Kennet and Avon Canal, in the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts.*

*An Act for making a navigable Canal from the River Kennet, at or near the Town of Newbury in the County of Berks, to the River Avon, at or near the City of Bath; and also certain navigable Cuts therein described.*

*An Act for paving the Foot-Ways in the Town of Abingdon in the County of Berks; for better cleansing, lighting and watching the Streets, Lanes, Passages and Places in the said Town; for removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions, Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for otherwise improving the said Town.*

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