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Westminster, March 16.

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 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 the Sum of Eighteen Millions by Way of Annuities.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties of Excise on Foreign Wine and Sweets.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties of Excise on Tea, Coffee and Cocoa Nuts.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties of Excise on Worts, Wash and other Liquors made in England for extracting Spirits for Home Consumption; and for preventing Distillers from making Use of Wheat or Wheat Flour in making Wash for extracting Spirits.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties of Excise on Foreign Spirits.

An Act for procuring a Supply of Men from the several Ports of this Kingdom for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, 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-five, together with those named in Two former Acts for appointing Commissioners of the Land Tax.

An Act for rendering effectual His Majesty's Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-first Days of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, respecting the Admission of the Effects mentioned in the said Orders into the Ports of this Country, to be warehoused; and for indemnifying all Persons who have acted in consequence of such Orders.

An Act to repeal an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to enable His Majesty to establish a Court of Criminal Judicature in Norfolk Island, and for better enabling His Majesty to establish such Court in the said Island.

An Act for applying certain Sums of Money raised in the County of Derby by virtue of several Acts of Parliament made respecting the Militia of this Kingdom.

An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of certain Acts for repairing several Roads in the West Riding of the County of York, so far as relates to the Road from Keighley to Bradford, And to Four Private Bills.

Admiralty-Office, March 17, 1795.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Buxton, commanding His Majesty's Ship *Lively*, to Sir N. Pakenham, dated the 13th Instant, Upland South, Half West, 13 Leagues.

S I R,

I Beg you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, Half an Hour past Ten o'Clock this Morning, I brought the French Frigate *La Fourterille*, of 30 Guns and 250 Men, to Action; and, at Half past One o'Clock, I had the Satisfaction to see her surrender to His Majesty's Ship *Lively*, under my Command.—Our Loss is very trifling for so long an Action, only Two Men wounded. The Enemy's Loss is 16 killed and 20 wounded.—I am sorry to say I fear Mr. Loftus O'way Bland, the Third Lieutenant, is likely to lose his Left Eye, and the Service thereby deprived of a deserving young Officer.

I beg Leave to recommend to their Lordships Notice Lieutenants Jos. R. Watson and John Maitland, whose spirited and steady Example encouraged the Men to do their Duty with Pleasure.