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Westminster, May 18.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, the 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 granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money, to be raised by a Lottery.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, to be issued and paid to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, to be by them placed to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to amend an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for regulating the Allowance of the Drawback and Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Sugar; and for permitting the Importation of Sugar and Coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda Islands in Foreign Ships; and for reducing the Bounty on Refined Sugars exported in any other than British Ships.

An Act for continuing the Encouragement and Reward of Persons making certain Discoveries for finding the Longitude at Sea, or making other useful Discoveries and Improvements in Navigation; and for making Experiments relating thereto.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned relating to the better Encouragement of the making of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain; to the encouraging the Manufacture of British Sail-Cloth, and securing the Duties on Foreign Sail-Cloth imported; to securing the Duties upon Foreign made Sail-Cloth, and charging Foreign made Sails with a Duty; and to the allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of British made Cordage.

An Act further to continue an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or resident therein, in certain Cases.

An Act for permitting the carrying Coastwise of Lime, Limestone, Dung and other Articles of Manure, without taking out Sufferance, Transire, or Let-Pass.

An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Paper Manufactory.

An Act to authorize the Sale of Fish at Billingsgate by Retail.

An Act for authorizing His Majesty to order the registering, and the granting Certificates of Registry to certain Ships and Vessels, the Property of His Majesty's Subjects, which had belonged to or been in Possession of the Enemy, and concerning which Doubts have arisen whether they are entitled to be registered according to existing Laws in that Behalf.

An Act for enabling the East India Company to perform an Engagement entered into by them with William Sabatier, Gentleman, respecting the Importation of Cotton from the East Indies.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Arrow Root from the British Plantations, and also of Linseed