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Westminster, December 28, 1796.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarre, 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 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 granting to His Majesty additional Duties of Excise on Auctions, Bricks, Cocoa Nuts, British and Foreign Spirits and Tea.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Customs on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into and exported from, or brought and carried Coastwise within Great Britain, except Wine and except Coals when brought or carried Coastwise, and for applying the Money to arise by virtue of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Reduction of the Drawbacks and Bounties now allowed on the Exportation of Sugar, towards defraying the increased Charge occasioned by any Loan granted, or Stock created by, any Act or Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament.

An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty on Stage Coaches.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain additional Duties on Distilleries in Scotland, and on the

Exportation of British-made Spirits from England to Scotland, and from Scotland to England.

An Act for altering certain Rates of Postage for Conveyance of Letters in England and Scotland respectively, and of Packets to and from Great Britain, from and to Portugal and the British Colonies in America respectively, and for setting apart at the Receipt of the Exchequer, for a certain Period, out of the Revenues of the Post-Office, the annual Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, towards defraying the increased Charge occasioned by any Loan raised, or Stock created by any Act or Acts passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

An Act for the more effectually securing the Stamp Duties on Indentures, Leases, Bonds and other Deeds.

An Act for extending the Time limited by an Act of this Session, for delivering in Navy, Victualing and Transport and Exchequer Bills.

An Act authorizing His Majesty, for a limited Time, to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope.

An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, the Road from Magdalen Gate, in the City of Norwich, to the King's Arms Inn, in North Walsham, in the County of Norfolk.

And to Four Private Bills.

Westminster, December 30, 1796.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarre, 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*