

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 allowing further Time for the Payment of Instalments to become due on certain Sums advanced by Way of Loan, pursuant to an Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for enabling His Majesty to direct the Issue of Exchequer Bills to a limited Amount, for the Purposes and in the Manner therein mentioned; and for granting further Relief to Persons connected with and trading to the Islands of Grenada and St. Vincent.

An Act to provide for the more speedy Payment of all Navy, Victualling and Transport Bills that shall be issued in future.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for providing an Augmentation to the Militia, to be trained and exercised in the Manner therein directed; and for enabling His Majesty to cause the same to be embodied, in Case of Necessity, for the Defence of these Kingdoms.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise a provisional Force of Cavalry, to be embodied, in Case of Necessity, for the Defence of these Kingdoms.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a certain Number of Men in the several Counties in England for the Service of His Majesty's Army and Navy.

An Act for the better raising and ordering the Militia Forces of the Tower Hamlets in the County of Middlesex.

And to One Private Bill.

Whitehall, December 31.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Tain's Volunteers.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Two Companies of Volunteers embodied in the Town of Tain, impressed with the same Sentiments of Loyalty to your Majesty's Person, and of Attachment to the Constitution of our Country, which have hitherto influenced our Conduct, cannot view with Indifference the critical Situation of Britain at the present Moment.

By no Means intimidated by the Threats of our external Enemies, but aware of the Benefit that must result from Unanimity and Exertion in the present Situation of Public Affairs, we have re-

quested our Commanding Officer, Major Baillie, to embrace the earliest Opportunity of representing, through the Medium of the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross, to the Secretary of State, that we are ready, on the shortest Notice, to march to any Part of Britain, where your Majesty may think our Services can contribute to the Safety or Tranquillity of the Kingdom.

By Authority of the Corps,

Alex. Baillie,
Major Commandant of Royal
Tain Volunteers.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 29, 1796.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 1st of January next, for the late Empress of Russia, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Earrings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undress, White or Grey Lutefrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 8th of January next, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Staff Waitcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 12th of January the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 30, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till the 18th of January, 1797, when Her Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept.

Westminster, December 31, 1796.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Welch, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

War-Office, December 31, 1796.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel William Charlton, from the 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Brooke, who retires.

5th Ditto, Lieutenant James Bate, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Samuel Hannay, who exchanges.

6th Ditto, Cornet net James Weller to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.

Ensign ——— Appletwaite, from the 25th Foot, to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Weller, promoted.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Charlton Pallock to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Betson, removed to the 9th Foot.