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Westminster, April 5, 1798.

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 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 to revive and continue, until the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and two, videlicet, on the Nineteenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for granting to His Majesty additional Duties on Distilleries in the several Parts of the Highlands of Scotland therein particularly described, for a limited Time; and for regulating the Duties on Distilleries in the respective Districts in Scotland.

An Act to enable His Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the Realm during the present War; and for indemnifying Persons who may suffer in their Property, by such Measures as may be necessary for that Purpose.

An Act to continue, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-six, videlicet, on the Sixth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for disallowing the Bounty on Sailcloth or Canvas, the Manufacture of Great Britain, exported to Ireland.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the granting a Bounty on certain Species of British and Irish Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns made of Flax,

until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; to the permitting the Exportation of Tobacco Pipe Clay from this Kingdom to the British Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand eight hundred and two; to the allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, and other Seeds used for extracting Oil, whenever the Prices of middling British Rape Seed shall be above a certain Limit, until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; to the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights, until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; to the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in Great Britain until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; to the ascertaining the Strength of Spirits by Clarke's Hydrometer until the First Day of June, One thousand eight hundred and one; and so much of an Act made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for better securing the Duties on Glass, as was to continue for a limited Time, until the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to revive and continue, until the Conclusion of the present War, an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty five, videlicet, on the Nineteenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for authorizing His Majesty to permit the Exportation of an additional Quantity of Wheat and other Articles to the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey and Alderney.

An Act to prevent, during the War, Persons, residing or being in Great Britain, from advancing Money or Effects for the Purchase or on the Credit of Debts owing to the Government of the United Provinces, or any Bodies Politic or Corporate, or any Persons within the said Provinces, without Licence for that Purpose; and for extending the Provisions of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, more effectually to prevent, during the present War between Great Britain and France, all traitorous Correspondence with,