

made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and for the Purposes specified, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up, until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Articles have been duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Westminster, December 20, 1798.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, 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 Honorable 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to continue, until the Expiration of One Month after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Sixty-six, videlicet, on the Twenty-first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, intituled, An Act for empowering His Majesty for a Time, and to an Extent to be limited, to accept the Services of such Parts of His Militia Forces in this Kingdom, as may voluntarily offer themselves to be employed in Ireland.

Westminster, December 22, 1798.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, 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 Honorable 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 Three Millions, by Way of Annuities.

An Act to enlarge the Time limited for the Redemption of the Land-Tax, and to explain and amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for making perpetual, subject to Redemption and Purchase, in the Manner therein stated, the several Sums of Money now charged in Great Britain as a Land-Tax, for One Year from the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

Admiralty-Office, December 22, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 18th Instant.

SIR,

Enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from Captain Jenkins, of His Majesty's Ship Ambuscade, which is transmitted to you for their Lordships' Information.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.

*Ambuscade, at Sea,
Dec. 13, 1798.*

My Lord,

I Beg to acquaint your Lordship, I this Day captured the Letter of Mart Faucon, from Guadeloupe bound to Bourdeaux, loaded with Sugar, Coffee, &c. she is near Two Hundred-Tons, has been Forty-six Days on her Passage, and had not taken any Thing.

I have the Honor to be, My Lord, &c.

HENRY JENKINS.

*Right Honorable Lord
Bridport, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, December 22, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Le Souveraine, Gibraltar, 23d November, 1798.

SIR,

I Enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Coryndon Boger, of the Majestic, who commands His Majesty's Sloop El Corfo, in the Absence of Lord William Stuart, her Captain, giving an Account of the Capture of One of the most mischievous of the Enemy's Privateers which infest the Entrance of the Straits; and his Activity on the Occasion does him great Credit.

I am, &c.

ST. VINCENT

Tangier Bay, November 21, 1798.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship, that after seeing the Convoy into the Bay of Gibraltar, I chased Two French Privateers, One of which, L'Adolphe, mounting Six Carriage Guns and Forty-two Men, I captured Yesterday Evening, the other I drove on Shore about Two Miles to the Westward of Tariff, but from the Day being far