

Marque and Reprisals to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the Batavian Republic, or to any Persons being Subjects of the Batavian Republic, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the Batavian Republic; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission, as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents; and His Majesty's said Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are also forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorising the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, His Surrogate or Surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions which shall be duly commissioned to take Cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon all and all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprisals of all Ships and Goods that are or shall be made, and to hear and determine the same, and according to the Course of Admiralty and the Laws of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all such Ships, Vessels, and Goods as shall belong to the Batavian Republic, or to any Persons being Subjects of the Batavian Republic, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the Batavian Republic; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents; and they are likewise to prepare and lay before His Majesty at this Board a Draft of such Instructions as may be proper to be sent to the said several Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's foreign Governments and Plantations for their Guidance herein; as also another Draft of Instructions for such Ships as shall be commissioned for the Purposes above-mentioned.

From the Court at Windsor, the Sixteenth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and three.

*Edward.*  
*Ernest.*  
*Adolphus Frederick.*  
*Westmorland, C. P. S.*  
*Pelham.*  
*Castlereagh.*  
*J. H. Addington.*

*St. James's, June 22, 1803.*

This Day Baron Belmont de Malcor had a private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Letter of Recall, and take Leave of His Majesty, as Minister Plenipotentiary from His Serene Highness the Elector of Wurtemberg:

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, June 23, 1803.*

This Day Baron Belmont de Malcor had a private Audience and took Leave of Her Majesty, as Minister Plenipotentiary from His Serene Highness the Elector of Wurtemberg.

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*Westminster, June 24, 1803.*

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 the 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 Twelve Millions by Way of Annuities.

An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs payable in Great Britain, and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof.

An Act for remedying certain Defects that have occurred in the issuing of certain Exchequer Bills.

An Act for transferring to the Royal Navy such Seamen as are now serving in the Militia of Great Britain.

An Act for the better Protection of the Trade of the United Kingdom during the present Hostilities with France.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for regulating the Manner in which the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, shall hire and take up Ships for their regular Service, to continue until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and six.

An Act for regulating the Vessels carrying Passengers from the United Kingdom to His Majesty's Plantations and Settlements Abroad, or to foreign Parts, with respect to the Number of such Passengers.

An Act for the further prevention of malicious shooting, and attempting to discharge loaded Fire Arms, stabbing, cutting, wounding, poisoning, and the malicious using of Means to procure the Mischance of Women; and also the malicious setting Fire to Buildings; and also for repealing a certain Act made in England in the Twenty-first Year of the late King James the First, intituled An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children; and also an Act made in Ireland in the Sixth Year of the late Queen Anne, also intituled An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children, and for making other Provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships and Vessels during the present Hostilities.

An Act for the Relief of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and of the Wives of Soldiers in the Cases therein mentioned, so far as relates to England.