

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 a certain Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries.

An Act to enable His Majesty more effectually to raise and assemble in Ireland an additional Military Force for the better Defence and Security of the United Kingdom, and for the more vigorous Prosecution of the War.

An Act for defraying, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and four, the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of Ireland, for holding Courts Martial on Serjeant Majors, Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers, for Offences committed during the Time such Militia shall not be embodied, and for making Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers of the said Militia during Peace.

An Act to continue, during the Restriction on Payments in Cash by the Bank of Ireland, and to amend an Act made in the Parliament of Ireland in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to restrain the Negotiation of Promissory Notes, and Ireland Bills of Exchange under a Limited Sum; and also an Act made in the Parliament of Ireland in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign to continue and amend the said Act.

An Act for providing Relief for the Families of Militia Men in Scotland when called out into actual Service.

An Act for enlarging the Limits of the Southern Whale Fishery.

An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen, Artificers, Journey-men, and Labourers in Ireland, and for other Purposes relating thereto.

An Act for explaining, amending, and enlarging the Powers of an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty so far as relates to supplying the Inhabitants of Port Glasgow and Newark with Water, to paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching the said Towns, and to repairing, and keeping in Repair, the Harbour of Port Glasgow, and for erecting a new Court-House and Prison, and other necessary Public Buildings in the said Towns.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the several Roads leading to and from the City of Exeter, and for keeping in Repair Exe Bridge and Countess Wear Bridge.

And Two Private Acts.

Admiralty-Office, July 12, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Fleet, &c. &c. to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated off Ushant, 7th July, 1803.

SIR,

I REQUEST you will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the inclosed Copy of a Letter to Rear-Admiral Collingwood, from Captain Wallis of His Majesty's Ship *Naiad*, giving an Account of his having, with the Boats of that Ship, under the Command of Lieutenant William Deane, taken out from an An-

chorage, within the Rocks at the Saints, a French National Schooner; which Service appears to have been performed very much to the Credit of those who were intrusted with the Execution of it.

I am, &c. W. CORNWALLIS.

*His Majesty's Ship Naiad, in the Bay of Brest, 5th July 1803.*

FROM the Information I received, that a French National Schooner was lying in the Saints, and which I had the Honor to communicate to you Yesterday, I made a Disposition of the Boats of His Majesty's Ships under my Command to bring her out last Night, and placed them under the Direction of Mr. William Deane, First Lieutenant; he was assisted by Mr. John Louis Third Lieutenant, Lieutenant Irwin of the Marines, Messrs. Gordon, Glenny, and Stewart, Midshipmen, all Volunteers on the Occasion; and, notwithstanding all the Difficulties they had to encounter, by the Rapidity of the Tide, and the Number of Rocks and Shoals they had to pass, they brought her off to me this Morning without the smallest Accident happening to either the Boats or Men.

She proves to be *La Providence*, of near 200 Tons Burthen, only Two Guns mounted, and had Twenty-two Men, commanded by Citizen Martres Preville, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, who, on the Approach of our Boats, got on Shore with his Officers and Crew, except one Man and Two Boys. She was bound to Brest from the Foundry near Nantes, and is laden with Heavy Cannon of Thirty-six, Twenty-four, and Eighteen French Pounders, and some choice Timber for their Navy.

Lieutenant Deane's Conduct on this Occasion merits my warmest Approbation, and he speaks greatly in Praise of the Officers and Men placed under his Command.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JAMES WALLIS.

*Rear-Admiral Collingwood,*

*&c. &c. &c.*

*St. James's, July 6, 1803.*

THE following Addresses having been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for themselves, and in Behalf of the Community of the said City.

WE beg Leave, at this important Crisis, to lay before your Majesty the Assurances of our continued Affection and Loyalty. We, in common with the Rest of your faithful People, have beheld with proper and indignant Feelings that Spirit of Encroachment against the Powers of the Continent, and that rancorous and determined Hatred against this Country, which have marked the Proceedings of the French Government in all its Relations, and in all its Acts, since the Conclusion of the Peace.

We are satisfied that, between Peace and War, at the present Moment, your Majesty had no Choice; and, as we are sensible that your Majesty has drawn your Sword in Defence of the Liberty and Independence of your People, your Majesty may be