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Westminster, December 15, 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 continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and four.

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Penions, Offices, and personal Estates in England, and certain Duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and four.

An Act for raising the Sum of Five Millions by Loans or Exchequer Bills on the Credit of such Aids or Supplies as have been, or shall be granted by Parliament for the Service of Great Britain for the Year One thousand eight hundred and four.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds for the present Relief of certain Curates in England.

An Act to continue until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend and detain such Persons as he or they shall suspect for conspiring against His Majesty's Person and Government, until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

An Act to continue until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled An Act for the Suppression of Rebellion

in Ireland, and for the Protection of the Persons and Property of His Majesty's faithful Subjects there, to continue in force until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

An Act to continue until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Restrictions contained in several Acts made in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Forty-second and Forty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty on Payments of Cash by the Bank of England.

An Act to regulate the Bonds issued by the East India Company with respect to the Rate of Interest, and the Duty payable thereon.

An Act to continue until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and five, an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for discontinuing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from Great Britain, and for allowing other Drawbacks and Bounties in lieu thereof.

An Act to continue until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and five, several Acts of the Forty-first, Forty-second, and Forty-third Years of His present Majesty's Reign, for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from Ireland.

An Act to prevent the Desertion and Escape of Petty Officers, Seamen, and others from His Majesty's Service, by Means, or under Colour of any Civil or Criminal Procefs.

An Act for suspending until the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and four, the Operation of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, to continue and amend Two Acts made in the Parliament of Ireland, for restraining the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange, under a limited Sum within Ireland.

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and for extending the Times limited for those Purposes respectively, until the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and four, and to permit such Persons in Great Britain as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors to make and file the same, on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term One thousand eight hundred and four.