

An Act for altering and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty, for making, maintaining, watching, lighting, and watering several Roads to communicate with the West India Docks in the Isle of Dogs, in the County of Middlesex; and also of several Acts for repairing the Cannon-Street Road in the said County; and also for making, maintaining, watching, lighting, and watering a new Branch to communicate with the East India Docks.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act passed, for repairing the Road from the Town of Brecon through the Town of Hay, to the Buith and Hay Turnpike-Road near Llyfwen, in the County of Brecon; and for more effectually repairing the Road leading from the Furnace Turnpike-Gate to the Gate leading to Garthbrenny-Common, in the said County.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts passed for repairing the Roads from the Town of Brecon to the Parish of Brobury, and to Whitney Passage, in the County of Hereford, so far as relates to such of the Roads comprised in the said Acts as lie in the County of Hereford.

An Act for amending and keeping in Repair the Road from the Dudley Turnpike-Road near the House called the Swan Inn, in the Parish of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, to the House called the Horse and Jockey, in the Parish of Sutton-Coldfield, in the County of Warwick.

And Six Private Acts.

*Westminster, May 18, 1804.*

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 granting to His Majesty, during the present War, and for Six Months after the Expiration thereof, by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties on the Importation of certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize, into Great Britain; and on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, brought or carried coastwise within Great Britain.

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act, passed in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Wetherby to Knareborough, in the County of York.

And One Private Act.

*Whitehall, May 19, 1804.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Isaac Coffin, of the Magdalen

Islands in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, British North America, Esq; Rear Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, May 19, 1804.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honorable William Dundas to be His Majesty's Secretary at War.

*Whitehall, May 19, 1804.*

The King has pleased to grant to the Reverend James Meakin Clerk, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of His Majesty's Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Resignation of the Reverend John Carver, late one of the Prebendaries thereof.

*Downing-Street, May 19, 1804.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Joseph Frederic Walleit Des Banes, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, in America.

*Admiralty-Office, May 19, 1804.*

COPIES of Letters from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq.

*Centaur, Carlisle-Bay, Barbadoes, March 1804.*

SIR,

I BEG Leave to enclose you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Carr, commanding His Majesty's Armed Schooner L'Eclair, giving an Account of the cutting out an Enemy's Privateer by Mr. Salmon, the Master, and Ten Men in a Boat, from under the Batteries of La Hayes, Guadaloupe.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. Marsden, Esq.

SAM. HOOD.

*His Majesty's Schooner L'Eclair, St. John's Roads, 10th March 1804.*

SIR,

IT is with great Pleasure I have the Honor to acquaint you, that on Tuesday the 5th Instant, at Two P. M. passing Englishman's-Head, Guadaloupe, in His Majesty's Schooner under my Command, I discovered a Schooner standing at the Northward; on drawing near her she hoisted a Red Pendant, stood into the Hayes, and anchored close under the Batteries. On standing in I discovered her to be a French Privateer full of Men. The Wind blowing fresh on Shore from the Westward prevented my sending the Cutter to attack her. At Seven, still laying off the Hayes, it fell Calm. I then proposed sending the Cutter to attempt her, when Mr. Salmon, the Master, volunteered this Service, to which I consented, from the Knowledge I had of his Resolution and good Conduct on former Occasions; and I hope, Sir, you will be of Opinion he merits the Confidence placed in him. The Boat containing only Ten Men, himself, and the Surgeon, who was also a Volunteer. At Two A. M. the Boat returned, having captured and brought out the Privateer, who commenced firing on them, as also the Batteries, immediately on their entering their Harbour; the Boat persevered, boarded, and car-