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Westminster, March 1, 1805.

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 amending an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, for granting Additional Annuities to the Proprietors of Stock created by Two Acts, passed in the Thirty-seventh and Forty-second Years of His present Majesty.

An Act for allowing Vessels employed in the Greenland Whale Fishery to complete their full Number of Men, at certain Ports, for the present Season.

An Act for repairing several Roads leading to and from the Town of Crewkerne, in the County of Somerset.

Downing-Street, March 3, 1805.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Lord Henry Stuart to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Elector of Wurtemberg.

The King has also been pleased to appoint the Honorable William Hill to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Circle of Franconia, and Minister to the Diet of Ratisbon.

The King has also been pleased to appoint the Honorable John King to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation to the Elector of Wurtemberg.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Benjamin Bathurst, Esq; to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation to the King of Sweden.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Andrew Allen, jun. Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Admiralty-Office, March 2, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord Gardner, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Cork, the 21st February 1805.

SIR,

ENCLOSED I transmit to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter I have this Day received from Captain Lake, of His Majesty's Ship *Topaze*, acquainting me of his having captured, on the 13th Instant, in the Latitude 48 Deg. 22 Min. N. Longitude 15 Deg. West, the French Privateer General Angereau, mounting Fourteen Twelve-Pounders, Carronades, and Eighty-eight Men, belonging to Bayonne, which Vessel had been cruising Forty-seven Days without making a Capture.

I am, &c. GARDNER.

His Majesty's Ship Topaze, at Sea, February 13, 1805, Lat. 48 Deg. 22 Min. Long. 15 Deg.

MY LORD,

IHAVE the Pleasure to acquaint your Lordship, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command, has this Day captured the French Privateer General Angereau, Ketch-Rigged, mounting Fourteen Twelve-Pounder Carronades, and Eighty-eight Men on board. She is the same Vessel that has been so frequently heard of, and that boarded and carried the William Heathcote West Indiaman. This Cruise she has been out Forty-seven Days without making a Capture.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. T. LAKE.

Right Hon. Lord Gardner, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, March 2, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Sir John Orde, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Red, &c. to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Glory, off Cadix; the 5th February 1805.

SIR,

ENCLOSED I send for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter received from the Honorable Captain Bouverie, Commander, of His Majesty's Ship *Mercury*, under my Orders, acquaint-