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Westminster, April 29, 1817.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable 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 to revive and continue for two years, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of Parliament, two Acts made in the forty-seventh and fiftieth years of His present Majesty, for the preventing improper persons from having arms in Ireland.

An Act to amend two Acts of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth years of His Majesty's reign, to provide for the better execution of the laws in Ireland, by appointing superintending Magistrates and additional constables in counties in certain cases.

An Act to further continue until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty, an Act of the seventh year of King George the Second, for the free importation of cochineal and indigo.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from and out of the turnpike-road at the bottom of Coalbrook-Dale, in the parish of Madeley, into the turnpike-road leading from Shiffnal to Shrewsbury, at or near a place called Watling-Street, in the parish of Wellington, all in the county of Salop.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from the town of Cromford to the town of Belper, and for making a branch of road from and out of the said road, near the River Amber, to join

the turnpike-road at Bull-Bridge, all in the county of Derby.

And one private Act.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most faithful and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Hamilton, in Presbytery assembled, beg leave, at the present alarming crisis, humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with the warmest feelings of respect and loyalty.

We view with abhorrence the daring outrage lately offered to your sacred person, at your return from discharging your high duty in Parliament; and, while we present our heartfelt congratulations upon the providential deliverance then vouchsafed, we avail ourselves of this opportunity to testify our dutiful regard for the sacred person of your Royal Highness, and our grateful sense of the benefits enjoyed under the mild and parental sway of the House of Brunswick.

Venerating as we do the unrivalled Constitution of our country in Church and State, and feeling that veneration daily increase, in proportion to our increasing experience of the blessings which it yields, we behold with astonishment and horror the treasonable attempts of infatuated men to overturn it; and, at the same time, to root out from the hearts of our countrymen, those principles of religion which have been the safeguard and the glory of our nation, and to treat with a blasphemous derision that sacred book which contains the words of eternal life.

We recall to mind the pernicious effects which a spirit of infidelity and of anarchy has produced in other countries, and we deprecate the prevalence