

regard for the Church of Scotland, his exemplary conduct in private life, as well as the wisdom and urbanity with which, on a former occasion, he discharged the duties of his high office, render the reappointment of him to represent your Majesty's Royal Person an acceptable mark of attention to our National Church.

We rejoice in the renewed expression of your Majesty's zeal for the propagation of the Reformed Protestant religion in the highlands and islands of Scotland, and it shall be our care, by a faithful application of the sum your Majesty has graciously bestowed, to fulfil the pious and benevolent intentions of the Royal Donor.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your Majesty's person, prolong your days, and prosper your government,—that He may bless the Queen, and all the Royal Family,—that He may continue with us the many national privileges which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild administration, and transmit them as a precious inheritance to our children and our children's children,—and that, after a long reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people, you may receive from Him the recompense of an heavenly crown, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, *Thomas Chalmers*, Moderator.
Edinburgh, May 19, 1832.

Westminster, May 23, 1832.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His 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 allow the importation of lumber, and of fish and provisions, duty free, into the islands of Barbadoes, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia, and to indemnify the Governors and others of those islands for having permitted the importation of those articles duty free.

An Act to amend an Act of the tenth year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, by extending the time within which pre-existing societies must conform to the provisions of that Act.

An Act for uniformity of process in personal actions in His Majesty's Courts of Law, at Westminster.

An Act to continue for one year, and from thence until the end of the then next session of Parliament,

the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

An Act to effectuate the service of process issuing from the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, in England and Ireland respectively.

An Act for the erection of a Nisi Prius Court-house in Dublin.

An Act to regulate the baking trade in Ireland.

An Act to continue until the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament, an Act of the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third, for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and expeditious in Scotland.

An Act for consolidating and amending the laws against offences relating to the coin.

An Act for better governing and regulating an institution in the city of Bristol, called and known by the name of the Bristol Asylum, or School of Industry for the Blind.

An Act for providing a town-hall and market-place, and regulating the markets, in the town of Upton-upon-Severn, in the county of Worcester.

An Act for extending the time for completing the additional bridge over the river Dee, in the city of Chester.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for rebuilding the bridges over the rivers Spey and Findhorn, for making access thereto, and for making and maintaining certain new roads, in the county of Elgin, in so far as the same regards the bridge over the river Spey, near Fochabers, in the said county of Elgin.

An Act to explain and amend two Acts, of the fifty-first year of His late Majesty King George the Third, and the fifth year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relative to the Bridgewater and Taunton canal navigation.

An Act for constructing and maintaining a pier or harbour at Largs, in the county of Ayr.

An Act for better paving, lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Saint Leonard, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company, to make a branch railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to such railway.

An Act for making and maintaining a railway from Wadebridge, in the Parish of Saint Breoke to Wenford-bridge Saint Breward, with a collateral branch to the borough of Bodmin, and certain other branches, all in the county of Cornwall.

An Act for making and maintaining a railway or traproad from a certain quay at Portmadock, in the parish of Ynys-cynhaiarn, in the county of Carnarvon, to certain state quarries, called Rhiw-Cryfder and Dyffws, in the parish of Festiniog, in the county of Merioneth.

An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of several Acts for making and maintaining the Saint Katharine Docks, in the county of Middlesex.

An Act to alter and enlarge the powers of two Acts, passed in the fourth and sixth years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for draining and improving certain low grounds and cars