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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1835.

Westminster, August 25, 1835.

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 certain 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 the further reduction of the Militia Staff, and to suspend the ballot for the Militia.

An Act to limit the time of taking the poll in boroughs at contested elections of Members to serve in Parliament to one day, and for increasing the number of polling places in counties.

An Act to amend two clerical errors contained in an Act, passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for consolidating and amending the laws in Ireland relative to larceny, and other offences connected therewith.

An Act for consolidating the offices of Paymaster-General, Paymaster and Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital, Treasurer of the Navy, and Treasurer of the Ordnance.

An Act for effecting greater uniformity of practice in the government of the several prisons in England and Wales, and for appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain.

And two private Acts.

St. James's-Palace, August 26, 1835.

This day had audience of His Majesty, the Count Sebastiani, Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-

potentiary from the King of the French, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign; Mr. Tricoupi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Greece, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign; and Mr. Santa Maria, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico, to take leave of His Majesty upon a temporary absence:

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

At the Court at Windsor-Castle, August 15, 1835.

The King, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under His royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to grant unto His Majesty's nephews, the Prince George of Cumberland and the Prince George of Cambridge, duly elected Knights of the said Most Noble Order, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to Knights Companions of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, August 28, 1835.

The King, taking into His royal consideration that, upon the decease of George Earl of Morton, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, the title and dignity of Earl of Morton devolved upon George-Sholto now Earl of Morton, as son