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Westminster, July 16.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Publick Bills following, *viz.*

An Act to raise Twelve hundred thousand Pounds for Publick Uses, by circulating a farther Sum in Exchequer Bills; and for enabling Her Majesty to raise Five hundred thousand Pounds on the Revenues appointed for Uses of Her Civil Government, to be applied for or towards Payment of such Debts and Arrears, as are owing to Her Servants, Trades-men, and others, as are therein mentioned.

An Act to enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in Her Majesty's Service, during the late War, to exercise Trades, and for Officers to account with their Soldiers.

An Act for the better Regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesty's Service, and for the Payment of the said Forces, and of their Quarters.

An Act to vest in the Commissioners for building Fifty new Churches in and about London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof, as much of the Street, near the May-Pole in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, as shall be sufficient to build one of the said Churches upon.

An Act for encouraging the Making of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain.

An Act for Explaining the Act for Licensing Hackney Chairs.

And to several private Bills.

After which Her Majesty made the following most Gracious Speech to both Houses :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Come now to put an End to this Session with great Satisfaction, and Return you all My hearty Thanks for the good Service you have done to the Publick.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must particularly Thank you for the Supplies you have now given; I will take Care to Apply them, as far as they will Reach, to Satisfie the Services you have Voted.

I Hope, at the next Meeting, the Affair of Commerce will be so well Understood, that the Advantageous Conditions I have Obtained from France, will be made Effectual for the Benefit of Our Trade.

I cannot Part with so Good and so Loyal a House of Commons, without Expressing how Sensible I am of the Affection, Zeal, and Duty with which you have Behaved your selves; and I think My Self therefore Obliged to take Notice of those Remarkable Services you have Performed.

At your first Meeting you found a Method, without further Charge to My People, to Ease them of the heavy Load of more than Nine Millions; and the way of doing it may bring great Advantage to the Nation.

In this Session you have Enabled Me to be Just in Paying the Debts to My Servants.

And as you Furnished Supplies for Carrying on the War, so you have Strengthened My Hands in Obtaining a Peace.

Thus you have shewed Your selves the true Representatives of My Loyal Commons, by the Just Regard you have paid to the Good of Your Country; and My Honour,