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WESTMINSTER, JULY 16.

This day, the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the Royal Assent, by commission, was given to an act for repealing the duties of Excise on stills used for distilling or rectifying low wines or spirits for consumption in Scotland, on worts or wash made for extracting spirits, and on spirits made for consumption in Scotland, and for granting and securing other duties in lieu thereof, and for better securing the duties on foreign spirits and on malt.—An act to enable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to issue Exchequer bills on the credit of such aids or supplies as have been or shall be granted by Parliament for the service of Great Britain for the year 1806.—An act for allowing, until the 1st day of August 1807, the importation of certain fish from Newfoundland and the coast of Labrador, and for granting a bounty thereon.—An act to provide for the better execution of the several acts relating to the revenues, matters, and things under the management of the Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties, and of the Commissioners of Inland Excise and Taxes in Ireland.—An act for enabling the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of Ireland to contract for the purchase of the duties of priage and butlerage in Ireland.—An act for rectifying mistakes in the names of the Commissioners appointed by an act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled an act for appointing Commissioners for putting into execution an act of this Session of Parliament, for continuing and granting to his Majesty a duty on pensions, offices, and personal estates, in England, and certain duties on sugar, malt, tobacco, and snuff, in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1805; and an act made in the 38th year of his present Majesty, for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax, to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798; and for appointing other Commissioners, together with those named in the first mentioned act, to put in execution an act of this Session of Parliament, for continuing and granting to his Majesty a duty on pensions, offices, and personal estates, in England, and certain duties on sugar, malt, tobacco, and snuff, in Great Britain,

for the service of the year 1806; also the said act made in the 38th year of his present Majesty, and for indemnifying such persons as have acted as Commissioners for executing the said acts.—An act to enable his Majesty annually to train and exercise a proportion of his subjects in England, under certain regulations, and more effectually to provide for the defence of the realm.—An act for the return of correct lists of persons liable to serve in the militia under an act passed in the forty second year of his present Majesty, and to suspend the ballot for the militia in England for two years.—An act to permit the free interchange of every species of grain between Great Britain and Ireland.—An act for making additional and further provisions for the effectual performance of quarantine in Great Britain.—An act for allowing a bounty on the exportation of oil of vitriol made in Great Britain.—An act to amend three acts made in the thirty-fifth, forty-first, and forty-second years of his present Majesty, relating to the conveyance of letters and packets by the post.—An act to vest certain messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments in trustees, for better securing his Majesty's docks, ships, and stores at Portsmouth; and for extending the lines and works at Dover.—An act for the more effectually regulating and providing for the relief of the poor, and the management of infirmaries and hospitals in Ireland.—An act for improving the funds of the chest at Greenwich, and amending an act passed in the forty-third year of his present Majesty relating to the said chest.—An act to empower the Commissioners and Governors of the royal hospital for seamen at Greenwich, in the county of Kent, to make certain allowances to old infirm, or wounded or disabled officers in the royal navy; and to provide a fund for the payment of such allowances, and for the increase of pensions to disabled seamen and marines—and to several private acts.

ST JAMES'S, JULY 14.

The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Norton Willis, Esq. to be Comptroller and Paymaster to the establishment of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JULY 19.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marfden, Esq. dated at Barbadoes, the 3d June, 1806.

SIR—I inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of letters from Captains Campbell and Bluett, of his Majesty's sloops Cygnet and Wasp, giving an account of the capture of a French national schooner and sloop, the latter his Majesty's late armed sloop Dominica, which had been run away with by her crew three or four days before, and carried to Guadaloupe, where she was immediately commissioned and manned with 75 men, and sent back with the schooner to attempt cutting out the merchant ships in Roseau Bay, which was happily frustrated, and one vessel only, which they had taken possession of, was recaptured.

The French General, Hortade, with a party of soldiers, were taken on board these vessels; what motives could have induced an officer of his rank to engage in such petty predatory warfare I am at a loss to guess, particularly as he was taken without any uniform whatever.

The Captain of the Duke of Montrose Packet deserves great credit for his exertions; he received on board a party of the 46th regiment, and at the desire of the President got under weigh and chased, and by his means the schooner was captured.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's Sloop Cygnet, off Dominica, 24th May, 1806.

SIR—At nine this morning, when at anchor in Prince Rupert's Bay, I received information of a schooner and cutter of the enemy being in the offing, on which I weighed, and made the necessary signals to his Majesty's sloop Wasp, then standing in for the Bay. At two the cutter surrendered to the Wasp, and before eight, the schooner committed a partial action with the Duke of Montrose Packet, (who joined in chase from Roseau) on the approach of the Cygnet she surrendered, and proved to be the French National schooner l'Impe-

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