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FROM TUESDAY, JULY 22. TO FRIDAY, JULY 25. 1806.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, 21st July, 1806,

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Hon. James Earl of Lauderdale was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

QUEEN'S PALACE, JULY 21. 1806.

James Monro, Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, having received new Letters of Credence, giving him, jointly with Wm. Pinckney, Esq. the character of Ministers Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries from the United States, they had this day a private audience of his Majesty to deliver their said credentials:

To which they were introduced by the Right Hon. Earl Spencer, his Majesty's Principal Secretary for the Home Department, in the absence of the Right Hon. Charles James Fox, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

DOWNING-STREET, JULY 21.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Hon. David Erskine to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

The King has been pleased to appoint General the Hon. Henry Edward Fox to be Commander of his Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General the Hon. Henry George Grey to be Commander of his Majesty's Forces at the Cape of Good Hope.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General the Hon. Henry George Grey to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

WESTMINSTER, JULY 21.

This day, the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the Royal Assent, by Commission, was given to

An Act for reducing the bounty payable on the exportation of refined sugar from Great Britain,

and for allowing the like bounty on the exportation of sugar candy, as is payable on refined sugar.

An Act for granting during the continuance of the present war, and until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, an additional bounty on the exportation of the silk manufactures of Great Britain. An Act to continue several Acts for granting certain rates and duties, and allowing certain drawbacks and bounties on goods, wares, and merchandize imported into, and exported from Ireland, until the 5th day of July, 1807, and several Acts for granting duties upon malt and spirits made and distilled in Ireland; and for the better collection and security of the revenues of customs and excise in Ireland, and for preventing frauds therein until the 29th day of September, 1807, and to amend several of the said Acts. An Act for erecting a light-house on the Cape or Bell Rock, on the eastern coast of Scotland, and for enabling the Commissioners of the Treasury to advance a certain sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain towards that purpose.

An Act for authorizing his Majesty in Council to allow, during the present war, and for six months after the ratification of a definitive Treaty of Peace, the importation and exportation of certain goods and commodities in neutral ships into and from his Majesty's territories in the West Indies and Continent of South America. An Act to enable his Majesty to accept the services of Volunteers from the Militia of Ireland, under certain restrictions. An Act for regulating the rank of Officers in Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps.

An Act for making provision for such Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery as, from age or infirmity, shall be desirous of resigning their offices, with the approbation of the said Court, and for augmenting the income of the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court. An Act to provide additional salaries to the present clerks in the office of the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery; and to provide additional clerks for the said office, with salaries, and to make other payments in respect of the said office. An Act to amend several Acts for the title of his Majesty's Quit Rents, Crown and other Rents, and of certain lands forfeited and undisposed of, in Ireland. An Act to amend the laws of Excise so far as re-

lates to prosecutions for penalties, to the counterfeiting the stamps on the wrappers of paper, and to the punishing persons guilty of perjury. An Act to permit, for and during the continuance of the present war, French wines to be imported from Ireland into Great Britain, in bottles or flasks, under certain restrictions. An Act to amend an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for increasing the drawbacks on linens exported from Great Britain to the West Indies. An Act to repeal so much of an Act, made in the first year of King James II. as prohibits the importation of gunpowder, arms, and utensils of war from Ireland. An Act to permit raisins, currants, and figs to be exported from Great Britain duty free. An Act to extend the time for purchasing the legal quays and warehouses in the port of London; and for authorizing the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to purchase Somers's and Lyon's quays, in the said port. An Act to allow certain articles to be exported from Gibraltar and Malta direct to his Majesty's colonies in North America, in return for British American fish. An Act to permit, until the 1st day of January 1820, the importation of masts, yards, and bowsprits, or of timber fit for naval purposes, from the British colonies in North America duty free. An Act to amend and extend the benefits of an Act made in the 35th year of his present Majesty, for the better security of the said colonies, by enabling his Majesty's Admiralty to allow part of their wages or pay, for the maintenance of their wives and families. An Act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors. An Act to revive and amend an Act made in the Parliament of Ireland, for enabling the Lords of the Treasury to appoint commissioners for inquiring into the several funds and revenues granted for the purposes of education, and into the state and conditions of all schools in Ireland. An Act for enabling the commissioners acting in execution of an agreement made between the East India Company and the private creditors of the Nabobs of the Carnatic, the better to carry the same into effect. An Act to prohibit, for two years after the conclusion of the present session of Parliament, any ships to clear out from any port of Great Britain for the coast of Africa, for the purpose of taking on board negroes, unless such ships shall have been previously employed in the African

