

can no longer be considered as the enemy of Great Britain, but is recognized by his Majesty as a natural friend and ally.

We are commanded to inform you, that communications have been made to his Majesty from several of the provinces of Spain, soliciting the aid of his Majesty. The answer of his Majesty to these communications has been received in Spain with every demonstration of those sentiments of confidence and affection which are congenial to the feelings and true interests of both nations. And his Majesty commands us to assure you that he will continue to make every exertion in his power for the support of the Spanish cause, guided in the choice and in the direction of his exertions, by the wishes of those in whose behalf they are employed.

In contributing to the success of this just and glorious cause, his Majesty has no other object than that of preserving unimpaired the integrity and independence of the Spanish Monarchy.

But he trusts that the same efforts which are directed to that great object, may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, lead in their effects and by their example, to the restoration of the liberties and the peace of Europe.

Then a commission for proroguing the Parliament was read. After which the Lord Chancellor said;

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of his Majesty's commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do in his Majesty's name, and in obedience to his commands, prorogue this Parliament to Saturday the 20th day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the 20th day of August next.

WESTMINSTER, JUNE 23, 1808.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of his Majesty's Commission 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 for raising the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, by way of annuities, for the service of Ireland.

An Act to grant to his Majesty duties upon malt made in Ireland, and upon spirits made or distilled in Ireland, and to allow certain drawbacks on the exportation thereof.

An Act to enable the 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 1808.

An Act for letting to farm the duties on horses hired by the mile or stage to be used in travelling, and on horses hired for a less period of time than twenty-eight days, for drawing carriages used in travelling post or otherwise, in Great Britain, and for better securing the said duties.

An Act to amend two Acts for the collecting of the malt duties in Ireland, and regulating the trade of a malster.

An Act to continue, until the 5th day of July 1809, and to amend several Acts for granting certain rates and duties, and for allowing certain drawbacks and bounties on goods, wares, and merchandize imported into and exported from Ireland, and to grant new duties on the

importation of East-India sugar and foreign spirits, and to reduce the duty on British plantation coffee imported.

An Act to amend the several Acts for the regulating and securing the collection of the duty on spirits distilled in Ireland.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, made in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty, for charging the sum of twelve millions two hundred thousand pounds, raised for the service of Great Britain for the year 1807, upon the duties of customs and excise, granted to his Majesty during the continuance of the present war, as relates to money issued for charges of management of stock redeemed.

An Act for appointing commissioners for carrying into execution an Act of this Session of Parliament for granting to his Majesty a duty on pensions and offices in England, and an Act made in the thirty-eighth 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.

An Act to make perpetual, and to amend several Acts for the better regulating the issuing and granting of permits and certificates for the conveyance and protection of certain exciseable goods in Ireland.

An Act for enabling the commissioners appointed to examine accounts of public expenditures in the West Indies more speedily and effectually to investigate the said accounts.

An Act to regulate the trade between Great Britain and the United States of America until the end of the next Session of Parliament.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament to make more effectual provision for the prevention of smuggling, and for regulating the periods for cancelling and delivering up certain bonds relating to the revenue of customs.

An Act for enabling the commissioners appointed to examine accounts of public expenditure in the Barrack-Office more speedily and effectually to investigate the said accounts.

An Act to revive and continue, until the 25th day of March 1809, an Act of the thirty-ninth year of his present Majesty for the more effectual encouragement of the British Fisheries.

An Act for repealing the rates and taxes taken by licensed hackney coachmen, and for establishing others in lieu thereof; and for amending several laws relating to hackney coaches.

An Act to restrain the negotiation of promissory notes and inland bills of exchange under a limited sum in England.

An Act for depositing prize goods liable to duty in warehouses, under the care of the officers of the customs and excise; and for reducing spirits condemned as prize to a proper strength for home consumption.

An Act for extending the provisions of an Act, made in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty, so far as respects the payment of prize-money arising from captures made by foreign in conjunction with British ships, to captures made by the land forces of foreign states, in conjunction with the British.

An Act to enable the commissioners for auditing public accounts, and the commissioners for the affairs of barracks, respectively to send and receive letters and packets on the business of their offices free of postage.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the first year of King James the first, as relates to the penalties on shooting at hares; and also to repeal an Act of the third year of King George the first, relating to gamekeepers.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the Parliament of Scotland in the fourth Session of the first Parliament of Queen Anne, intitled "An Act for preventing the Game," as relates to the shooting of hares.

An Act for the better care and maintenance of lunatics, being paupers or criminals, in England.

An Act for extinguishing the right of way over a lane or road leading across the exercising-ground in front of Chatham lines; and for vesting the soil thereof in his Majesty, his heirs and successors.

An Act for continuing, until the 1st day of August 1811, an Act of the forty-fifth year of his present Majesty, for allowing, under certain restrictions, the bringing a limited quantity of coals, culm, or cinders, to London and Westminster by inland navigation.

An Act to amend two Acts, so far as relate to supplying the city of Londonderry with water, improving the harbour of the said city, and the regulation of pilots and vessels using the same; and for extending the jurisdiction of the court held in the said city for the recovery of small debts.

An Act for supplying with water the inhabitants of the borough of Colchester, in the county of Essex.

An Act to continue the term, and alter and enlarge the powers, of two Acts of his present Majesty, for amending the road from near Milford through Haslemere to the Portsmouth road, between Lippock and Rake, in the counties of Surrey, Sussex, and Southampton.

An Act for repairing the roads from Tavernspite to the towns of Pembroke and Tenby, and to Hubberston Haking, and from Loveston Mountain to Canaston-Bridge, in the county of Pembroke.

And two private Acts.

JUNE 25, 1808.

An Act for further extending the provisions of several Acts for establishing the Bank of Ireland, and for empowering the Governor and Company of the said bank to advance the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, Irish currency, towards the service of the year 1808.

An Act for the better regulation of pilots, and of the pilotage of ships and vessels navigating the British seas.

An Act to authorize his Majesty, until the 25th day of March 1809, to make regulations respecting the trade and commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope.

An Act to remedy the inconvenience which has arisen, and may arise, from the expiration of Acts before the passing of Acts to continue the same.

An Act to enable the Secretary at War to enforce the making of returns from clerks of subdivisions, and others, in relation to fines, half-bounties, and residues of sums due under certain Acts relating to the defence of the realm, for the purpose of directing the distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto.

An Act for carrying into complete execution and effect certain provisions contained in an Act, passed in the forty-third year of his present Majesty, for making compensation to the patentee officers of the pleas side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, as far as respects the compensation to John M'Clintock and William Foster M'Clintock, Esquires, patentee officers of the office of Sergeant at Arms of the said Court of Exchequer.

An Act to regulate the trade between Great Britain and the Portuguese territories on the continent of South America.

An Act for the further encouragement and better regulation of the British white herring fishery, until the 1st day of June 1813, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

And six private Acts.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
MATTHEW RICHARDSON, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE estates of the said Matthew Richardson having been sequestrated by the Lords of Council and Session, Dugald Bannatyne, merchant in Glasgow, was, at a meeting of his Creditors, held upon the 10th day of June last, elected Trustee thereon, and his nomination was confirmed by the Court upon the 28th day of the same month.

The Sheriff of Lanarkshire has, upon the application of the Trustee, fixed Tuesday the 26th instant, and Tuesday the 9th August next, at 1 o'clock each day, within the Sheriff-clerk's office at Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt upon the state of his affairs; and a meeting of the Creditors will be held on Wednesday the 10th of August, (being the first day after the last examination), within the Trustee's counting-house, Glassford Street, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing Commissioners, and instructing the Trustee in the management of the estate.

Those Creditors who have not yet lodged their claims against the bankrupt, and affidavits to the justice thereof, in the hands of the Trustee, are required to do so on or before the 6th day of March next, otherwise they will be cut off from any share in the first dividend, in terms of the Statute.

Glasgow, July 9, 1808.

IN the process of Multiplepoinding, pursued at the instance of the Bank and of the Royal Bank of Scotland, the Lord JUSTICE-CLERK, Ordinary, by interdictor dated 2d July current, ordained the Creditors and Representatives of the deceased ALEXANDER AUCHINCLOSS, Esq. advocat, to produce their interests in the hands of Mr James Rose, Depute Clerk of Session, between and the 15th day of September next, with certification; and ordained intimation of this order to be made in the Minute-book, Edinburgh Gazette, Evening Courant, Caledonian Mercury, Advertiser, and Weekly Journal.