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**T**HIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five.

An Act for redeeming the Sum of One Million of the Capital Stocks of Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, in the Manner, and on the Terms therein mentioned; and for establishing a Lottery.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for settling Buckingham House, with the Appurtenances, upon the Queen, in Case She shall survive His Majesty, in Lieu of His Majesty's Palace of Somerset House; for enabling the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to sell and dispose of Ely House, in Holborn, and for applying the Money to arise by Sale thereof, together with other Monies, in erecting and establishing Public Offices in Somerset House; and for embanking certain Parts of the River Thames, lying within the Bounds of the Manor of the Savoy; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe; and for securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors, and others, employed in the said Fisheries, to the Ports thereof, at the End of the Fishing Season.

An Act for amending and explaining an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to establish a Fund towards further defraying the Charges of the Administration of Justice, and Support of the Civil Government, within the Province of Quebec in America.

An Act for allowing the Cloathing and Accoutrements necessary for His Majesty's Forces, paid out of His Majesty's Revenues arising in the Kingdom of Ireland, to be exported from thence to the Places where such Forces are ordered to serve; and for granting a Bounty upon Flax Seed imported into Ireland for a limited Time.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants, to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament; and for enabling the Speaker of the House of Commons to make out new Writs, for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room

of such Members as shall, during the Recess of Parliament, become, by Succession, Peers of Great Britain, and be summoned to Parliament; and for suspending the Execution of the said Act, with respect to the Borough of Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset, during the next Recess of Parliament.

An Act for applying the Funds provided for rebuilding the Offices of the Six Clerks of the King's Court of Chancery, by an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for rebuilding the Office of the Six Clerks of the King's Court of Chancery, and for erecting Offices for the Register and Accountant General of the said Court, for the better preserving the Records, Decrees, Orders, and Books of Account, kept in such Offices, in building Offices for the said Six Clerks, in the Garden of Lincoln's Inn, instead of rebuilding the present Six Clerks Office in Chancery-Lane; and for other Purposes.

An Act for enlarging the Term of Letters Patent granted by His present Majesty, to William Cookworthy, of Plymouth, Chemicist; for the sole Use and Exercise of a Discovery of certain Materials for making Porcelain, in order to enable Richard Champion, of Bristol, Merchant, (to whom the said Letters Patent have been assigned) to carry the said Discovery into effectual Execution for the Benefit of the Public.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Fourteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, within the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex; and for building a Workhouse, and for purchasing a Piece of Land for a Burial Ground, for the Use of the said Parish."

And to Eight Private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Cannot, in Justice to you, forbear to express My entire Satisfaction in your Conduct, during the Course of this important Session.

You have maintained, with a firm and steady Resolution, the Rights of My Crown, and the Authority of Parliament, which I shall ever consider as inseparable: You have protected and promoted the Commercial Interests of My Kingdoms; and you have, at the same Time, given convincing Proofs of your Readiness (as far as the Constitution will allow you) to gratify the Wishes, and remove the Apprehensions, of My Subjects in America; and I am persuaded, that the most salutary Effects must, in the End, result from Measures formed and conducted on such Principles.

The late Mark of your affectionate Attachment to Me, and to the Queen, and the Zeal and Unanimity which accompanied it, demand My particular Thanks.

I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, That, as well from the general Dispositions of other Powers, as from the solemn Assurances which I have received, I have great Reason to expect the Continuance of Peace: Nothing on My Part, consistent with the Maintenance of the Honour and Interest of

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