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Westminster, May 28.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, 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 this 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, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and signify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans, or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

An Act to amend the Regulations of certain Goods directly from the Colonies and Plantations in America, or from any Settlement on the Coast of Africa; and for further encouraging the Fisheries and Navigation of Ireland.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Cotton Yarn, the Manufacture of Iron, and the Freedom, Duty-free.

An Act for the better recruiting of His Majesty's Forces in the said Year.

An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Debtors, in certain Cases.

An Act to continue an Act made in the Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to authorize, for a limited Time, the Punishment, by hard Labour, of Offenders, who, for certain Crimes, are or shall become liable to be transported to any of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations.

An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the preventing the clandestine Conveyance of Sugar and Panels from the British Colonies and Plantations in America into Great Britain.

An Act for enabling Trustees under particular Turnpike Acts to meet, and carry such Acts into Execution, notwithstanding they may not have met or adjourned agreeable to the Directions of such Acts; and for preventing Disputes touching the Payment of Tolls for Horses or Carriages belonging to, or employed by, Officers or Soldiers on Duty.

An Act for erecting a Building for holding the Courts, and exercising the Jurisdiction, of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter in Westminster, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and for holding the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and transacting the other Public Business of the said City and Liberty; and for appropriating Part of the Surpluses of the Orphans Fund towards defraying the Expence thereof.

An Act for widening and improving a certain Avenue called Dirty-Lane, and Part of Brick-lane, leading from Whitechapel to Spital Fields, in the County of Middlesex; and for paving Dirty Lane, and also the East Side of Petticoat Lane, from Whitechapel High Street to Wentworth Street, the said Avenue called Wentworth Street, from thence in one continued Line through Old Montague Street, Chapel Street, and Prince's Row, to Baker's Row, inclusive, and the several Streets and Passages leading into the same, and

for removing all Obstructions and Encroachments therefrom; and preventing the like for the Future.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing, amending, and widening, the Road from Keighley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to Kirkby in Kendal, in the County of Westmoreland.

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending, repairing, and widening, the Roads leading from the Rye Way, in the Parish of Yarpole, in the County of Hereford, to Presteigne, in the County of Radnor, and from thence to Leintwardine, and from Presteigne aforesaid, to the Top of Trap Hill, and from the Rye Way aforesaid, by the Maidenhead to Woolforton, in the County of Salop; and for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several other Roads branching out of the Roads comprized in the said Act.

And to Five Private Bills.

St. James's, May 30.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by the Earl of Dalhousie, His Majesty's High Commissioner, to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in National Assembly, consider it as our Duty, at this Season of Public Danger and Alarm, to approach your Throne, with the warmest Declarations of our continued and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government. While we view with no less Astonishment than Concern an unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion still subsisting in North America, we must at the same Time applaud that Lenity, which hath prompted your Majesty, as the Father of your People, to hold out Terms of Conciliation to those deluded Men; who have withdrawn their Allegiance from a Government under which they had attained the highest Prosperity. We behold with Satisfaction the Measures which are taken both for Internal Security, and for the Support of the National Honour against the Insult of every hostile Power, and have the Pleasure to assure your Majesty, that in no Part of your Dominions have Exertions been made for that Purpose with greater Unanimity and Ardour than among the People under our Care. We entertain the firmest Hopes, under the Blessing of Almighty God, that by a proper Mixture of Vigour and Courage with Wisdom and Mercy in the Public Councils, your Majesty will continue to render the British Name every where respectable and great. We can assure your Majesty, that to the Ministers, the Elders, and every Member of this Church, nothing will give more Joy, than to behold all the Subjects of your wide extended Empire happy under Subjection of that free and legal Government to which we are indebted for the most valuable Blessings.

That, for this End, your Majesty's Councils may be ever inspired with Wisdom from above, and your Arms may be crowned with Victory; that He, who turneth Wars into Peace in all the Ends of the Earth, may so rule in the Hearts of Men, that the present