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Westminster, March 29.

THIS 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, Knight, 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 repealing the Discounts and Abatements upon certain Foreign Goods, and for granting additional Duties upon Tobacco and Sugar imported into Great Britain.

An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty upon the Produce of the several Duties under the Management of the respective Commissioners of the Excise in Great Britain.

An Act for keeping the Militia Forces of this Kingdom compleat, during the Time therein mentioned; and for regulating the Admission of Substitutes to serve in the Militia.

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River called Bourn Eau, from the Town of Bourn to its Junction with the River Glen, at a Place called Tongue End, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Wilmslow Bridge, in Wilmslow, in the County of Cheshire, through Nether Alderley and the Town of Congleton to or near The Red Bull in Church Lawton, in the said County.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of His late Majesty King George the Second, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading to the Borough of Launceston, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act, made in the Twentieth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the High Road from Westwood Gate, in the Parish of Knotting in the County of Bedford, through the Towns of Rusden and Higham Ferrers, and over Artleborough Bridge, to the Turnpike Road in Barton Seagrave Lane, in the Parish of Barton Seagrave in the County of Northampton.

And to One Private Bill.

Whitehall, March 31, 1781.

BY the Mail of the Sandwich Packet, which sailed from Charles-Town the 28th of February, Dispatches were this Day received by Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secreta-

ries of State, from the Earl Cornwallis and Lieutenant Colonel Balfour, of which the following are Copies and Extracts.

*Camp on Turkey Creek, Broad River,
January 18, 1781.*

MY LORD,

I THINK it necessary to transmit to your Lordship a Copy of my Letter to Sir Henry Clinton, lest the exaggerated Accounts from the Rebels should reach Europe before your Lordship could hear from New York. I shall only say, in Addition to what I have said to Sir Henry Clinton, that this Event was extremely unexpected, for the greatest Part of the Troops that were engaged, had, upon all former Occasions, behaved with the most distinguished Gallantry.

*Extract of a Letter from Earl Cornwallis to Sir
Henry Clinton, dated, Camp on Turkey Creek,
Broad River, January 18, 1781.*

IN my Letter of the 6th of this Month I had the Honor to inform your Excellency, that I was ready to begin my March for North Carolina; having been delayed for some Days by a Diversion made by the Enemy towards Ninety Six. General Morgan still remained on the Pacolet; his Corps, by the best Accounts I could get, consisted of about 500 Men, Continental and Virginia State Troops, and 100 Cavalry under Colonel Washington, and Six or Seven Hundred Militia; but that Body is so fluctuating, that it is impossible to ascertain its Number, within some Hundreds, for Three Days following. Lieutenant-Colonel Tarleton, with the Legion and Corps annexed to it, consisting of about 300 Cavalry and as many Infantry, and the 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment, and 1 Three-pounder, had already passed the Broad River for the Relief of Ninety Six. I therefore directed Lieutenant-Colonel Tarleton to march on the West of Broad River to endeavour to strike a Blow at General Morgan, and, at all Events, to oblige him to pass the Broad River. I likewise ordered that he should take with him the 7th Regiment, and 1 Three-pounder, which were marching to reinforce the Garrison of Ninety Six, as long as he should think their Services could be useful to him. The Remainder of the Army marched between the Broad River and Catawba County, and crossed the Pedee, I made not the least Doubt that General Morgan would retire on our advancing.

The Progress of the Army was grealy impeded by heavy Rains which swelled the River and Creeks;

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