

Acting certain Roads therein described, as relates to the Roads from Otley to Skipton, in the County of York, from Skipton to Colne, in the County of Lancaster, and from Skipton to Clitheroe, in the said County.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing several Roads, so far as relates to the Road from Leeds to Otley, in the West Riding of the County of York.

An Act for repairing, widening, and altering the Road, from the present Turnpike Road upon Greenhill Moor, near Norton, in the County of Derby, to Hathersage, in the same County, through the several Parishes of Norton, Dronfield, and Hathersage, in the said County of Derby; and also the Road from the Road leading from Chesterfield to Hernstone Lane Head, near Stoney Middleton, to Totley, through the several Parishes of Bakewell, Hope, Hathersage, and Dronfield, all in the said County of Derby.

An Act for building a Bridge over the River Thames, at the Town of Henley upon Thames, in the County of Oxford, and making commodious Avenues thereto; for widening some Part of the High Street and the Market Place; for lighting and watching; for regulating the Footways in, and for removing Nuisances, Obstructions, and Annoyances; from the said Town.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Ninth and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening certain Roads therein described, so far as the same relate to the Road from Henley Bridge, in the County of Oxford, to Dorchester Bridge, and from thence to Culham Bridge, and to a Place called Mile Stone, in the Road leading to Mägdalen Bridge, in the said County.

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing, widening, and mending, the Road from Cocking End, near Addingham, in the West Riding of the County of York, through Kildwick, to Black Lane End, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for building a Bridge over the River Adur, at or near Old Shoreham, in the County of Sussex.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of so much of an Act, made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending and widening the Road from the Market House in Stourbridge, to Colly Gate in Cradley, and from Pedmore to Holly Hall, and from Colly Gate to Halesowen, and from the Turnpike Road on Dudley Wood to Rednal Green, in the Parish of King's Norton, and from Carter's Lane to the Bell Inn at Northfield, in the Counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop, as relates to the Road from Dudley Wood to Rednal Green, and from Carter's Lane to the Bell Inn at Northfield.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for amending and widening the Roads from the West End of Toller Lane near Bradford, through Haworth, in the County of York, to a Place called Blue Bell, near Colne, in the County of Lancaster, and from a Place called The Two Lanes to Kighly, in the said County of York.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from the Stones End, in Kent Street, in the Parish of Saint George, Southwark, to Dartford, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Kent and Surrey, and for other Purposes.

And to Five Private Bills.

At the Court at St. James's, the 18th of May, 1781,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Browne, Esquire, to be Governor and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Bermuda or Somers Islands in America, he this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

St. James's, May 16.

This Day the Count de Pignatelli, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

And afterwards the Prince de Caramanico, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Sicilian Majesty, had his first Private Audience to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 18.

THE following Intelligence was this Day received from Bombay, dated January 11, 1781.

That it having been resolved to lay Siege to Basan, on the Coast of Malabar, General Goddard, with the Forces under his Command, with great Difficulty completed his March from Surat, so as to arrive before the Place on the 13th of November, where he was joined by Reinforcements and Stores from Bombay. The General, finding it very strong, and defended by a numerous Garrison, under the Command of Villagee Punt, determined to carry on his Operations with Regularity and Precaution. On the 28th in the Morning, he had completed a Battery of Six Guns and Six Mortars, within 900 Yards of the Place, and, under Cover of the Fire, carried on his Approaches to the Spot where he erected the Grand Battery of Nine Twenty-four Pounders, which was opened the 9th of December in the Morning, within 500 Yards of the Wall; besides which, a Battery of 20 Mortars, of different Sizes, was opened upon one of the Flanks of the Parapet. These were served with such Effect that, on the 10th in the Morning, a practicable Breach being nearly completed, a Message was sent from the Fort, offering to surrender; and, after some Demur on the Part of the Enemy, which obliged the General to renew the Fire from the Batteries, the Place surrendered the next Day at Discretion. The Garrison marched out, and laid down their Arms in Front of the Fort, being allowed only to carry away their own private Effects. It adds greatly to the Satisfaction which this important Acquisition gives, that the Loss we sustained is very small, One Officer only, Lieutenant Sir John James Gordon, who, having been wounded, is since dead, and about Twelve Men killed and wounded, of whom Four only were Europeans. A considerable Quantity of Ammunition was found in the Fort, Two Hundred and Twenty Pieces of Cannon, and Ten Brass Mortars, of which Nineteen Pieces of Brass Cannon, several of a very large Calibre, One Hundred and Twenty-eight Pieces of the Iron Ordnance, and all the Mortars, have been reported serviceable.

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