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Westminster, March 10.

**T**HIS 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 bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission; empowering His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts; was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

*An Act to continue the Laws now in Force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, so far as the same relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the said United States.*

*An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America and in the West India Islands and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies.*

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of certain Acts of Parliament for repairing several Roads leading into and near the City of Worcester, and for repairing certain other Roads therein mentioned.*

And to Five Private Bills.

Whitehall, March 11.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford; to choose a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God John late Bishop thereof to the See of Hereford; and His Majesty has also been

pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual; to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Edward Smallwell, now Bishop of St. David's; to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Oxford.

The King has been pleased to grant to John Patton, of Stokesley, in the County of York, Gentleman; and the Heirs Male of his Body, His Royal Licence and Authority to take upon him and them the Surname of Masterman, and also to bear the Arms of Masterman, in Compliance with the Request of Mathew Masterman, of Great Ayton; in the County of York, Gentleman; Uncle of the said John Patton; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Vienna, February 27.

Letters of the 19th Instant, from the Imperial Army in Croatia, mention that, after having taken the Fort of Dressnick, the Troops were stationed on the Korona; near that Fort, with their right Wing extended to the Feet of the Mountains of Plissivicza; by which Means the Roads and Passes to Bihach are opened.

That during the Attack of Dressnick, a Detachment was sent to summon the Turks posted at Sturlich to surrender. They invited the Commanding Officer to approach within Fifty Paces on Parole, when they made so brisk a Fire on the Detachment as to kill Fifty Men, which so enraged the Imperialists that they put the whole Turkish Garrison to Death.

That the Imperial Troops had made an unsuccessful Attempt on Dubitza, in which they suffered a Loss of 82 killed and 349 wounded.

That Emigrations of Turkish Families into the Austrian Territories, with their Cattle and Effects, were very frequent; and that the Turkish Troops had endeavoured in vain to prevent them.

By Advices from Slavonia of the 18th Instant, it appears that 130 Boats belonging to the Turks have been either taken or sunk in the Save.