

the said Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-first Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended, from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant December to the Twenty-eighth Day of February, 1796, inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Westminster, December 24.*

**T**HIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarne, the Yeoman 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 the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties of Excise on Tobacco and Sugar.

An Act for granting to His Majesty further additional Duties on the Amount of the Duties under the Management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to His Majesty new Duties on certain Horses, not charged with Duty by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, and on Mules.

An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties on Horses kept for the Purpose of Riding, or drawing certain Carriages therein mentioned.

An Act for repealing the Duties on Licences to Persons using or exercising the Business of an Horse-Dealer, and granting new Duties in Lieu thereof.

An Act for the Reduction of the Drawbacks and Bounties allowed on the Exportation of Sugar.

An Act for continuing the present Allowances for Wages on Salt carried Coastwise; and for reducing the respective Times of Payment of the Duties on Salt.

An Act to continue, for a further limited Time, an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Low Wines or Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Malt, Flour or Bran; and for permitting Home-made Spirits, deposited in the Warehouses for Exportation, to be

taken out for Home Consumption, on Payment of Duty; and to prohibit the Distillation of Low Wines or Spirits from Melasses of the Manufacture of this Kingdom, or from Sugar or Potatoes.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for allowing Bounties, for a limited Time, on the Importation into Great Britain of any Wheat, Wheat Flour, Indian Corn, Indian Meal, or Rye, in British Ships, or other Ships, the Property of Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, or on the Delivery of the same out of Warehouse for Home Consumption.

An Act to permit Bakers to make and sell certain Sorts of Bread.

An Act to amend so much of an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act for amending the Laws relating to the Settlement, Employment and Relief of the Poor, as prevents the distributing occasional Relief to poor Persons in their own Houses, under certain Circumstances and in certain Cafes.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal to finish and complete the same, and the several Cuts and other Works authorized to be made and done by them by virtue of several Acts of Parliament.

An Act for continuing the Term of certain Acts for repairing the Road from North Shields, in the County of Northumberland, to the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

An Act for amending, widening, improving and keeping in Repair, several Roads in and through His Majesty's Forest of Dean, and the waste Lands thereto belonging, in the County of Gloucester, and for turning, altering and changing the Course of the said Roads, and for making several new Roads in the said Forest to lead to certain Places in and near the same; and also for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, certain Roads leading from the said Forest, to and through several Parts of the Parish of Newland, adjoining the said Forest, and also leading from the Bottom of a Place called the Viney Hill, in the said Forest, to and through certain Parts of the Parishes of Lidney and Awre, adjoining the said Forest, in the said County of Gloucester.

*St. James's, December 26.*

**T**HE Four following Addresses on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

JAMAICA, &c.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Council and Assembly of Jamaica.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Assembly of Jamaica, beg Leave to tender our most sincere Congratulations to your Majesty on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Caroline of Brunswick; an Event which, as it must contribute highly