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Westminster, March 27, 1797.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, 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 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, 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 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 defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a certain Number of Men in the several Counties, Stewartries, Royal Burghs and Towns in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of His Majesty's Army and Navy.

An Act to allow the Banks and certain Banking Companies in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to issue Notes, for Sums under a certain Amount, for a limited Time; and for indemnifying all Persons who have issued Notes for small Sums of Money, in that Part of the United Kingdom.

An Act for more effectually making and repairing certain Roads in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright;

and for amending an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Highways, Bridges and Ferries within the said Stewartry.

And to Three Private Bills.

Horse Guards, March 27, 1797.

HIS Royal Highness Field-Marshal the Duke of York will have his next Military Levee, at the Horse Guards, on the 6th of April, which will be the last this Season.

Admiralty-Office, March 27, 1797.

THE Letters, of which the following are Copies, were this Day received by Mr. Nepean, Secretary of the Admiralty, from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed at Jamaica and St. Domingo, to Mr. Nepean, dated 23d December, 1796.

YOU will please to inform their Lordships, that Captain Roberts, of His Majesty's Ship Magicienne, has taken the French Corvette La Cerf Volant, and Captain Coöke of the Quebec, L'Africaine; the Particulars are fully stated by their several Letters, Copies of which are enclosed.

La Magicienne, off Altavella, St. Domingo, November 2, 1796.

S I R,

I Have the Honor to inform you, that I Yesterday captured La Cerf Volant French Corvette, armée en Parlementaire, and commanded by Monf. —, Enseigne de Vaisseau, having on Board Delegates from the Southern Department of St. Domingo to the French Legislative Body, and concealed Dispatches for the Directory.

General