

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 for carrying into Execution His Majesty's Order in Council of the Third Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for an Increase of Pay and Provisions to the Seamen and Marines serving in His Majesty's Navy; and to amend so much of an Act made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as enables Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-Commissioned Officers of Marines and Marines to allot Part of their Pay for the Maintenance of their Wives, Children or Mothers.

An Act for authorizing the Proprietors of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Navigation to vary the Line of a certain Part of the said Canal, so as to render the Execution thereof more easy, expeditious, and less expensive; and for altering and amending the Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for making the said Canal.

An Act for taking down and rebuilding the Parish Church of Millbrooke, in the County of Southampton, and for enlarging the Church-Yard of the said Parish.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for building a Bridge across the River Wye, between Whitney and Clifford, in the County of Hereford.

An Act for amending, widening, altering and keeping in Repair the Road leading from a Place called Morton's Corner, in the Town of Wellingborough in the County of Northampton, to the East End of Abington-Street in the Town of Northampton.

An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Thirty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for making and repairing certain Roads in the Counties of Clackmanan and Perth.

And to Five Private Bills.

Westminster, May 11, 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 for raising the Sum of Fourteen Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds by Way of Annuities.

An Act for repairing or rebuilding the Bridge over the River Severn, in the Town of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, and for opening convenient Avenues thereto.

And to Seven Private Bills.

St. James's, May 13.

On Tuesday last His Most Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Wirtemberg came to the Apartments prepared for the Reception of His Most Serene Highness at St. James's.

His Highness having been invited by the Right Honorable Sir Joseph Banks, K. B. to stop, in his Way to London, at Spring Grove, and to partake of a Collation, was met at Spring Grove by the Right Honorable Lord Malmesbury, K. B. and Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. His Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies, and was by them conducted to London, in one of His Majesty's Coaches, drawn by Six Horses, and lodged in the said Apartments at St. James's.

Immediately after his Arrival at St. James's His Highness received a Visit from the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

Their Majesties and the Royal Family sent their Compliments of Welcome to His Most Serene Highness upon his Arrival at St. James's; and the Right Honorable Charles Greville, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, who carried the Compliment from His Majesty, acquainted His Most Serene Highness that His Majesty had appointed the ensuing Day to receive His Highness, after the Levee; when His Most Serene Highness waited on His Majesty, and afterwards on the Queen, and on the Royal Family, at the Times respectively appointed.

Before the Hour came for His Most Serene Highness to have Access to the King on Wednesday, His Highness received Visits from their Graces the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Lord Chancellor, and other Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and from many of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, and from the Foreign Ministers; all of whom were presented to His Most Serene Highness.

On Thursday His Highness again received Visit from divers of the Nobility, and went to the Drawing Room to pay his Compliments to the Queen; and Yesterday His Serene Highness paid his Compliments to His Majesty at his Levee.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 11, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Nuptials of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, Lady of the Imperial Order of Russia of St. Catherine, with His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Wirtemberg, will be solemnized in the Chapel Royal at St. James's on Thursday the 18th Instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

All such Persons as have been invited to attend the Procession to the Chapel Royal are to assemble in the Waiting-Room at St. James's at Twelve o'Clock on that Day.

And all Peers, Peeresses and their Daughters, Peers eldest Sons and their Wives, Privy Counsellors and their Wives, Bishops, and Knights of the Bath, are invited to assemble in the Great Drawing-Room at St. James's, at Half past Eleven o'Clock.

The Knights to appear in the Collars of their respective Orders.

There will be no Admission to the Drawing-Room on that Day for Persons not included in this Invitation.

Such Persons as have Tickets of Admission to see the Procession are to take their respective Places at Eleven o'Clock.

N. B. Thursday the 18th and Thursday the 25th of May being considered as Gala Days at Court, no Persons will be admitted in Mourning.