

Puerta Galetta. Three of His Majesty's sloops closed with the fort at the latter place, silenced it, and drove the enemy from it. Sir Home expresses his belief that the enemy's corps was the one for which rations had been ordered at Guernico, and which was therefore completely diverted from its original destination.

Sir Home Popham concludes by commending the zeal and exertions of the officers under his orders on these several occasions, in all which the squadron has not had a single man hurt.

Westminster, July 13, 1812.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the 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 granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be raised by lotteries.

An Act for amending and enlarging the powers of an Act, passed in the Fiftieth year of His present Majesty, to enable His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to grant leases of certain lands and premises called Prince's Meadows, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, parcel of His said Royal Highness's Duchy of Cornwall, for the purpose of building thereon.

An Act for imposing additional duties of customs on certain species of wood, and on pot and pearl ashes imported into Great Britain.

An Act to amend an Act of this session of Parliament, for amending the laws relating to the local Militia of England.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the present session of Parliament, intituled An Act to revive and continue, until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twelve, so much of an Act made in the forty-ninth year of His present Majesty, to prohibit the distillation of spirits from corn or grain in the United Kingdom, as relates to Great Britain; and to revive and continue another Act made in the forty-ninth year aforesaid, to suspend the importation of British or Irish-made spirits into Great Britain or Ireland respectively, and for granting certain duties on worts or wash made from sugar during the prohibition of distillation from corn or grain in Great Britain.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the forty-third year of His present Majesty, as permits the

importation of goods and commodities from Turkey, Egypt, or the Levant Seas, in foreign ships.

An Act to authorize the transfer to the East Indies of debts originally contracted there on the part of the East India Company, payable in England.

An Act to remove doubts as to an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His present Majesty, relating to raising men for the service of the East India Company.

An Act to explain, amend, and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, "for enabling the wives and families of soldiers to return to their homes;" to the widows, wives, and families of soldiers dying or employed on foreign service.

An Act for vesting in His Majesty, his heirs, and successors, certain lands or grounds formerly part of the wastes of the manor of Sandhurst, in the county of Berks, freed and discharged of commonable and other rights.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal from the Grand Junction Canal in the parish of Paddington, to the River Thames in the parish of Limehouse, with a collateral cut in the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex.

An Act for making a pier and landing place at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight.

And One Private Act.

Whitehall, July 14, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to present the Reverend Henry Bate Dudley, Doctor of Laws, Chancellor of the Diocese of Ferns, in Ireland, to the rectory of Willingham, alias Wivelingham, in the county of Cambridge, and diocese of Ely, void by the promotion of Doctor George Henry Law to the see of Chester.

War-Office, July 14, 1812.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry Andrews to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Saunders, who retires.

18th Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Croker to be Captain of a Troop, vice Underwood, deceased.

W. H. Foster, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John William Plumbridge, from the 2d Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase.

11th Ditto, Ensign William Greer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Everett, appointed to 2d Royal Veteran Battalion.

15th Ditto, Lieutenant Joseph Armstrong, from the Royal York Rangers, to be Lieutenant, vice Constable, who exchanges.

23d Ditto, Lieutenant H. Harrison to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Wolseley, who retires.

25th Ditto, Gentleman Cadet Spencer Parry, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Douglass, promoted in the York Light Infantry Volunteers.