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Westminster, March 23.

HIS Majesty came this day to the House of Peers Attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being seat for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to Their Majesties Certain Rates and Duties upon Salt, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for Securing Certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten Hundred Thousand Pounds towards Carrying on the War against France.

An Act for Relief of the Orphans, and other Creditors of the City of London.

An Act for Repeal of a Clause in the Statute of the Fifth Year of Queen Elizabeth (containing divers Orders for Artificers and others) which relates to Weavers of Cloth.

An Act to take away the Procefs for the Capiatur Fines in the several Courts at Westminster.

An Act to Repeal the Statute made in the Tenth Year of King Edward the Third, for finding Sureties for the good behaving by him or her that hath a Pardon for Felony.

An Act to Prevent Delays of Proceedings at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace.

An Act for the Explaining, and for the more Effectual Execution of a former Act, for Relief of Poor Prisoners.

An Act to Enable Roger Whitley, the Elder, Esq; and Thomas Whitley Esq; to Exchange certain Lands of equal Value, within the County of Chelster.

An Act for Payment of the Debts of George Turner Esq; Deceased.

An Act to Enable Sir Charles Barrington Baronet, to Settle a Joynture on Dame Bridget his Wife, and to make Provision for their Younger Children.

An Act for Settling the Inheritance of some Parts of the Estate of Charles Turner Esq; (which lie dispersed) in him and his Heirs, and Settling an entire Estate of greater Value in lieu thereof, to the Uses that the said other Parts of his Estate were Settled.

An Act to Enable John Whitehall to Charge certain Lands, with the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds towards Portions for his Younger Children.

An Act to Enable Thomas Earl of Thannet, and the Honourable Sackville Tufton Esq; his Brother, to make a Lease for Sixty years of Thannet-House in the Parish of St. Botolph's Aldersgate, to Commence after the Remainder of a Term of One and Thirty Years now in Being.

An Act for Sale of part of the Estate of Henry Frere, an Infant, to Raise Moneys for Inning and Recovering other Parts thereof, now under Water, and for Payment of Debts Charged thereon.

An Act for making a Bridge over the River Axe, in the County of Somerset.

An Act for Sale of the Estate of Susan Chaplin and Dorothy Chaplin her Daughter, for Payment of Debts, and making Provision for the said Susan and Dorothy.

An Act to Enable the Trustees of Alice Turner Widow, and her Children, to make Sale of certain Houses or Ground in or near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields in the County of Middlesex, during the Minority of the Younger Children.

An Act to Enable Thomas Edwards to Sell Part of his Estate for Payment of Debts, and to Restrain and Disable him to Commit Waste upon the Residue of the said Estate.

An Act for Sale of the Estate of William Stevens deceased, for Payment of the Mortgage thereupon, and Applying the Overplus for the Benefit of his Sons, who are Infants.

An Act to Vest the Estate of Mary, Elizabeth, and Jane Mildmay, and Edward Dixy, and Arabella his Wife, and Lucy and Anne Mildmay, in Trustees, to be sold for Satisfaction of Mortgages and Debts thereupon, and Preserving the Overplus for their Benefit.

And afterwards His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to Both Houses of Parliament, which is as followeth.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

When I consider how far the Year is advanced, what Preparations Our Enemies make to be Early in the Field, and how necessary it is that We should be ready to meet them, both by Sea and Land, I must Earnestly Recommend to you the Dispatch of those Important Affairs, which you have under your Deliberation.

I am very sensible of the good Affection, which you have shewn in this, as well as former Sessions, by Enabling Me to Carry on the War, We are Engaged in, for Our Common Safety. There is nothing I have so much at My Heart, as the Ease, and Happiness of My People, and it is with great Reluctance, That I am forced to Ask such Large Supplies; but since Our present Circumstances make this unavoidable, it shall be My Endeavour, That the Sums which are Given, shall be laid out in the best Manner, to the Uses for which they are designed.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I take this Occasion to Mention to you the Debt for the Transport-Ships, which were used in the Reducing of Ireland. It grieves Me exceedingly to see such a Number of Persons, who came so freely in for so good a Service, brought to the last Extremities for want of what is Due to them. It is not possible for Me to Discharge this Debt without your Help; And as I doubt not but you have a Just Commiseration of their Case, so I hope you will Find out some Way for their Relief.

Zolkiew, Febr. 17. The King of Poland's Illness has given some Interruption to the Consultations that were designed to be held here about the present State of this Kingdom, and the preparations that are necessary to be made against the next Campagne, and most of the Senators who came hither to assist at them, are gone home, the streightness of this place rendering their stay here very inconvenient to them. It was hoped the last week that the King would have been soon in a condition to have removed to Warsaw, having missed his Ague for several days, but 'tis since returned again, and though the last Fit he had was so gentle that his Physicians believe the Distemper is going off, yet this has for the present laid aside all thoughts of the Courts stirring from hence.

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