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Westminster, July 9.

**H**ER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Publick Bills following, *viz.*

*An Act for laying additional Duties on Soap and Paper, and upon certain Linnens, Silks, Callicoes and Stuffs, and upon Sarch and Exported Coals, and upon Stamp Vellum, Parchment and Paper, for raising 1,400,000 l. by Way of a Lottery, for Her Majesty's Supply; and for Allowances on Exporting Made Wares of Leather, Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins; and for Distribution of 4000 l. due to the Officers and Seamen for Gun-Money; and to adjust the Property of Tickets in former Lotteries; and touching certain Shares of Stock in the Capital of the South-Sea Company; and for Appropriating the Moneys granted to Her Majesty.*

*An Act for raising the Militia for the Year 1714. altho' the Months Pay formerly Advanced be not repaid; and for rectifying a Mistake in an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the Regulating the Forces to be continued in Her Majesty's Service, and for Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters.*

*An Act for the better Maintenance of Curates within the Church of England, and for*

*preventing any Ecclesiastical Persons from Buying the next Avoidance of any Church Preferment.*

*An Act to prevent the Lifting Her Majesty's Subjects to serve as Solders without Her Majesty's License.*

*An Act for rendering more Effectual an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of King James the First, Intituled, An Act to prevent and avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recusants; and also of one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of their late Majesty's King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act to Vest in the two Universities the Presentations of Benefices belonging to Papists, and for Vesting in the Lords of Justiciary, Power to inflict the same Punishments against Jesuits, Priests, and other Trafficking Papists which the Privy Council of Scotland was Impowered to do, by an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland, Intituled, An Act for preventing the Growth of Popery.*

*An Act for providing a publick Reward for such Person or Persons as shall discover the Longitude at Sea.*

*An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants into one Act of Parliament; and for the more effectual Punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, and sending them whether they ought to be sent.*

*An Act to reduce the Rate of Interest, without any Prejudice to Parliamentary Securities.*

*An Act to Discharge and Acquit the Commissioners of Equivalent for the Sum of Three hundred eighty one thousand five hundred and nine Pounds, fifteen Shillings, ten Pence Halfpenny, by them duly Issued out of the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds, ten Shillings, which they received.*

*An Act for the speedy and effectual preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames; by stopping the Breach in the Leods of Havering*