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Westminster, May 24.

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderfon, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act for repealing the Duty laid upon Snuff, by An Act made in the Eighth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, and for ascertaining the Rates according to which the remaining Duties are to be paid; and for giving further Encouragement to the Greenland Fishery.*

*An Act for vesting in His Majesty an Imposition of Two Pennies Scots upon all Ale and Beer brewed and sold in the City of Glasgow, and Privileges thereof, for satisfying the Damages and Losses which Daniel Campbell, Esq; lately suffered in a Riot there.*

*An Act for the Improvement of His Majesty's Revenues of Customs, Excise, and Inland Duties.*

*An Act for better securing the Monies and Effects of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery; and to prevent the Counterfeiting of East-India Bonds and Indorsements thereon, as likewise Indorsements on South-Sea Bonds.*

*An Act for Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery.*

*An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better Payment of their Wages:*

*An Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arrests.*

*An Act for the better regulating Tryals by Nisi Prius in the County of Middlesex.*

*An Act for continuing an Act made in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice.*

*An Act to prevent Abuses in the making of Bricks and Tyles, and to ascertain the Dimensions thereof, and to prevent all unlawful Combinations amongst any Brick-makers or Tyle-makers within Fifteen Miles of the City of London, in order to advance or enhance the Price of Bricks or Tyles.*

*An Act for building a Bridge cross the River of Thames from the Town of Fulham in the County of Middlesex, to the Town of Putney in the County of Surrey.*

*An Act for repairing the Roads in the Parishes of Kensington, Chelsea, and Fulham, and other Parishes therein mentioned, in the County of Middlesex.*

*An Act for making the River Dun, in the West-Riding of the County of York, Navigable from Holmsile in Doncaster, up to the utmost Extent of Tinstey, Westward, a Township within two Miles of Sheffield.*

*An Act for making Provision for the Rector of St. Mary le Strand, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

And to 13 Private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**I** Cannot, in Justice to you, put an End to this Session, without returning you my hearty Thanks for the many Instances you have given me of your Duty and Affection to my Person and Government, and

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