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Westminster, March 20.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, 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 punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to encourage and compel George Robinson, Esq; and John Thompson, to appear, and produce the Books, and discover the Effects of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, by assisting them with small Sums upon Pledges at legal Interest, and to be examined thereupon at the Times and Places therein mentioned.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Woolwich, in the County of Kent, as one of the Fifty new Churches, directed to be built by two Acts of Parliament, one made in the Ninth, and the other in the Tenth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne.

Petersbourg, Feb. 26, O. S. Three or four Days ago a Courier arrived here from Constantinople, with Advice, that the Grand Signior's Army had taken the Town of Ardebil, which is very near the Province of Ghiland, belonging to the Czarina. It is thought that in case the Turks continue to

gain so much Ground on the Persians, that this Court will at last be obliged to assist the Sophy, to prevent the Ottoman Porte from being too powerful in those Parts. Admiral Severs, a Dane by Birth, who was at the Head of the Admiralty of this Country, is now in Disgrace, and was dismissed her Majesty's Service some Days ago, as well as his two Sons, and was ordered to go and live with all his Family at a little miserable Village he has by Kexholm near the Ladoga Sea; so that at present Admiral Gordon is at the Head of the Russian Admiralty. The 20th Instant Baron Arnim, a Saxon General, and one of the King of Poland's Chamberlains, arrived at this Place.

Berlin, March 18, N. S. The Court of Beveren begins to talk of returning Home; and 'tis said that the Consummation of the Prince Royal's Marriage with the Princess of Beveren, is fixed for the latter End of May or Beginning of June, when the said Court will come hither again. The Dutcheß of Beveren, who is with Child, expects to be delivered before that Time.

Copenhagen, March 22, N. S. The King of Denmark has now declared his Intention to visit Norway as soon as the Season of the Year will permit, and three or four small Vessels are accordingly preparing for the Service of that Voyage. The Privy Councillours and chief Men of Business named to wait upon his Majesty, are, M. Rosenkrantz, the Grand Chamberlain Plesse, M. Lewenoern, and M. von Hagen; the Viceroy sets out before. A new Sixty Gun Ship is now upon the Stocks, and the King comes often upon the Holm to see the Progress of the Work. Another of the same Rate, and one of 90 Guns, it is said are to be built this Year.

Whitehall,