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Westminster, February 14.

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 continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty-five.

An Act to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of Saint Margaret within the Borough of Kings-Lynn in the County of Norfolk, to raise Money by Rates upon themselves for finishing the Church of the said Parish.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Kingston upon Hull, to and through the Town of Anlaby, and from thence to the Town of Kirk Ella, in the County of the said Town of Kingston upon Hull.

And to one private Bill.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,
IT is with great Pleasure, that I take this Opportunity to assure you of my entire Satisfaction in the Dispatch, and Unanimity of your Proceedings in this Session of Parliament, and in the Zeal you have shewn for the Common Cause, and for the Honour, and true Interest of Great Britain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Readiness, and Cheerfulness, with which you have already provided so considerable a Part of the Supplies: And I make no Doubt, but the same Zeal, and good Disposition, will induce you to enable me to make good the Alliances I am already engaged in, and to concert such other Measures, in this important Conjunction, as shall be judged necessary for the Support of the Queen of Hungary, and for carrying on the present War with Vigour, in order to procure a safe and honourable Peace.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have, in Conjunction with the Queen of Hungary and the States General, concluded a Treaty with the King of Poland, which I will order to be laid before you. Let me earnestly recommend to you the Continuance of the

same Steadiness and Harmony in your Deliberations, which cannot fail to give great Encouragement to my Allies and to add great Weight to our Efforts.

Stockholm, January 22, O. S. On Friday last the King and Prince Successor, being in the Senate, declared, that the Princess Royal was with Child; whereupon Orders were immediately given for her Royal Highness to be prayed for in all Churches. The same Day the Prince Royal acquainted the Senate, that he had appointed Senator Count Tessin to be Grand Master of his Household; but there are some Objections against his Entering upon the Functions of this Employment, as there never was any such known before in Sweden.

Vienna, Jan. 30, N. S. General Thungen having made another Effort to intimidate the Town of Amberg, by appearing before it with his greatest Force, and employing his Artillery to no Purpose for some Hours, has been obliged to return into his Cantonment, the Weather being too severe for any Thing like a formal Siege.

Vienna, Feb. 3, N. S. The Queen of Hungary and Bohemia was safely delivered on the 1st Instant, N. S. in the Morning, of a Prince. The Garrison of Amberg has evacuated that Place, and is supposed to have got safe to Donawerth, where it is thought that all the French Troops in Bavaria will rendezvous.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2, N. S. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover is got happily off the Sand Bank, without having received any Damage, and lies now in a very safe Place. It freezes extremely hard, and the Port is shut up with Ice, which reaches for about a Mile upon the Sea. On Sunday last the Court began a Fortnight's Mourning for the late Dutchess Dowager of Lorraine; as also for the Arch-dutchess, Wife of Prince Charles.

Berlin, Feb. 9, N. S. His Prussian Majesty will return To-morrow from Potzdam, and upon the 24th of this Month, it is said, he will leave this Place, in order to retake upon himself the Command of the Army in Silesia. Her Highness the Wife of the reigning Prince of Anhalt Dessau, died the 5th of this Month at Dessau. The new French Minister M. de Courten arrived here on Saturday last. M. Schmettau accompanied him to Brandebourg, where he is to remain two Months. Baron Danchelman, it is reported here, is about to quit the Hessian Service, in order to enter into that of his Prussian Majesty, who will confer upon him the Character of Minister of State, and it is thought that he will be sent to assist at the future Election of an Emperor. Prince Augustus of Holstein is expected here soon in his Way to Russia. Roel's Regiment of Dragoons has received Orders to return into Prussia, and the Regiments of Dragoons lately established, are to be in Readiness to march about the 1st of March. Upon the Orders which were sent