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**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Hon. Mr. Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of his Majesty's Commission, for declaring his Royal Assent to several Bills agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and several other Lords, to pass the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

*An Act to charge the Sinking Fund with the Payment of Annuities, in Discharge of Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills and Ordnance Debentures, to the Amount therein mentioned.*

*An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for establishing a General Post Office for all her Majesty's Dominions, and for settling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions, as relates to Horses or Furniture to be lett to Persons riding Post.*

*An Act for the more effectual preventing the Importation and Wear of Foreign Embroidery and Brocade, and of Gold and Silver Thread Lace, or other Work made of Gold or Silver Wire manufactured in Foreign Parts.*

*An Act for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses committed by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Furr, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures, and for preventing unlawful Combinations of*

*Journeymen Dyers and Journeymen Hot-Pressers, and of all Persons employed in the said several Manufactures, and for the better Payment of their Wages.*

*An Act for remedying Inconveniencies which may happen by Proceedings in Actions on the Statutes of Hue and Cry.*

*An Act for amending, explaining, and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Government of his Majesty's Ships, Vessels, and Forces by Sea.*

*An Act for encouraging the People known by the Name of Unitas Fratrum, or United Brethren, to settle in his Majesty's Colonies in America.*

*An Act for making an authentick Roll of Valuation for the Shire of Argyll.*

*An Act for explaining and amending an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for raising and establishing a Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland, and of the Heads, Principals, and Masters of the Universities of St. Andrews, Glasgow, and Edinburgh.*

*An Act for the better ascertaining, recovering, and collecting certain Duties commonly called Petty Customs or Wharfage, payable upon the Importation and Exportation of Goods and Merchandizes into, or out of, the Harbour of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis in the County of Dorset; and also of Ballast and Harbour Duties payable in respect of Ships and Vessels coming into, and going out of, the said Harbour, and for the better repairing, and keeping in Repair, the said Harbour, and the Wharfs and other publick Buildings and Works within the said Borough and Town.*

*An Act for enlarging and maintaining the Harbour of Ramsgate, and for cleansing, amending and preserving the Haven of Sandwich.*

*An Act for the better securing His Majesty's Duties arising upon Coal, Culm, and Cinders exported beyond Sea.*

*An Act to prevent the Mischiefs which may happen by keeping too great Quantities of Gunpowder*