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Whitehall, April 15.

The following is a Translation of the Declaration, delivered on the 3d Instant, by the Austrian Minister residing at the Hague, to his Serene Highness Prince Lewis of Brunswick, in Answer to that which his Highness had delivered on the Part of His Majesty and the King of Prussia on the 25th of November last, to the Ministers of the Belligerent Powers. A like Declaration was also delivered, separately, at the same Time, by the respective Ministers of the Courts of Russia and France.

THEIR Britannick and Prussian Majesties having thought proper to make known, by the Declaration delivered, on their Part, at the Hague the 27th of November last past, to the Ambassadors and Ministers of the Courts of Vienna, Petersbourg, and Versailles, residing there;

“ That being sincerely desirous of contributing to the Re-establishment of the Publick Tranquility, they were ready to send Plenipotentiaries to the Place, that shall be judged the most convenient, in order to treat there, of this important Object, with those, which the Belligerent Parties shall think proper to authorize on their Side, for attaining so salutary an End.”

Her Majesty the Empress-Queen of Hungary and Bohemia; her Majesty the Empress of all the Russia's; and his Majesty the most Christian King, equally animated by the Desire of contributing to the Re-establishment of the Publick Tranquility, on a solid and equitable Footing, declare in Return;

That His Majesty the Catholick King, having been pleased, to offer his Mediation in the War, which has subsisted for some Years, between France and England; and this War having besides, nothing in common with that which the two Emperesses with their Allies have likewise carried on for some Years against the King of Prussia;

His most Christian Majesty is ready to treat of his particular Peace with England, through the good Offices of his Catholick Majesty, whose Mediation He has a pleasure in accepting.

As to the War, which regards directly His Prussian Majesty; their Majesties, the Empress-Queen of Hungary and Bohemia; the Emperess of all the Russia's; and the most Christian King, are disposed to agree to the appointing the Congress proposed. But, as by Virtue of their Treaties, they cannot enter into any Engagement relating to Peace, but in Conjunction with their Allies, it will be necessary, in order that they may be enabled to explain themselves definitively upon that Subject, that their Britannick and Prussian Majesties should previously be pleased to cause their Invitation to a Congress, to be made to all the Powers, that are directly engaged in War against the King of Prussia; and namely, to his Majesty the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, as likewise to his Majesty the King of Sweden, who ought specifically to be invited to the future Congress.

Hague April 11. The last Letters from Saxony, of the 2d Instant, bring no other News from thence with regard to the grand Austrian and Prussian Armies in those Parts, except that they remained in their respective Quarters of Cantonments, no Motions having been made on either Side. The King of Prussia himself, we hear, had been at Willdruff,

to visit the Posts there on the 31st past; on which Night he lay at Meissen, and returned on the 1st Instant to Freyberg.

Every Thing likewise, it is said, remains quiet at the Army under Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, as well as with the French, upon the Rhine and Meyn.

Westminster, April 15.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarre, Deputy 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 Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do 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 Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for preventing the excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors, by laying additional Duties thereon: For shortening the Prohibition of making Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain; and from Meal, Flour, and Bran: For encouraging the Exportation of British-made Spirits, and for more effectually securing the Duties payable upon Spirits, and preventing the fraudulent Relanding or Importation thereof.

An Act to enable His Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of His Dutchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for taking down and removing the Magazine for Gunpowder, and all Buildings thereto belonging, situate near Greenwich in the County of Kent, and erecting, instead thereof, a new Magazine for Gunpowder at Purfleet, near the River of Thames, in the County of Essex, and applying a Sum of Money granted in this Session of Parliament towards those Purposes; and for obviating Difficulties arisen upon an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for making Compensation for Lands and Hereditaments purchased for His Majesty's Service at Portsmouth, Chatham and Plymouth.

An Act for extending and continuing the Navigation of the River Wye, otherwise Wye, in the County of Surry, to the Town of Godalming in the said County.

An Act for repairing several Roads leading to the Town of Oakhampton in the County of Devon.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road near the West End of the Town of Chesterfield to Matlock Bridge; and also the Road leading out of the said Road over Darley Bridge to Cross Green; and also the Road leading out of the last mentioned Road to the Turnpike Road near Rowesly Bridge, in the County of Derby.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from Market Harborough in the County of Leicester, to the Pound in the Parish of Brampton in