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“ *Saint Dunstan's Cross*, near the City of *Canterbury*, in the County of *Kent*,
“ and for amending and widening the Road from the present Turnpike
“ Road, at or near a Place called *Makenade Corner*, in the Parish of *Pref-*
“ *ton*, to *Bagham Cross* and *Shalmsford Lane End*, in the Parish of *Chilham*,
“ in the said County,” several further Powers and Authorities were granted,
and the Term of the said Acts was further continued, and that, the Term
granted by the said last mentioned Act being now nearly expired, the said
Roads cannot be kept in good and sufficient Repair; and safe and commodious
for Travellers, unless the Term of the said Acts is further continued;
and therefore praying, that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill for continuing
the Term, and to explain, amend, and extend, the Powers of the said
several before-mentioned Acts, and that such further Order may be made
in the Premises as to the House shall seem expedient.

Ordered,
That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of a Committee;
and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same, as it
shall appear to them, to the House.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power
to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

The House being informed, that Mr. *Church* (from the General Post Office) attended at the Door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, presented to the House, pursuant to their Order,

Account of Gross Revenue of Post Office, presented.

An Account of the Gross Produce of the Revenue of the Post Office, for Four Years, to 5th April 1796.

And then he withdrew.
And the Title of the said Account was read.

Ordered,
That the said Account do lie upon the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House, of *Monday* last, “ That *Alexander Morrice*, having been duly summoned, by Virtue of a Warrant from Mr. *Speaker*, to attend as a Witness to give Evidence before the Select Committee, appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of *George Tierney*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Southwark*, and having disobeyed the said Summons, has been guilty of a Breach of the Privilege of this House,” might be read.

Alexander Morrice committed to Newgate.

And the same being read accordingly;
Ordered,

That the said *Alexander Morrice* be, for his said Offence, committed to His Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate*.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Speaker* do issue his Warrants accordingly.

An ingrossed Bill for naturalizing *George Choumert*, was read the third Time.

Choumert's Nat. Bill passed.

Resolved,
That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That Mr. John Pitt do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

Steinberg's and Blaurack's Nat. Bill passed.
An ingrossed Bill for naturalizing John Frederick Steinberg and Charles Blaurack, was read the third Time.

Resolved,
That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,
That Mr. John Pitt do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

East India Company's Revenue Accounts referred to a Committee.
Ordered,
That the several Accounts and Papers, which were presented to the House upon the 18th and 31st Days of October last, by Mr. Owen (from the Directors of the East India Company) be referred to the Consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved,
That this House will, upon Monday Sevensnight, the 10th Day of this Instant December, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the said Accounts and Papers.

Orders for the Attendance of Captain Bartlett and Mr. Speck discharged.
Ordered,
That the Orders of the Day for the Attendance of Captain Bartlett and Mr. Henry Speck, be now read.
And the said Orders being severally read accordingly;

Ordered,
That the said Orders be discharged.

Report Ways and Means.
Mr. Hobart (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, the Resolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the House; which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the same were read, and are as followeth, viz.

Raising a Sum by Annuities.
Resolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, the Sum of Eighteen Millions be raised by Annuities.

Terms for raising the same.
Resolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That every Contributor to the said Sum of Eighteen Millions shall, for every One Hundred Pounds contributed and paid, be intitled to the Principal Sum of £.132. 10 s. in Annuities, after the Rate of £.5 per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 10th Day of October 1796, and to be irredeemable, unless with the Consent of the Proprietors thereof, until the Expiration of Three Years from the Period at which the existing Annuities, after the Rate of £.5 per Centum per Annum, shall be redeemed and paid off, or the Interest payable thereon reduced.

That

That every Proprietor of the said Annuities shall, at his Desire, on Three Months Notice, be entitled, at any Period of Time not less than Two Years after the End of the present War, and Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace thereupon, to have the said Annuities redeemed, either by the Payment of £.100. for every £.100. of such Annuities, or of £.133. 6 s. 8 d. Capital in the £3. per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, at the Option of such Proprietor.

That the said Annuities, after the Rate of £.5 per Centum per Annum, and the said Annuities, after the Rate of £.3 per Centum per Annum, to which the said Contributors may respectively become entitled, shall, as the same arise, be charged and chargeable upon, and payable out of, the Consolidated Fund, and shall be payable and transferrable at the Bank of England, and shall be paid Half Yearly on the 5th Day of April and the 10th Day of October, in every Year.

That every Contributor shall, on or before the 13th Day of January 1797, make a Deposit of £.10 per Centum on such Sum as he or she shall have subscribed towards raising the said Sum of Eighteen Millions, with the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, as a Security for making the future Payments, on or before the Days or Times hereinafter mentioned, that it to say,

£.10. per Centum on or before the 17th Day of March next.

£.10. per Centum on or before the 21st Day of April next.

£.10. per Centum on or before the 2d Day of June next.

£.15. per Centum on or before the 21st Day of July next.

£.15. per Centum on or before the 25th Day of August next.

£.15. per Centum on or before the 28th Day of September next; and

£.15. per Centum on or before the 31st Day of October next.

That all the Monies so to be received by the said Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, to be applied, from Time to Time, to such Services as shall then have been voted by this House in this Session of Parliament.

That no Receipt, for the Monies so to be contributed, shall be issued to any Contributor until after the 17th Day of March 1797, or until such Contributor shall have contributed and paid the Sum of £.20. per Centum on the Sum by him subscribed.

That every Contributor who shall pay in the Whole of his or her Contribution Money, towards the said Sum of Eighteen Millions, or any Instalment thereof, before the 13th Day of January 1797, shall be allowed an Interest, by way of Discount, after the Rate of £.5. per Centum per Annum on the Sum so advanced, to be computed from the Day of paying the same to the said 13th Day of January 1797.

That every Contributor who shall pay in the Sum of £.20. per Centum on the Sum by him subscribed between the 13th Day of January and the 17th Day of March 1797, shall be allowed an Interest, by way of Discount, after the Rate of £.5. per Centum per Annum on One Half of the Sum so paid in, to be computed from the Day of paying the same, to the 17th Day of March 1797.

And that every Contributor who shall pay in the Whole of his or her Contribution Money, towards the said Sum of Eighteen Millions, at any Time

Time between the 17th Day of March and the 28th Day of September 1797, shall be allowed an Interest, by way of Discount, after the Rate of *£.3. per Centum per Annum*, on the Sum so advanced, for completing his or her Contribution respectively, to be computed from the Day of completing the same to the 31st Day of October 1797.

Charging an additional Duty on Sugar.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee; That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Customs, of Two Shillings and Six Pence be charged upon every One Hundred Weight of Brown and Muscovado Sugar, of the *British* Plantations, which shall be imported into this Kingdom after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Customs, of Two Shillings and Six Pence, be charged upon every One Hundred Weight of Sugar which may have been, or shall be, imported into this Kingdom by the *East India* Company, and which shall be sold at the Sales of the said Company after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Customs, of Five Shillings, be charged upon every One Hundred Weight of any other Sugar which shall be imported into this Kingdom after the 7th Day of December 1796.

An additional Duty on Bricks.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Customs, of Three Shillings and Seven Pence, be charged upon every One Thousand Bricks imported into this Kingdom.

D^o on Pepper.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, a Duty of Customs, of One Penny, be charged upon every Pound Weight of Pepper imported by the *East India* Company, which shall be taken out of, or delivered from, any Warehouse, for the Purpose of Exportation, after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Ten Pounds *per Centum* be charged upon the Produce and Amount of the Duties of Customs, now due, and payable to His Majesty on Pepper, which shall be delivered out of any Warehouse to be used and consumed in this Kingdom after the 7th Day of December 1796.

Additional Duties on Brimstone, &c. &c.

Resolved, That, it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Ten Pounds *per Centum* be charged upon the Produce and Amount of the Duties of Customs, now due and payable to His Majesty, on the following Articles imported into this Kingdom, that is to say, Brimstone, Hemp, Iron in Bars or unwrought, Ordinary Oil of Olives, and Staves, imported from any Part of *Europe*.

Resolved,

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That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Five Pounds *per Centum* be charged upon the Produce and Amount of the several Duties of Customs, now due, and payable to His Majesty on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into, exported from, or brought or carried Coastwise within this Kingdom, except Wine, Sugar, Coals brought or carried Coastwise within this Kingdom, Bricks, Brimstone, Hemp, Iron in Bars or unwrought, Ordinary Oil of Olives, Pepper, Staves imported from any Part of *Europe*, and Prize Goods, on being warehoused.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, so much of the Drawback of the Duties of Customs, now allowed on the Exportation of Coffee and Cocoa Nuts of the Produce of any *British* Colony or Plantation, as exceeds the Drawback of the Duties of Customs now allowed on the Exportation of any other Sort of Coffee or Cocoa Nuts, shall be repealed, and no longer paid or allowed.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Two Pence Half-penny be charged upon every Twenty Shillings of the Purchase Money arising, or payable, by virtue of any Sale at Auction in *Great Britain*, of any Interest in Possession or Reversion in any Freehold, Copyhold, or Leasehold, Lands, Tenements, Houses, or Hereditaments, and of any Annuities, or Sums of Money charged thereon, and of any Utensils in Husbandry and Farming Stocks, Ships and Vessels, and of any Reversionary Interest in the Public Funds, and of any Plate or Jewels.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Three Pence be charged upon every Twenty Shillings of the Purchase Money arising, or payable, by virtue of any Sale at Auction in *Great Britain* of Furniture, Fixtures, Pictures, Books, Horses, and Carriages, and all other Goods and Chattels whatsoever.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling be charged for every Thousand of Bricks which shall be made in *Great Britain*, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Quantity.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Drawback of the said Duty be allowed on all Bricks which shall be made in *Great Britain*, and exported as Merchandize to foreign Parts.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Nine Pence be charged for every Pound Weight Avoirdupoise of Cocoa Nuts, of the Growth or Produce of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *America*, imported into *Great Britain*, and which shall be delivered for Home Consumption.

tion out of the Warehouse in which the same shall have been, or shall be, lodged under the Care and Custody of the proper Officers for securing the Duties payable thereon, after the 7th Day of December 1796.

Additional Duty on Cocoa Nuts.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Two Shillings and Six Pence be charged for every Pound Weight Avoirdupoise of Cocoa Nuts, of the Growth or Produce of any other Place, which shall be imported into Great Britain after the 7th Day of December 1796, or which shall be delivered out of the Warehouse, in which the same shall have been lodged under the Care and Custody of the proper Officers for securing the Duties payable thereon, for Home Consumption, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Quantity, and for which all the Duties payable thereon shall not be paid on or before the 7th Day of December 1796.

Additional Duty on Coffee.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Nine Pence be charged for every Pound Weight Avoirdupoise of Coffee imported into Great Britain, and which shall be delivered for Home Consumption out of the Warehouse, in which the same shall have been, or shall be, lodged under the Care and Custody of the proper Officers for securing the Duties payable thereon after the 7th Day of December 1796.

Additional Duty on Wash.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of One Penny be laid upon every Gallon of fermented Wort or Wash brewed or made in that Part of Great Britain called England, for extracting Spirits, for Home Consumption, from any Malt, Corn, Grain, or Tilts, or any Mixture with the same, which shall not be actually distilled into Spirits on or before the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of One Penny be laid upon every Gallon of Cyder and Perry, or any other Wash or Liquor brewed or made in that Part of Great Britain called England, from any Sort or Kind of British Materials (except such as are before mentioned) or from any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for Home Consumption, which shall not be actually distilled into Spirits on or before the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of One Penny Half-penny be laid upon every Gallon of fermented Wort or Wash brewed or made in that Part of Great Britain called England from Melasses or Sugar, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for Home Consumption, which shall not be actually distilled into Spirits on or before the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Duty of Two Pence be laid upon

upon every Gallon of Wash brewed or made in that Part of Great Britain called England from Foreign refused Wine or Foreign Cyder, or Wash prepared from Foreign Materials, except Melasses and Sugar, or any Mixture therewith, for extracting Spirits for Home Consumption, which shall not be actually distilled into Spirits on or before the 7th Day of December 1796.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty, at and after the Rate of Two Shillings and Eight Pence Three Farthings, be laid upon every Ninety-six Gallons of Wash, which Sir William Bishop, Argles Bishop, and George Bishop, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, may produce from a Weight of Malt or other Corn, including the Bran thereof, and not exceeding One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, which shall not be actually distilled into Spirits on or before the 7th Day of December 1796.

Additional Duty on Wash produced by Sir W. Bishop, &c.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Five Pence Half-penny be charged for every Gallon, English Wine Measure, of Spirits, of a Strength not exceeding that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, made or manufactured in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, which shall be imported or brought from thence into that Part of Great Britain called England after the 7th Day of December 1796.

Additional Duty on Spirits imported from Scotland.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty, in Proportion to the surplus Strength, be charged for every Gallon, English Wine Measure, of such Spirits, of a greater Strength than that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, and not exceeding Three per Centum over and above One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof.

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Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Five Pence Half-penny be charged for every Gallon, English Wine Measure, of Spirits, of a Strength not exceeding that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, which shall have been imported, or brought, from that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, into that Part of Great Britain called England, and which, after the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be found in any Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in any Lighter or other Vessel after the Unshipping, and before the Landing thereof, or upon any Quay or Wharf upon the first Landing thereof, and which shall not have been charged with the said additional Duty.

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Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty, in Proportion to the Surplus Strength, be charged for every Gallon, English Wine Measure, of Spirits, of a greater Strength than that of One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, and not exceeding Three per Centum over and above One to Ten over Hydrometer Proof, made or manufactured in that Part of

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Great Britain called Scotland, and imported from thence into that Part of Great Britain called England.

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Additional Duty on Brandy.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Ten Pence be charged for every Gallon of Single Brandy which shall be imported into Great Britain after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Ten Pence be charged for every Gallon of Single Brandy which shall have been imported into Great Britain, and which, after the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be found in any Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in any Lighter or other Vessel, after the Unshipping, and before the Landing thereof, or upon any Quay or Wharf upon the first Landing thereof, and which shall not have been charged with the said Additional Duty.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling and Eight Pence be charged for every Gallon of Brandy above Proof, which shall be imported into Great Britain after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling and Eight Pence be charged for every Gallon of Brandy above Proof, which shall have been imported into Great Britain, and which, after the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be found in any Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in any Lighter or other Vessel after the Unshipping, and before the Landing thereof, or upon any Quay or Wharf upon the first Landing thereof, and which shall not have been charged with the said additional Duty.

Additional Duty on Rum, &c.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Eight Pence be

be charged for every Gallon of Rum, Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ, of the Produce of the British Colonies or Plantations, which shall be imported into Great Britain after the 7th Day of December 1796.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Eight Pence be charged for every Gallon of Rum, Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ, of the Produce of the British Colonies or Plantations, which shall have been imported into Great Britain, and which, after the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be found in any Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in any Lighter or other Vessel after the Unshipping and before the Landing thereof, or upon any Quay or Wharf, upon the first Landing thereof, and which shall not have been charged with the said additional Duty.

Additional Duty on Rum, &c.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling and Four Pence be charged for every Gallon of Rum, Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ above Proof, of the Produce of the British Colonies or Plantations, which shall be imported into Great Britain after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling and Four Pence be charged for every Gallon of Rum, Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ above Proof, of the Produce of the British Colonies or Plantations, which shall have been imported into Great Britain, and which, after the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be found in any Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in any Lighter or other Vessel, after the Unshipping, and before the Landing thereof, or upon any Quay or Wharf, upon the first Landing thereof, and which shall not have been charged with the said additional Duty.

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Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Eight Pence be charged upon every Gallon of Rum or Spirits, of the Produce of the British Plantations, which, on the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be in any Warehouse in which the same shall have been put, subject and according to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, and Provisions, contained and provided in an Act of Parliament, made in the 15th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, concerning the Landing of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations before Payment of the Duties of Excise, and lodging the same in Warehouses, and which shall, from and after the said 7th Day of December, be delivered out of any such Warehouse or Warehouses, respectively, for Home Consumption, except such Rum or Spirits for which all the Duties, due and payable thereon, shall have been paid on or before the said 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling and

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and Four Pence be charged upon every Gallon of Rum or Spirits above Proof, of the Produce of the British Plantations, which, on the said 7th Day of December 1796, shall be in any such Warehouse, and which shall, from and after the said 7th Day of December 1796, be delivered out of any such Warehouse for Home Consumption, except such Rum or Spirits for which all the Duties payable thereon shall have been paid on or before the said 7th Day of December 1796.

Additional Duty on Spirits, &c.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Ten Pence be laid upon every Gallon of Single Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ (other than such Brandy, Rum, or Spirits, as aforesaid) which shall be imported into Great Britain after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Ten Pence be charged for every Gallon of Single Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ (other than such Brandy, Rum, or Spirits, as aforesaid), which shall have been imported into Great Britain, and which, after the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be found in any Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in any Lighter or other Vessel after the Unshipping, and before the Landing, thereof, or upon any Quay or Wharf upon the first Landing thereof, and which shall not have been charged with the said Additional Duty.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling and Eight Pence be laid upon every Gallon of Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ (other than such Brandy, Rum, or Spirits as aforesaid) above Proof, which shall be imported into Great Britain after the 7th Day of December 1796.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of One Shilling and Eight Pence be charged for every Gallon of Spirits, or Aqua Vitæ (other than such Brandy, Rum, or Spirits as aforesaid) above Proof, which shall have been imported into Great Britain, and which, after the 7th Day of December 1796, shall be found in any Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in any Lighter or other Vessel after the Unshipping, and before the Landing thereof, or upon any Quay or Wharf upon the first Landing thereof, and which shall not have been charged with the said additional Duty.

Additional Duty on Tea.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Excise Duty of Ten Pounds per Centum be laid upon all Tea which shall be sold at the Sales of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, for Two Shillings per Pound Weight or upwards, after the 7th Day of December 1796, (or which, having been so sold, shall be found in any Warehouse belonging to the said United Company after the said 7th Day of December

December 1796) to be computed upon the Gross Prices at which such Tea shall be, or shall have been, sold.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Drawback of the Duty be granted upon the Exportation of all such Tea sold by the said United Company, and exported to any Place where a Drawback of the Duty on Tea is now allowed by Law.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Thirty-six Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used in distilling Worts, Wash, or Low Wines, from Malt, Corn, Grain, or British Materials, in the Low Lands of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Sixty Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used in distilling Worts, Wash, or Low Wines, from Melasses or Sugar in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Seventy-two Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used in distilling Worts, Wash, or Low Wines, from Foreign refused Wine, or Foreign Materials (except Melasses or Sugar) in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Thirty-six Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used in distilling Worts, Wash, or Low Wines, from Malt, Corn, Grain, or British Materials, in that Part of Great Britain called England, to be exported to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Thirty-six Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used in rectifying or compounding Spirits in that Part of Great Britain called England, to be exported to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Sixty Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used in distilling Worts, Wash, or Low Wines, from Melasses or Sugar, in that Part of Great Britain called England, to be exported to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

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Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used in distilling Worts, Wash, or Low Wines, from Foreign Materials (except Melasses or Sugar) in that Part of Great Britain called England, to be exported to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Additional Duty on Stills.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Four Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of every Still used for distilling Worts, Wash, or Low Wines, in the Highlands of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, an additional Annual Duty of Thirty-six Pounds per Gallon be charged upon the Contents of all Stills used for rectifying or compounding Spirits, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Discontinuing the Rates of Postage in England, &c.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the several Rates of Postage, now payable for the Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, do cease and determine.

Charging a Duty on Postage of Letters in D^o.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port or Conveyance of every Single Letter conveyed or carried by the Post within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Distance not exceeding Fifteen measured Miles from the Office where such Letter may be put in, to the Office where such Letter shall be delivered, the Sum of Three Pence, for every Double Letter Six Pence, for every Treble Letter Nine Pence, and for every Ounce in Weight One Shilling, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter, conveyed or carried by the Post within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Distance above Fifteen Miles, and not exceeding Thirty Miles, from the Office where such Letter may be put in, to the Office where such Letter shall be delivered, the Sum of Four Pence, for every Double Letter Eight Pence, for every Treble Letter One Shilling, and for every Ounce in Weight One Shilling and Four Pence, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

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Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter, conveyed or carried by the Post within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Distance above Thirty Miles, and not exceeding Sixty Miles, from the Office where such Letter may be put in, to the Office where such Letter shall be delivered, the

the Sum of Five Pence, for every Double Letter Ten Pence, for every Treble Letter One Shilling and Three Pence, and for every Ounce in Weight One Shilling and Eight Pence, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter conveyed or carried by the Post within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Distance above Sixty Miles, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles, from the Office where such Letter may be put in, to the Office where such Letter shall be delivered, the Sum of Six-pence, for every Double Letter One Shilling, for every Treble Letter One Shilling and Six-pence, and for every Ounce in Weight Two Shillings, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

Charging a Duty on Postage of Letters in England, &c.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter conveyed or carried by the Post, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Distance above One Hundred Miles and not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Miles, from the Office where such Letter may be put in, to the Office where such Letter shall be delivered, the Sum of Seven Pence, for every Double Letter One Shilling and Two Pence, for every Treble Letter One Shilling and Nine Pence, and for every Ounce in Weight Two Shillings and Four Pence, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

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Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter conveyed or carried by the Post, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Distance above One Hundred and Fifty Miles from the Office where such Letter may be put in, to the Office where such Letter shall be delivered, the Sum of Eight Pence, for every Double Letter One Shilling and Four Pence, for every Treble Letter Two Shillings, and for every Ounce in Weight Two Shillings and Eight Pence, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

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Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter conveyed or carried by the Post within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in Addition to the Rates of Postage now payable, the Sum of One Penny, for every Double Letter Two Pence, for every Treble Letter Three Pence, and for every Ounce in Weight Four Pence, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

Additional Duty on Postage of Letters in Scotland.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, the several Rates of Postage now payable for the Conveyance of Letters and Packets from and to America.

Discontinuing the Rates of Postage between London and Portugal or to America.

to London, to and from Portugal, and from and to London, to and from the British Dominions in America do cease and determine.

Resolved,
Charging a Duty on Postage of Letters to and from Portugal.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter passing from any Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Lisbon, or to any other Port in the Kingdom of Portugal, and from Lisbon, or any such Port, into Great Britain, exclusive of the Inland Rate of Postage charged thereon, the Sum of One Shilling, for every Double Letter Two Shillings, for every Treble Letter Three Shillings, and for every Ounce in Weight Four Shillings, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

Resolved,
D^o on D^o to and from the British Dominions in America.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter passing from any Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain to any Port within the British Dominions in America, and from any such Port into Great Britain, exclusive of the Inland Duty of Postage charged thereon, the Sum of One Shilling, for every Double Letter Two Shillings, for every treble Letter Three Shillings, and for every Ounce in Weight Four Shillings, and so in Proportion for every other Letter or Packet of greater Weight than an Ounce.

Resolved,
Inland Postage on Portugal and American Letters.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged on all Letters and Packets passing to or from Portugal, from or to Great Britain, and to or from the British Dominions in America, from or to Great Britain, the Inland Rate of Postage, according to the Distance such Letters and Packets shall be conveyed within Great Britain.

Resolved,
Additional Duties on certain assised Taxes.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, upon every Assessment to be made after the 5th Day of April 1797, under, or by Virtue of, any Act or Acts of Parliament hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, an Act, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for repealing the several Duties on Tea, and for granting to His Majesty other Duties in Lieu thereof, and also several Duties on Inhabited Houses, and upon the Importation of Cocoa Nuts and Coffee, and for repealing the Inland Duties of Excise thereon," one other Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty new Duties on certain Horses not charged with Duty by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, and on Mules," one other Act, passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties on Horses, kept for the Purposes of Riding, or drawing certain Carriages therein mentioned," and one other Act, passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Dogs," for, or in Respect of, the several Rates and Duties thereby granted, under the Management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, an additional Rate or Duty shall be charged, after the

the Rate of Ten Pounds for every Hundred Pounds, of the Gross Amount thereof in such Assessment.

Resolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty upon every Assessment to be made after the 5th Day of April 1797, under, or by virtue of, any Act or Acts of Parliament hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, one Act, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Horses, kept for the Purpose of Riding, and on Horses used in drawing certain Carriages, in Respect whereof any Duty of Excise is made payable," and one other Act, passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Rates and Duties upon Horses, and Carriages with Four Wheels, and for explaining and amending an Act, passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, as far as relates to certain Carriages with Two or Three Wheels, therein mentioned," for, or in respect of, the several Rates and Duties on Horses kept for the Purpose of Riding, or for the Purpose of drawing any Carriage in the said Acts respectively mentioned; one other Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty new Duties on certain Horses not charged with Duty by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, and on Mules," one other Act, passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties on Horses, kept for the Purpose of Riding, or drawing certain Carriages therein mentioned," and one other Act, passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Dogs," for, or in Respect of, the several Rates and Duties thereby respectively granted, a further additional Rate or Duty shall be charged, after the Rate of Ten Pounds for every Hundred Pounds, of the Gross Amount thereof in such Assessment.

Additional Duties on certain assised Taxes.

Resolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged, for and upon all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Things whatever, conveyed upon any River, Cut, Canal, or other Inland Navigation in Great Britain, in Respect whereof any Toll, Rate, or Duty, shall be collected and received by any Person or Persons, Company or Corporation, by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament, now in Force, or hereafter to be made, a Duty equal to One Eight Part of such Toll, Rate, or Duty, and in Addition to the same, to be paid by the respective Persons to whom such Toll, Rate, or Duty, may be respectively payable.

Duty on Goods conveyed by Inland Navigation.

Resolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That, towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty, there be charged for every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, or other Carriage with Four Wheels, and every Calash, Chaise, Chair, or other Carriage with Two Wheels, by what Name soever the same now is, or hereafter shall be, called or known, to be employed as public Stage Coaches, or Carriages, for the Purpose of conveying Passengers for Hire, to and from different Places in the Kingdom of Great Britain,

Additional Duty on Stage Carriages.

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Duty on Receipts to be given for Parcels conveyed by Land Carriage.

Britain, an additional Duty of One Penny for every Mile such Carriage shall travel, to be paid by the Owner or Owners thereof.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That every Common Carrier, or other Person, carrying Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Things, for Hire, by Land Carriage, from Place to Place in Great Britain, shall give a Receipt for every Parcel, or Package, delivered to them respectively, to be conveyed by such Carriage for Hire; and that, upon every such Receipt, there shall be charged a Stamp Duty of Two Pence, to be paid by the Person or Persons delivering such Parcels or Packages.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second Time;

The House was moved, That His Majesty's most Gracious Message to this House, of the 8th Day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read.

And the same was read accordingly. The House was also moved, That an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of Two Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned," might be read.

And the same was read accordingly. The House was also moved, That His Majesty's most Gracious Message to this House, of the 28th Day of April 1794, might be read.

And the same being read accordingly;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second Time. The Fifty-one first Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second Time, were agreed to by the House.

The Fifty-second Resolution of the Committee, being read a second Time;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be re-committed to the Committee of the whole House, to whom it is referred, to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to His Majesty.

The subsequent Resolutions of the Committee, being read a second Time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in, pursuant to the Resolutions which have been agreed to by the House; and that Mr. Hobart, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Earl of Mornington, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. John Thomas Townshend, Mr. John Smyth, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Long, do prepare, and bring in, the same.

Ordered, That such a Number of Copies of the Account of the Gross Produce of the Revenue of the Post Office, for Four Years, to 5th April 1796, be printed, as shall be sufficient for the Use of the Members of the House.

Ordered,