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We Your Majestys faithfull Commons justly warmed with a sincere and dutifull
Affection to her Majesty Your Royal Consort whose Virtues entitle her to the strongest marks of our
Regard, and truly sensible how Acceptable it will be to your Majesty that a good certain and
competent Revenue should be settled for supporting the Honour and Dignity of Her Majesty
In case she should survive Your Majesty (whose Lives God long preserve) Do most humbly
and Unanimously beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted

And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and
consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament
Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the King
Most Excellent Majesty by any Letters Patent or Indenture under the Great Seal of Great Britain
hereafter to be made to give and grant to Her said Majesty the Queen or to such other Person
or Persons as His Majesty shall think fit to be named in such Letters Patent or Indenture,
and his or their Heirs to the Use of or in Trust for Her Majesty One Annuity or clear yearly
Rent or sum of One hundred thousand pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain, which
Annuity or clear yearly sum of One hundred thousand pounds and every part thereof
shall commence and take effect immediately from and after the Decease of His Majesty,
In case Her Majesty the Queen shall survive him, and continue from thence forth for and
during the Natural Life of Her Majesty, and shall be paid and payable at the Four most usual
Feasts or days of payment in the year, that is to say the Feast of St Michael the Archangel,
The Birth of our Lord Christ, The Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary, and the Nativity
of St John Baptist, by even and equal Portions, The First payment whereof to be made at
such of the said Feasts as shall first and next happen after the Decease of His Majesty
in case Her Majesty the Queen shall survive him as aforesaid; And that the said Annuity
or yearly sum of One hundred thousand pounds, shall by such Letters Patent or
Indentures be directed to be issued and payable out of, or charged and chargeable upon
All and Every the Duties and Revenues which compose the Fund commonly called the
Aggregate Fund as the said Fund is now established by an Act of this present Session of
Intituled An Act
Parliament for the Better Support of His Majestys Household and the Honour and
Dignity of the Crown; And the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the High Treasurer,
and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer for the Time being shall and may, and they are
hereby authorized and required (in case of aforesaid) to cause the said yearly sum of
One hundred thousand pounds or any Arrears thereof to be issued and applied weekly
or as soon as the same can be satisfied to the purposes by this Act appointed, out of
the Monies arising or to arise out of the said Aggregates Fund so as by such weekly

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or other payements to the sum of £ 25000 to be due at the end of each Quarter be not exceeded, and
so that at the end of the said Quarterly Feast days the whole then due thereupon be compleated
made up or satisfied according to the true meaning of this Act.

And it is hereby further enacted, that the said Annuity or yearly sum of One hundred thousand
pounds shall be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majestys Exchequer or by and from the
immediate hands of all and every the said Commissioners, High Treasurer and Under Treasurer,
for the time being, without any fees or charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same,
or any part thereof, And the Acquittance and Acquittances of Her Majesty or her Trustees, or
of her Majestys Treasurer or Receiver General for the time being shall be a good and
sufficient discharge for the payment thereof, without any further or other warrant to
be sued for had or obtained in that behalf, And that the said Annuity or yearly sum of
One hundred thousand pounds, and every part thereof shall be free and clear from all Taxes,
Impositions, and other publick charges whatsoever, and that if the Officers of his Majestys
Receipt of Exchequer or the said Commissioners High Treasurer and Under Treasurer as
aforesaid for the time being shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity or yearly sum
or any part thereof to Her Majesty her Treasurer, Receiver General or Trustees, then Her
Majesty, or such her Trustees as aforesaid may from time to time sue, prosecute or implead
such Officers, Commissioners, High Treasurer, and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any of them,
or any of their securities, Heirs Executors and Administrators, by Bill Plaintiff or Action of Debt,
and shall and may recover judgments, and sue out Executions thereupon against such Officers,
Commissioners, High Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer respectively and
their respective securities, Heirs Executors and Administrators, for such sum and sums
of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity of One hundred thousand pounds, or
any part thereof, as shall be in the hands of such Officers Commissioners, High Treasurer, or
Under Treasurer respectively at the time when demands shall be made of the payment of the
said yearly sum, or any part thereof as aforesaid.

And whereas his late Majesty King George the 2^d, in Pursuance and Execution of the Power
given unto his said late Majesty in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the tenth
year of his Reign Intituled: An Act for enabling his Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the
Dignity of her Royal Highness the Princess in case she shall survive the Prince of Wales, was
graciously pleased by Indenture under the great Seal of Great Britain bearing date the first
day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty seven and in
the Eleventh year of his Reign to give and grant unto S^r Robert Walpole, Alexander Denton
and Henry Arthur Herbert their Heirs and Assigns One Annuity or yearly sum of Fifty
Thousand pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain to commence and take effect
immediately from and after the Decease of his present Majesty (then Prince of Wales) and
to continue from thence forth for and during the Natural Life of her Majesty, then Prince
of Wales, and to be paid at the Four most usual Feasts or days of Payment in the year,

That is to say the Feast of St Michael the Archangel, the Birth of our Lord Christ, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Nativity of St John Baptist by even and equal Portions, the first Payment thereof to be made at such of the said Feasts as should first and next happen after the decease of his present Majesty (then his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales) in case her Majesty should survive him as aforesaid. — And to charge the yearly sum of £10,000 part of the said Annuity or yearly sum of £50,000 upon the Revenues arising and to arise by Virtue and in pursuance of an Act made in the ninth year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne (entituled an Act for Establishing a general Post Office for all her Majestys Dominions, and for settling a weekly sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War, and other Her Majestys Occasions) or by Virtue or in pursuance of any Proviso, Clause, Matter or Thing therein contained or according to any other Act or Acts of Parliament thereby referred unto (The weekly sum of £700 mentioned in the said Act of the ninth year of her said late Majestys Reign, during such time as the said weekly sum was to continue and any other Money by that Act appointed to be reserved for the Use of the Publick, always excepted and foreprised), and to charge the yearly sum of £10,000 Residue of the said Annuity or yearly sum of £50,000, upon the Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which were granted to the Crown by an Act of the 12th Year of the Reign of King Charles the 2^d, confirmed by an Act made in the 13th Year of his Reign, And that the Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted or continued to his said late Majesty King George the 2^d, during his life by an Act of Parliament made in the first year of his Reign during the continuance thereof should also likewise be charged and chargeable as an additional Security and be subject and liable for or towards making good such of the payments of the said yearly sum of £10,000 as should or might happen to incur or grow due after such decease of the said Prince of Wales during the joint Lives of his said late Majesty and the said Prince, as in and by the said Indenture relation being thereunto had may more fully and largely appear.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that after the time that the said Grant by this Act Intended to be made, to or for the Benefit of her Majesty of the said Annuity or yearly sum of £100,000 shall be effectually made and passed under the Great Seal of Great Britain, then the said Annuity or yearly Rent or sum of £50,000, And all her Majestys Right thereunto, and all the Benefit and Advantage whatsoever, which from and after the decease of his present Majesty (Her Majesty surviving) was to accrue to her Majesty by Virtue of the said recited Indenture, or any of the Trusts or Provisions therein contained with respect to the same Annuity or yearly Rent or sum of £50,000, is and shall be by force and Virtue of this present Act vested in his Majesty his Heirs and Successors to the end that the said Annuity or yearly Rent or sum of £50,000 may be wholly merged and extinguished ^{and} the same ^{and} shall go to and be deemed and taken henceforward to be part of the Fund commonly called the Aggregate Fund and be appropriated if need and applied accordingly to all and every the same Purpose and Purposes to which the said

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Aggregate Fund is appropriated and directed to be applied by an Act made this Session of Parliament, Intituled an Act for the better Support of his Majestys Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain and for Enlarging the Fund commonly called the Aggregate Fund In the same manner and for the same uses intents and purposes and under and subject to the like Penalties, forfeitures and disabilities for any Offences in and about the same as all or any of the Duties or Revenues of which the said Aggregate Fund is composed Subject by the said Act as fully and effectually as if the same had been particularly repeated and at large set down and enacted in the Body of this present Act.

And whereas by an Act made in the first year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne for preserving the Inheritance of several Revenues of the Crown, Intituled an Act for the better Support of Her Majestys Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, all Grants thereof (other than such as are therein expressed) are declared to be void - And whereas a Provision is necessary for the better Accommodation of her Majesty in case she shall happen to survive his Majesty.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawfull to and for his Majesty, notwithstanding any Restriction contained in the said Act of the 1st year of her said late Majestys Reign by any Letters Patent or Indentures under the great Seal of Great Britain to give grant Settle or assure all ^{Indenture} that His Majestys House now or heretofore usually called Kew House and formerly in the Tenure of his Majesty when he was Prince of Wales, and all and singular the Closes wood Grounds Lands Tenements, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever or which shall at the time of making such Letters patent Indenture or Indentures belong to or thereunto belonging or held and enjoyed with the said House And also [all that the House now be held or enjoyed with the ^{the} House or heretofore usually called the Lodge and formerly in the Tenure of John Sutton Esq; and afterwards

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under S. Woods Kew &
its appurtenances.

of his late Majesty King George the 2^d and which his said late Majesty was impowred to settle upon her late Majesty Queen Caroline as part of her Jointure by an Act of the first year of his Reign Intituled an Act for Enabling his Majesty to Settle a Revenue for Supporting the Royal Dignity of the Queen in case she shall Surive his Majesty Situate and being within the Park called or known by the name of Richmond Old Park in the County of Surrey, and all and singular the Closes wood Grounds Lands Tenements and Hereditaments thereunto belonging, or held or enjoyed with the said House or Lodge, all which premises are Parcell or reputed Parcell of the Maner of Richmond alias West Sheen, in the said County of Surrey And also all that his Majestys Palace or Capital Messuage called by the name of Denmark House alias Somerset House, alias Strand House Situate in or near the Strand and in or near the Parish of St Mary at Strand in the County of Middlesex, with its Rights Members and appurtenances whatsoever and all and singular Houses, Out Houses, Stables, Coach Houses, Edifices Buildings, Courts Yards, Gardens and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Palace or Capital Messuage and other the premises or any of them belonging or appertaining, or accepted reputed taken used or enjoyed as part Parcell or Member thereof or any part thereof in as full large ample and beneficial Manner and form, as his Majesty might have given granted Settled or assured the same or any part thereof if the said

said Act of the first year of her said late Majestys Reign or any the Restrictions, Clauses, Matters or things therein contained, had never been had or made; so as by such gifts, grants, Settlements or Assurances or some of them a good and Sure Estate and Interest of and in the said Houses Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and appurtenances and other the premises ~~herein~~ mentioned and every of them be limited Appointed, Settled or Assured to or for the use of or in Trust for her Majesty in such manner that she may have and enjoy the sole Benefit thereof immediately from and after the Decease of His Majesty during the term of her Natural life and so as an Estate or Interest thereto also limited Appointed, Settled or Assured to or for the use of or in Trust for her Majesty, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns to take effect immediately from and after her Decease and to continue for one whole year from thence next ensuing.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all and every the Powers, Precepts, Directions and Clauses to be contained in his Majestys Letters Patent, Indenture or Indentures, hereafter to be made as aforesaid, for the better and more certain payment and Assurance of the said yearly sum amounting to £100,000⁰⁰ Ann^d. and for granting Conveying, Setting and Assuring of the said House called New House and of the said House, now or usually called the Lodge in the Manor of Richmond, and the said Palace or Capital Mewage called by the name of Denmark House alias Somerset House alias Strand House, and all other the several Premises aforesaid, shall be and are hereby enacted to be good and effectual in the Law, according to the Tenour and purport thereof in the said Letters Patents, Indentures or Indentures to be expressed notwithstanding any Restriction or other matter or thing contained in the said Act of Parliament made in the first year of her late Majestys Reign (Intituled an Act for the better support of her Majestys Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown) And any misrecital, Non Recital, Omision or other defect in the said Letters Patent, Indenture or Indentures, hereafter to be made in any wise notwithstanding.

Saving to All and every person and persons, Bodies Politick or corporate, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns (other than to the Kings Majesty his Heirs and Successors, and other than to such Person and Persons who do and may stand Seized or possessed in Trust for his Majesty his Heirs and Successors) All such Right, Title, Interest and demand whatsoever, which they or any of them have or may have of in or to, or out of the Revenues aforesaid, or of in or to the said Houses and Palace or Capital Mewage and their respective appurtenances as aforesaid or any part or parts thereof before the making of this Act as fully and Effectually to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been made, this Act or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act.
for the Queen's
Portraits.