

AT a Council of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, held at Carlton House, the 8th of February, 1787.

SHERIFF appointed by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in Council, for the Year 1787.

County of Corn- } Samuel Thomas, of Tregolls,
wall, } Esq;

AT the Court at St. James's, the 9th of February, 1787.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, the humble Petition of several Merchants of London, in Behalf of themselves and others trading to Spain, humbly praying, for the Reasons therein contained, that all Ships coming from the Ports of Spain within the Mediterranean, laden with Fruit, Wine, and other Goods not enumerated in the Quarantine Regulations, may, on the same being verified to the Officers of the Customs at the Ports where such Ships may arrive, be freely admitted to Entry without performing Quarantine: His Majesty having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Obstructions upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Health and Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean be taken off, so far as respects Ships and Vessels coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from the Island of Minorca, laden with the Products of Spain only; and that all such Ships, and also all Ships and Vessels arriving from the Town or Port of Gibraltar, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening and airing, and without performing any Quarantine: Provided that the Cargo on board such Ships shall consist entirely of Articles not enumerated in the Orders of Council directing the Performance of Quarantine, except any Bags, Straw, Matting or Plating on Jars, which shall have been solely made Use of as Package for the said non-enumerated Articles: And provided also that they bring with them Clean Bills of Health, and that the Master or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Answer, upon Oath, before the Superintendent of Quarantine, or other Person appointed for that Service, to the printed Questions usually put to the Masters of Ships coming from Places from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, and that by the said Answers, which shall be transmitted by the said Superintendent or other Person appointed to see Quarantine performed, to the Principal Officers of the Customs, or to the Chief Magistrate at the Place to which the Ship is bound, it shall appear, to the Satisfaction of the said Principal Officers or Chief Magistrate, that such Ship did not touch at any infected Place, nor had Communication with any infected Ship or Vessel, during the Voyage, and that the Crew is free from Infection. — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's

Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Rich. Orlebar, pro Wm. Fawkener.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 9, 1787.

ORDERS for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thursday next, the 15th Instant, for his late Serene Highness Joseph Frederick William, Prince of Saxe Hildbourghausen, Great Uncle to the Queen, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 22d Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Commissions in the Berkshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Captain Peniston Portlock Powney appointed Major, vice John Walter. Dated August 31, 1786.

Captain-Lieutenant Edward Sheppard, Captain of a Company, vice Peniston Portlock Powney. Dated November 17, 1786.

Lieutenant Philip Gill, Captain, vice John Charles Price, deceased. Dated November 18, 1786.

Lieutenant Joseph Butler, Captain, vice William Sladden. Dated November 20, 1786.

Ensign Francis Hawes, Lieutenant, vice Edward Sheppard. Dated November 17, 1786.

Ensign James Gill, Lieutenant, vice Philip Gill. Dated November 18, 1786.

Ensign John Abel Walter, Lieutenant, vice Joseph Butler. Dated November 20, 1786.

Henry Blackstone, Esq; Ensign. Dated April 24, 1786.

Hon. William Craven, Ensign. Dated as above.

Thomas Wyld, jun. Esq; Ensign. Dated September 4, 1786.

Madrid, January 29.

Mr. Liston, His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court, having, in pursuance of his Instructions, made Application for a Prolongation of the Term of Six Months, fixed by the late Convention for the Evacuation of the Mosquito Country, which would expire on the last Day of February, his Catholick Majesty has consented to prolong the Time specified for Four Months. The End of June next is therefore agreed upon by the Two Courts to be the Time fixed for the said Evacuation being compleated, and Orders are accordingly sent