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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th of February, 1787,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable John Charles Villiers, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Sheriffs for the Counties hereafter named, for the present Year, viz.

Northamptonshire, William Walcot the Younger, of Oundle, Esq;
Shropshire, Humphry Sandford, of The Isle, Esq; in the room of John Robert Lloyd, of Aston, Esq;

Whitehall, February 20.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to be passed under the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Thomas Thurlow, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Durham; and His Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Reverend William Pretymann, Doctor in Divinity, to be chosen, by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the said See of Lincoln.

The King has been pleased to grant to Sir John Whalley Gardiner, of Roche-Court, in the County of Southampton, Baronet, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Name and Arms of Smythe, and from henceforth on all Occasions to write himself John Whalley Smythe Gardiner, in Memory of the Family of Smythe; late of Cuddefden, in the County of Oxford, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

The King has also been pleased to grant unto John Spieker, jun. of the Priory in Christ-Church, in the County of Southampton, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Brander, and also bear the Arms of Brander, pursuant to the Will of his Relation, Gustavus Brander, Esq; late of the Priory aforesaid, deceased, such Arms being first duly exemplified ac-

ording to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

And also to order that these His Majesty's several Concessions and Declarations be registered in His College of Arms.

CHESTER SPRING CIRCUIT, 1787.

The Honorable Richard Pepper Arden.

The Honorable Daines Barrington.

Montgomeryshire, Thursday March 22, at *Pool*.

Flintshire, Wednesday March 28, at *Mold*.

Denbighshire, Tuesday April 3, at *Wrexham*.

Chester, Monday April 9, at the Castle of *Chester*.

Commission in the Surrey Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Thomas Littleton Strangways, Esq; appointed Captain. Dated January 24, 1780.

Whitehall, January 1.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of their late Majesties, King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again,