

ities has been prevented, and that the Situation of Affairs continues to promise to this Country the uninterrupted Enjoyment of the Blessings of Peace.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

*It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-ninth Day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-ninth Day of October next.*

THE several Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, Electors of Members to serve in Parliament for the City and Liberty of Westminster, having this Day presented their Petition, setting forth that the Petitioners observe, by the Votes of the House, that the Select Committee, lately appointed by the House to try and determine the Merits of a Petition of Sir Samuel Hood, Baronet, Lord Hood in the Kingdom of Ireland, and also a Petition of several Inhabitants, Householders of the City and Liberty of Westminster, paying Scot and Lot, severally complaining of an undue Election for the said City and Liberty, did, on the Sixth Day of July last, report to the House, "That it appeared to the said Select Committee, that the Merits of the Petitions did in Part depend upon the Right of Election; the Parties were therefore required to deliver in Statements in Writing of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended; that in consequence thereof the Petitioner Lord Hood delivered in a Statement as follows: The Petitioner Lord Hood states, the Right of Election for the City and Liberty of Westminster is in the Inhabitants, Householders paying Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John, and the several Parishes of Saint Paul Covent-Garden, Saint Ann, Saint James, Saint George Hanover-Square, in the Liberty of Saint Martin-le-Grand in the County of Middlesex, and in so much of the Parishes of Saint Martin in the Fields, Saint Clement Danes, and Saint Mary-le-Strand, as are not within any of the Four Wards of the Liberty of the Dutchy of Lancafter, called the Temple-Bar Ward, the Royal Ward, the Middle Ward, and Precinct of the Savoy." That the Electors Petitioners delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Electors Petitioners state, that the Right of Election for the City and Liberty of Westminster is in the Inhabitants, Householders paying Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John, and the several Parishes of Saint Paul Covent-Garden, Saint Ann, Saint James, Saint George Hanover-Square, in the Liberty of Saint Martin-le-Grand in the County of Middlesex, and in so much of the Parishes of Saint Martin in the Fields, Saint Clement Danes, and Saint Mary-le-Strand, as are not within any of the Four Wards of the Liberty of the Dutchy of Lancafter, called the Temple-Bar Ward, the Royal Ward, the Middle Ward, and Precinct of the Savoy." That the Sitting Member Lord John Townshend delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Right of Election is in the Inhabitants, Householders of the Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John, Saint George Hanover-Square, Saint James Westminster, Saint Martin in the Fields, Saint Clement Danes, Saint Mary-le-Strand, Saint Mary-le-Savoy, Saint Paul Covent-Garden, Saint Ann Soho, and the District of Saint Martin-le-Grand." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Petitioners the said Select Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election for the City and Liberty of

Westminster is in the Inhabitants, Householders paying Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John, and the several Parishes of Saint Paul Covent Garden, Saint Ann, Saint James, Saint George Hanover-Square, in the Liberty of Saint Martin-le-Grand in the County of Middlesex, and in so much of the Parishes of Saint Martin in the Fields, Saint Clement Danes, and Saint Mary-le-Strand, as are not within any of the Four Wards of the Liberty of the Dutchy of Lancafter." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Sitting Member the Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said City and Liberty of Westminster."

That the Petitioners are advised, and humbly insist, that the Right of Election, which hath been deemed valid in the Judgment of the said Select Committee, is not the ancient and true Right of Election for the said City and Liberty; they therefore humbly pray that they may be admitted as Parties to oppose the Right of Election which has been deemed valid in the Judgment of the said Select Committee; and that the Petitioners may have such further and other Relief in the Premises as to the House shall seem meet, and the Nature of the Case may require: I do hereby give Notice that the House has appointed Thursday the First Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration. Given under my Hand the Tenth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

HENRY ADDINGTON, *Speaker.*

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

*Commission dated May 31, 1788.*

20th Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Duport, from 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Banks, deceased.

*Commissions dated May 31, 1789.*

21st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Cox to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Twyfsden, promoted. Ditto, Second Lieutenant Charles M'Gachen to be First Lieutenant, vice Cox.

Ditto, Mr. Robert Berresford to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Gachen.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander F. Taylor, from 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Congalton, exchanged.

28th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Gilbert Congalton, from 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, exchanged.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Heneage Twyfsden, from 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Duport, promoted.

*Commission dated June 5, 1789.*

62d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Horneck, from the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, exchanged.

*Commissions dated June 25, 1789.*

5th Regiment of Dragon Guards, Lieutenant John Ormsby Vandeleur, from 8th Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Fremantle, promoted.

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Hon. William Leeson to be Cornet, vice Smyth, resigned.

Ditto, Cornet Robert Bligh to be Lieutenant, vice Deane, resigned.

Ditto, Mr. Norton Hutchinson to be Cornet, vice Bligh.