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From Tuesday February 15, to Saturday February 19, 1803.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th of *February* 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honorable John Hiley Addington, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint

John William Commerell, of Strood, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Suffex, instead of William Margetson, of Offington, Esq.

Henry Ellis Boates, of Rose-Hill, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Denbigh, instead of the Honorable William Beauclerk, commonly called Lord William Beauclerk, of Bathafern Park.

John Forbes, of Osibodig, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Merioneth, instead of Hugh Owen Hatchet, of Carrygadell, Esq.

And His Majesty was also pleased to make the following Amendment upon the Roll:

Cumberland.—Robert Bonner Warwick to be Robert Warwick, of Warwick-Hall, Esq.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 18, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at *St. James's* on Thursday next the 24th Instant.

St. James's, February 16, 1803.

This Day Mr. De Lima, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

And the Chevalier De Soula Coutinho, his Successor in the same Character, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrel, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Wednesday, February 16, 1803.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Major-General John Francis Cradock, Knight of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath.

THE Knights, and the Officers of the Order, attended in the Privy Chamber in their Mantles, Collars, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levee, into the Sovereign's Presence, making the usual Reverences, in the following Order:

The Register and Secretary, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badges.

Deputy Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain, and Badge, and bearing the Sceptre of Bath; carrying the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

The Genealogist, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.

KNIGHTS COMPANIONS

Right Honorable Sir William Fawcett.

Sir Hector Munro,

Sir Robert Gunning,

Right Honorable Sir William Hamilton,

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, First and Principal Companion.

Then, by His Majesty's Command, Major-General John Francis Cradock was introduced into the Presence between Sir Hector Munro and Sir William Fawcett, the Two Junior Knights Companions present, preceded by the Register and Secretary, (in the Absence of the Gentleman Usher of the Order,) with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by Sir William Hamilton, the Second Knight in Seniority present, and Major-General John Francis Cradock, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder, who, being thus invested, had the Honor to kiss the So.