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WHITEHALL, July 7.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto Sir John Cox Hippeley, of Warfield Grove, in the county of Berks; Baronet; Recorder of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, his Royal licence and authority that he, and such of his issue male only on whom the dignity of Baronet shall devolve, may accept, use, and bear the ducal arms of Wirtemberg on the breast of each supporter, being eagles regardant sable, with the order or device of the great order of Wirtemberg, "Amicitia virtutisque foedus;" with which he had been honoured by the special grace of Frederick-Eugene, reigning Duke of Wirtemberg, &c. &c. by a diploma or patent under the signature of his Serene Highness and the Great Seal of his Chancery, bearing date at Stuttgardt the 24th of November, 1796: And also, to order that the said patent, and his Majesty's concession and declaration, be registered in the College of Arms; otherwise his Majesty's licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, July 6.

On Wednesday the 28th ult. Doctor John Turton was sworn Physician in Ordinary to his Majesty, in the room of Doctor Richard Warren, deceased.

CARLETON HOUSE, June 26. 1797.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Dr. Turton to be his Royal Highness's Physician in Ordinary, in the room of Dr Warren, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, June 29.

His Majesty, by his Royal letters, having been pleased to appoint Edmond Henry Baron Glentworth, to be of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths, and his place at the board accordingly.

[Price Sixpence.]

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 3. 1797.

This day, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the throne with the usual solemnity, Mr Bryan Connor, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his pleasure that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither, his Excellency gave the Royal Assent to a number of bills.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have the satisfaction of being at length enabled to relieve you from your laborious attendance in Parliament, and am commanded by his Majesty to express the just sense he entertains of that firm temper and vigorous determination, which you have uniformly manifested in supporting his Majesty's Government, and protecting our happy Constitution from the attempts of every foreign and domestic enemy.

I have much pleasure in announcing to you that the British Parliament has passed acts for abolishing the bounty on sail cloth exported to Ireland, and for prohibiting the importation of cambric from all countries except this kingdom.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am to thank you in his Majesty's name for your unanimity in voting the extraordinary supplies which the public exigencies demanded. However unprecedented those supplies have been in their extent, and however difficult they may have been rendered from the state of public credit, you have wisely attended to the superior consideration of national safety. Such an exertion is the

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surest proof that you are truly sensible of the invaluable blessings which we are contending to preserve, and that the best means of effecting an honourable peace, and of restoring all the comforts of tranquillity, are by displaying at once your determination and your power, and by convincing your enemies of the extent of your resources, as well as of the steadiness of your courage.

The ready assistance which has been received from the sister kingdom in facilitating the loan of the year, whilst it is a sure demonstration of her friendly cordiality, cannot fail to show how inseparable are the mutual interests of the two kingdoms, and how necessary their connection is for their mutual prosperity.

Your humanity in directing your attention to the present distress among the manufacturers, does not less command my approbation than your prudence in the mode of conveying relief by increasing the means of their employment.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The powers with which you intrusted me by the suspension of the Habeas Corpus act have enabled me to bring to light and to disconcert the formidable and secret conspiracy which had been formed for the total overthrow of your establishments, the destruction of property, and the dissolution of Government. This conspiracy has been so fully unfolded by your wisdom that it can no longer spread itself under the insidious pretence which it had artfully assumed, of improving the Constitution. In the measures, whether of vigilance or of coercion, which you have recommended for its extinction, I shall not relax. It will be my study to temper the necessary acts of severity and rigour by conciliatory offers of clemency and pardon, to exhort the insatuated and deluded to abandon their deceivers, and to summon the guilty to repentance; but at the same time it is and will be my fixed purpose to proceed with vigour against those who, regardless of every warning and admonition, shall continue their desperate efforts to involve this flourishing country in all the horrors of insurrection and invasion, of bloodshed and of anarchy.

I have already the satisfaction to acquaint you, that great numbers who had been unfortunately seduced have returned to a sense of duty, and been admitted to his Majesty's clemency; and I trust that, by perseverance and energy, every vestige of disaffection will be effaced, and universally give way to the return of that spirit of loyalty which has so long been the distinguishing characteristic of this kingdom.

I cannot omit to congratulate with you on the unimpaired lustre of that spirit which so conspicuously shone forth when the enemy's fleet appeared on our coasts; nor can I too often repeat my full sense of your wisdom in the establishment of district corps. I have the most satisfactory accounts of their improvement in discipline, as well as of their exertions in quelling and preventing insurrection; and I have myself witnessed the unexampled exertions, good conduct, and military appearance of the corps of the metropolis, whose unceasing and unwearied vigilance, at a most important crisis, checked every attempt to produce confusion by riot and tumult, at the same time that it destroyed the hopes of our enemies, restored confidence to the country in general.

Your judicious augmentation of pay to his Majesty's regular and militia forces, which must render their situation so highly comfortable, is at once a reasonable and honourable acknowledgment of their steadiness and loyalty.

Traiterous efforts which have been made to entice them from their allegiance have had a fatal effect in a

few lamentable examples. I trust, however, they have excited in the minds of others so timely a repentance, and in the rest such indignation and abhorrence, that no future danger can be apprehended.

Your wise institution of a sinking fund, in the midst of financial difficulties, cannot be too much applauded, and will prevent any ruinous depreciation of funded stock; and being established before the national debt has accumulated to any oppressive magnitude, will tend to prevent its becoming dangerous. A measure so truly calculated for preserving the resources of the state, and supporting public credit, must secure to you the gratitude of an enlightened people.

His Majesty is exerting every proper effort to produce a speedy and secure peace. It will be our duty to assist those efforts, by convincing our enemies, from the state of our preparation, and the unanimity of our spirit, that they can hope for no advantage by prolonging the calamities of war.

Wherever your abilities, your influence, and exertions, can be most advantageously employed on your return to your several counties, I am confident they will be most conspicuously displayed. A constant intercourse with your immediate neighbourhoods, must give you the opportunity of affording to the people both assistance and example, of reclaiming the deluded and ill-disposed, and confirming the well affected in their fidelity and allegiance; a forward spirit of loyalty, which in most parts of the kingdom has successfully checked the progress of treason, will be strengthened and diffused by your presence and exertions. It will be my ambition to second your activity and zeal, and to co-operate with your efforts for restoring the tranquillity and prosperity of the kingdom.

We have a common and facted cause to defend, the independence and constitution of Great Britain and Ireland, from which both kingdoms have derived innumerable blessings under his Majesty's auspicious reign. They were purchased by the dearest blood of your ancestors in a crisis not less formidable than the present. I trust we shall not fail to imitate their great example, and that we shall be enabled, by similar courage and continued firmness, to transmit to our posterity inviolate that invaluable inheritance which their valour rescued, and their perseverance preserved.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 10th day of August next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 10th day of August next.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE; July 8. 1797.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Cork, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship L'Engageante, Cork Harbour, July 1, 1797.

SIR,

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ship Galatea has just brought in L'Argonaute French lugger, privateer, mounting two brass six-pounders, ten swivels, and thirty-six men—fourteen days out from Granville.

Captain Byng acquaints me this lugger is quite new—had not made any prize—that he captured her yesterday between Cape Clear and Scilly, and that twelve days ago she had been chased by a frigate and three cutters, three leagues from the Lizard, but escaped under the Isle of Bas.

I have the honour to be, &c. R. KINGSMILL.

Copy of a Letter from Mr MUNNINGS, Commander of the Repulse Revenue Cutter, to the Collector and Comptroller of Colchester, dated June 28.

GENTLEMEN,
BEING on a cruize off Orfordness yesterday, at three P. M. fell in with and gave chase to a French lugger privateer—at six P. M. she struck her colours, after attempting to board us.—She proves to be the Tyger of Dunkirk, commanded by Lewis Augustin Ben Chatening, with two two-pounders, four swivels and small arms, and 28 men, burthen thirty tons, which I have just arrived here with, and am waiting for a party of soldiers to escort them to Colchester. She had been only ten hours from Ostend.

I am, &c.
G. G. H. MUNNINGS.

Copy of a Letter from Mr ROBERT ADAMS, Commander of the Viper Excise Cutter, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Harywich, July 5, 1797.

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to inform you, that the Viper cutter, under my command, being on a cruize on the 2d inst. at one P. M. after a chase of two hours, captured on the shore near Clackton, in the Wallet, Les Graces, French lugger privateer, mounting one two-pounder and two swivels in carriages, which were thrown overboard in the chase; the small arms remain on board. Les Graces failed from Dunkirk on the 1st instant, under the command of Guillaume Gaspard Malo, and twenty-two men, and had taken nothing. The enemy fled into the country immediately on their landing, but being pursued by the cutter's crew, assisted to the utmost by the inhabitants and troops on the coast, the French Commander, with twenty of his crew, were secured, and are now safely lodged in the prison at this place. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROBERT ADAMS.

WAR-OFFICE, July 8, 1797.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Thomas Ansley to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Billingham, promoted.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants—Cornet John Pryor, vice Gould, promoted in the 29th dragoons; Cornet Colin Campbell, vice Simpson; and Cornet Henry Rennells.

To be Cornets—Cornet Francis P. O'Brien, from the 30th light dragoons, vice Pryor; Cornet Edward Parkinson, from the 33d light dragoons, vice Campbell; Henry Caulfield, vice Rennells; and Lieutenant Charles Walton, from the West Middlesex Militia.

29th Ditto—Lieutenant Augustus Gould, from the 20th light dragoons, to be Captain, vice D'Urban, removed to the 20th light dragoons.

9th Regiment of Foot—Henry Grove, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted.

35th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Carter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mansell, who retires; Ensign — Plant, from the 99th foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Carter, promoted; and Reginald Fowden to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wood, promoted in the 68th foot.

39th Ditto—Paul Church to be Ensign, by purchase, vice R. A. Church, who retires.

45th Ditto—Charles Jackson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stewart, promoted in the 27th foot; Ensign Frederick De Jersey, from the 95th foot, to be Ensign, vice Boyd, promoted in the 32d foot.

46th Ditto—Crigan to be Surgeon, vice Pierfon promoted.

49th Ditto—James B. Lovelace to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cair, who retires.

65th Ditto—Ensign Nathaniel Warren to be Lieutenant. Adjutant John Young to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Warren, promoted.

66th Ditto—Ensign William Bowyer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marsh, promoted.

78th Ditto—James Anderson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gregory, promoted in the 24th dragoons.

Royal Glasgow Volunteer Light Horse.

John Orr, Esq. to be Captain. James M'Nair to be Lieutenant. Charles Stirling to be Cornet.

Tain Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant W. Murray to be First Lieutenant. Second Lieutenant George Mackie to be First Lieutenant. Thomas Sutter to be Second Lieutenant, vice Murray. John Ross to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mackie.

Tarbet Volunteers.

John Ross to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie.

Nigg Company of Volunteers.

W. Chisholm to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gallie.

Appledore Artillery and Infantry Volunteers.

Hog, Esq. to be Captain-Commandant.

John Patten to be First Lieutenant. John Alford to be Second Lieutenant.

Artillery Company.

Charles Chartres to be First Lieutenant. William Vine to be Second Lieutenant.

Island of Egg Volunteer Company.

Donald M'Askill, Esq. to be Captain. Colin M'Donald to be First Lieutenant. Angus M'Donald, jun. to be Second Lieutenant.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN CHRISTIE of Marystoun, late Captain of the 6th Regiment of Foot, Tacksman of the Coal of Gartberrie, Dundyan, &c. and Dealer or Trader in Coals, at present residing in or near Edinburgh.

ON the application of the said JOHN CHRISTIE, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, upon this 11th day of July 1797, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, wherever situated, belonging to the said JOHN CHRISTIE, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of July current, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor on the sequestrated estate, or to devolve the interim care and custody thereof on the Sheriff-Clerk of the shire of Edinburgh; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 9th of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a trustee, in terms of the statute.—Of all which intimation is hereby given.

To the CREDITORS of

EDWARD INNES, Confectioner in Edinburgh.

HAMILTON BELL, W. S. Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Edward Innes, hereby intimates, that in terms of the statute he has made up states of the bankrupt's affairs from the period of the last division, which lie in his hands for the inspection of all concerned; but on account of the smallness of the sum recovered, the Commissioners have found that no dividend can be made at present.

EDINR. July 6, 1797.

To the CREDITORS of

ROBERT MENZIES, Coppermith in Perth.

THE said ROBERT MENZIES having, with concurrence of the Trustee on his sequestrated estate, applied by petition to the Court of Session, craving their Lordships approbation of the composition and caution offered by him, and acceded to by his Creditors at their last meeting, held in terms of the statute for deciding thereon; also, for having the Trustee exonerated of the trust, and the petitioner discharged, except as to payment of the composition, their Lordships, on the 8th July current, appointed the petition to be intimated on the walls of the Inner and Outer House, for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette; and when such intimation should be made, declared they would resume consideration of the petition. In obedience to which appointment, the present intimation is made.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES MATHEW, Merchant and Shipmaster in Aberdeen.

THAT upon the 23d day of June last; David Hutcheon, advocate in Aberdeen, was unanimously elected trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Mathew, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session; and that upon his application, the Sheriff has fixed the 24th day of July curt. at twelve o'clock noon—and 8th day of August next, at the same hour, for the public examination of the bankrupt, within the Laigh Tolbooth of Aberdeen. The trustee hereby intimates, that on the 20th day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon, a meeting of the creditors is to be held within the house of George Moir, vintner in Aberdeen, for instructing the trustee as to the recovery of the estate; and he requires such of the creditors as have not already produced their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, to lodge the same with him at or previous to said meeting; and the trustee farther intimates, that unless said productions are made between and the 16th day of March next, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

DAV. HUTCHEON.

NOTICE.

THAT as GEORGE WALLACE, late Bleacher for MACLEROY, FINLAY and Co. at their bleachfield at Strathblane, in the parish of Strathblane, and county of Stirling; has within these few days deserted their service, the said Company do hereby intimate to all concerned, That he has no farther charge of their bleaching business, and that they are not answerable for any debts contracted by him on their credit.

Not to be repeated.

July 7, 1797.

