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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

T O W N S H E N D.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of this Instant January, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-sixth Day of February next, then to sit for the Dispatch of Business; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and the said Parliament is, hereby further Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-sixth Day of February next; and the same shall be then held at Dublin, and sit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 9th Day of January, 1771.

* By his Excellency's Command,

George Macartney.

G O D Save the KING.

St. James's, January 25.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Gloucester, to be Warden and Keeper of the New Forest in the County of Southampton; and also of the Manor and Park of Sindhurst, and the Hundred of Ruderbergh, in the Room of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, deceased.

St. James's, January 23.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable Henry Bathurst, Esq; and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Lord Apsley, Baron of Apsley in the County of Suffex.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of January, 1771,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council having been this Day graciously pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, his Lordship was thereupon, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and likewise Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

His Majesty having been pleased, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute the Right Honourable Charles Earl Cornwallis Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, and also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets, his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, as Constable of the said Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the said Tower Hamlets, and likewise the Oath of Constable of the Tower of London.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Bridges, commonly called Marquis of Carnarvon, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, and of the Town of

Southampton and County of the same, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Vere Earl Powlett to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon, and of the City of Exeter and County of the same, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Upper Ossory, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, January 26.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, John Buller, Esq; the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Palmerston of the Kingdom of Ireland, the Right Honourable Charles Spencer, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, the Right Honourable Wilmot Viscount Liuburne of the Kingdom of Ireland, the Honourable Charles James Fox, Esq; and the Right Honourable Augustus John Hervey, Esq; (in the Room of Francis Holburne, Esq;) to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Wills Earl of Hillsborough of the Kingdom of Ireland, and one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Soame Jenyns, Edward Eliot, John Roberts, and William Fitzherbert, Esqrs. the Honourable Robert Spencer, Esq; commonly called Lord Robert Spencer, the Honourable George Greville, Esq; commonly called Lord Greville, and Thomas Whateley, Esq; in the Room of William Northey, Esq; deceased, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Francis Holburne, Esq; to be Master of the Royal Hospital of Greenwich in the County of Kent, and also one of the Commissioners or Governors of the said Hospital, in the Room of Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart.

St. James's, January 25.

This Day the Right Honourable Lord Grantham kissed His Majesty's Hand, on being appointed the King's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Catholick Majesty.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Philip Chargoion, Esq; to be Consul in Sicily, and the adjacent Islands.

St. James's, January 26.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester, for Electing a Bishop of that See, the same being void, by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Edmund Keene, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Ely. And also to order a Letter, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend William Markham, Doctor of Laws, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Chester.