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*St. James's, January 6.*

**T**HE King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of Doctor Frederick Keppel, late Bishop thereof; and likewise a Letter for His Majesty's Royal Signature, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Dr. John Ross to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald Campbell, one of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session in Scotland, to be sole and only Clerk and Keeper of the Registers appointed for the Registration of Tailzies and Inventories of Heirs serving cum Beneficio, in the Room of Mr. William Kirkpatrick, deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr. James Wilson to be Minister of the Church and Parish of Maryton, in the Presbytery of Brechin and County of Forfar, now vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr. James Beattie, late Minister there.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Mary Hopewell, of Hatfield in the County of Hertford, Spinster, Daughter of Robert Hopewell, of Wilford in the County of Nottingham, His Royal License and Authority to take and use the Surname of Samborne only, and also to bear the Arms of Samborne, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) pursuant to the Request of Richard Samborne, of Bush Hall in the said County of Hertford, Esq; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1778.*

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 10th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 16th; and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1778.*

To prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

[ Price Threepence-Halfpenny. ]

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th of December, 1777.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said 31st Day of December. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 15th Day of August last, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this Instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this Instant December, to the 28th Day of February, 1778, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Courrell:*

