

an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness;" and also an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain Abuses and Profanations on the Lord's Day, called Sunday," and all other Laws now in Force for the punishing and suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Publick or Private Houses on the Lord's Day; and likewise that they take effectual Care to prevent all Persons keeping Taverns, Chocolate-Houses, Coffee-Houses, or other Publick-Houses whatsoever, from selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or remain in such their Houses, in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord's Day, as they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more effectual proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all Our Judges of Assize, and Justices of the Peace, to give strict Charge, at their respective Assizes and Sessions, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons that shall presume to offend in any of the Kinds aforesaid, and also of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution; and that they do, at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Royal Proclamation to be publickly read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister, in his respective Parish Church or Chapel, to read, or cause to be read, this Our Proclamation, at least Four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service; and to incite and stir up their respective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of all Immorality and Profaneness. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners and others, who are employed in Our Service by Sea and Land, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, that they do take Care to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery and other Immoralities, and that, by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversation, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority, and likewise take Care of and inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, June 8.

This Day Their Majesties, with Their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses, removed to Windsor, to reside there during the Summer.

Whitehall, June 9.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Cecil Baroness Dinevor His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and Armorial Ensigns of De Cardonnel only, pursuant to the last Will of her late Mother the Right Honourable Mary Countess Talbot, deceased; such Armorial Ensigns being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, June 9, 1787.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Warden Sergeant, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Hyde Whitmore.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain William Draper to be Adjutant, vice George Milner.

Ditto, Lord Conyngham to be Ensign, vice William Henry Cooper.

38th Regiment of Foot, George Pigot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Dennie.

42d Regiment of Foot, Major-General Sir Hector Munro, K. B. to be Colonel, vice Lord John Murray.

65th Regiment of Foot, Captain Burton Gage Barbutt, from the 15th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Cockburne.

Office of Ordnance, June 1, 1787.

Corps of Royal Engineers, First Lieutenant John Chilcott is appointed to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Campbell Skinner, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Peter Couture to be First Lieutenant, vice John Chilcott, promoted.

Commission in the Salop Militia, signed by Three Deputy Lieutenants.

John Bridland Hollings, Esq; appointed Ensign, vice Frederick Barlow. Dated April 10, 1787.

Commission in the Western Battalion of the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Theophilus Gurdon, Esq; appointed Captain, vice William Earl Bulwer, Esq; resigned. Dated April 21, 1787.

Dublin Castle, June 5, 1787.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower; the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, at the Castle, who appeared in great Splendor to compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Music, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City.