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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th of September, 1788,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the 25th Day of this instant September, should be further prorogued to Thursday the 20th Day of November next.

Whitehall, September 19.

Last Night one of His Majesty's Messengers arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the King of Prussia's Ratification of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance, signed at Berlin on the 13th of August last, which was exchanged at Berlin on the 11th Instant, with Joseph Ewart, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to that Court, against His Majesty's Ratification, by His Prussian Majesty's Plenipotentiary.

Whitehall, September 20.

The King has been pleased to grant to Charles Medows, of Thoresby Park, in the County of Nottingham, Esq; (Second Son of Philip Medows, late of Brook-street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, by the Right Honourable Lady Frances his Wife, Sister of His Grace Evelyn Pierrepont, late Duke of Kingston, deceased) and His Issue, his Royal Licence and Authority to take the Surname and bear the Arms of Pierrepont only, in pursuance of the last Will of the said Duke of Kingston; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

The King has also been pleased to grant to Robert Bateson, of Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume the Name of Harvey in Addition to that of Bateson, and also to bear the Arms of Harvey quartered with those of Bateson, in Compliance with the last Request of his late Uncle, David Harvey, late of Upper Charlotte-

street in the said County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office:

And also to order that these His Majesty's several Concessions and Declarations be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 19, 1788.

Notice is hereby given, that there will not be any Drawing Room at *St. James's* either on the 22d Instant, which will be the Anniversary of the King's Coronation, or on the 25th of October next, the Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

War-Office, September 20, 1788.

Goldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign George Viscount Stopford is appointed to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Thomas Cole, who retires.

Ditto, Hon. John Thomas Capel to be Ensign, vice George Viscount Stopford.

33d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Byng, from the 45th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Landreth, who exchanges.

45th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Landreth, from the 33d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Byng, who exchanges.

7th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John White to be Lieutenant, vice George Fraser, deceased.

Ditto, Edmund Shuttleworth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John White.

Commissions in the Cornwall Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant, and dated September 11, 1788.

Ensign John Buller, jun. appointed Lieutenant, vice Francis James, resigned.

William Hill, Esq; Ensign, vice John Buller, jun. promoted.

Stockholm, September 2.

His Swedish Majesty returned here Yesterday Morning in perfect Health from Finland, leaving the Command of the Swedish Army, which had retired within the Frontiers, to the Duke of Ostrogothia. The Fleet is still lying in the Harbour of Sweaborg.