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Plymouth Dock, August 27.

THIS Morning the King, with the Queen and Three Princesses, left Saltram on their Return to Weymouth, after a Stay of Twelve Days; during which Time Their Majesties, accompanied by the Princesses, and attended by the Board of Admiralty, viewed the Dock-Yard, the Ships building and repairing, and those on float; went on board the Impregnable, a Guardship of 50 Guns, and the Royal Sovereign, a new Ship of 100 Guns in Ordinary; and proceeded to Sea in the Southampton Frigate, (accompanied by the Magnificent of 74 Guns) to review the Squadron of Evolution, under the Command of Commodore Goodall, which was cruising in the Offing.

His Majesty also inspected the Victualling-Office; and afterwards took a View of the Citadel, Gun-Wharf and Works on the Heights near Causeway Bay, accompanied by the Master-General of the Ordnance, and the Governor of the Garrison.

His Majesty's Barge was constantly attended by the Board of Admiralty, the Rear-Admiral commanding in the Port, and the Captains of the Ships, under his Command, in their respective Barges; and the Royal Standard, whenever it appeared in Sight, was saluted by His Majesty's Ships, and by the Guns at the Citadel, Drake's Island, and the several Batteries on Shore.

His Majesty expressed the highest Approbation of the good Order and Discipline of the Fleet; of the excellent Condition of the Dock Yard, Arsenals and Garrison, and the Regularity with which every Thing was conducted; and shewed the utmost Satisfaction at the Demonstrations of Loyalty and Attention with which He was received by all Ranks of People, who assembled in great Numbers from every Quarter, to enjoy the Happiness of seeing their Sovereign amongst them.

The King was Yesterday graciously pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Thomas Bvard, Esq; Captain of the Impregnable, who had the Honor, each Day, to steer His Majesty's Barge; and also to direct that the Commanders of the Termagant and Wasp Sloops be promoted to the Rank of Post Captains in His Majesty's Fleet; the Lieutenants commanding the Speedwell and Brazen Cutters, and the First Lieutenants of the Barfleur, Impregnable, Carnatic, Bombay Castle, Magnificent, and Southampton, to the Rank of Masters and Commanders; and that Twelve Midshipmen be made Lieutenants.

And His Majesty was also graciously pleased to order the following Sums to be distributed, viz.

To the Artificers, Workmen and Labourers of the Dock-Yard, Victualling-Office and Gun-Wharf	£ 1500
To the Poor of Plymouth, Stonehouse and Plymouth Dock	} 250
To the Crews of His Majesty's Barge, and of the several Barges which attended upon Him during His Stay here	} 200

Whitehall, August 29.

THE King has been pleased to grant to Bartholomew Churchill, jun. of Upper Tadmarton, in the County of Oxford, Gentleman, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume the Surname and bear the Arms of Carter, in Compliance with the Will of his Uncle Crescent Carter, late of Upper Tadmarton aforesaid, 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 this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable George Evelyn, Viscount Falmouth, the Offices of Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Parks, Chafes, and Warrens beyond Trent, in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Wolfran Cornwall, deceased.

LIGHTHOUSE at PORT PATRICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lighthouse at Port Patrick will be finished and lighted by the 20th of September next.

War-Office, Dublin Castle, August 21, 1789.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General William Augustus Pitt, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, and the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's said Forces for the Time being, together with the Right Honourable James Cuffe, Ponsonby Moore, William Handcock, Robert Langrishe, Esq; Colonel David Dundas, Adjutant-General of this Kingdom, the Honourable George Jocelyn, Frederick Trench, and the Honourable Henry Pomeroy, to be Commissioners and Overseers of all His Majesty's Barracks in this Kingdom.