

*County of Leiceſter.*

Penn Aſheton Curzon, of Gopſal in the ſaid County, Eſq; in the room of Sir Thomas Cave, Bart, deceaſed.

SEVERAL Inhabitants, Houſeholders of the City and Liberty of Weſtmiſter, paying Scot and Lot, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, being Electors of Members to repreſent the ſaid City and Liberty in Parliament, on Behalf of themſelves and many other Electors of the ſaid City and Liberty, having this Day preſented their Petition to the Houſe of Commons, ſetting forth, that ſome Time on or about the 3d Day of April, 1789, a Select Committee of this Houſe was appointed to try and determine the Merits of a certain Petition of Sir Samuel Hood, Baronet, Lord Hood of the Kingdom of Ireland, and alſo a Petition of ſeveral Inhabitants, Houſeholders of the City and Liberty of Weſtmiſter, paying Scot and Lot, ſeverally complaining of an undue Election for the ſaid City and Liberty, which ſaid Select Committee did, on the 6th Day of July then next following, report to this Houſe, That it appeared to them the ſaid Select Committee, that the Merits of the Petitions did, in Part, depend upon the Right of Election; the Parties were therefore required to deliver in Statements, in Writing, of the Right of Election for which they reſpectively contended. That, in conſequence thereof, the Petitioner, Lord Hood, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Petitioner Lord Hood ſtates, "the Right of Election for the City and Liberty "of Weſtmiſter to be in the Inhabitants, Houſe- "holders paying Scot and Lot, within the united "Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, and "the ſeveral Parishes of St. Paul Covent Gar- "den, St. Ann, St. James, St. George Hano- "ver-square, in the Liberty of St. Martin-le-Grand "in the County of Middleſex, and in ſo much of "the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Clement Danes, and St. Mary le Strand, as are "not within any of the Four Wards of the Li- "berty of the Duchy of Lancaſter, called the Tem- "ple Bar Ward, the Royal Ward, the Middle Ward, "and Precincts of the Savoy." That the Electors Petitioners delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Electors Petitioners ſtate, that the Right "of Election for the City and Liberty of Weſt- "miſter is in the Inhabitants, Houſeholders pay- "ing Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes of "St. Margaret and St. John, in the ſeveral Parishes "of St. Paul Covent Garden, St. Ann, St. James, "St. George Hanover-square, in the Liberty of "St. Martin-le-Grand in the County of Middleſex, "and in ſo much of the Parishes of St. Martin in "the Fields, St. Clement Danes, and St. Mary "le Strand, as are not within any of the Four "Wards of the Liberty of the Duchy of Lancaſ- "ter, called the Temple Bar Ward, the Royal "Ward, the Middle Ward and Precincts of the "Savoy." That the Sitting Member Lord John Townſhend delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Right of Election is in the Inhabitants, "Houſeholders of the Parishes of St. Margaret "and St. John, St. George Hanover Square, St. "James Weſtmiſter, St. Martin in the Fields, "St. Clement Danes, St. Mary le Strand, St. Mary "le Savoy, St. Paul Covent Garden, St. Ann Soho, "and the Diſtrict of St. Martin-le-Grand." That upon the Statements delivered in by the Petitioners, the ſaid Select Committee have determined, "That "the Right of Election for the City and Liberty of "Weſtmiſter is in the Inhabitants, Houſeholders "paying Scot and Lot, within the united Parishes "of St. Margaret and St. John, and the ſeveral "Parishes of St. Paul Covent Garden, St. Ann,

"St. James, St. George Hanover Square, in the "Liberty of St. Martin-le-Grand in the County "of Middleſex, and in ſo much of the Parishes "of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Clement "Danes, and St. Mary le Strand, as are not within "any of the Four Wards of the Liberty of the "Duchy of Lancaſter." That, upon the Statement delivered in by the Sitting Member, the Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election, as "ſet forth in the ſaid Statement, is not the Right of "Election for the ſaid City and Liberty of Weſtmi- "ſter." That certain Perſons, pretending to be Elec- "tors of Members to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid City and Liberty of Weſtmiſter, having, on the 6th Day of February inſtant, preſented their Petition to the Houſe, praying that they may be admitted as Parties to oppoſe the Right of Election which has been deemed valid in the Judgment of the ſaid Select Committee; and the Petitioners inſiſting that the Right of Election, which hath been deemed valid in the Judgment of the ſaid Select Committee, is the ancient and true Right of Election for the ſaid City and Liberty of Weſtmiſter, therefore pray, that they may be admitted as Parties to defend ſuch Right of Election, ſo reported to the Houſe as aforeſaid, and that they may have ſuch further and other Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet. I do hereby give Notice, that the Houſe has appointed Wedneſday the Eighteenth Day of April next, to take the ſaid Petition into Conſideration, at the ſame Time that the Petition of the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, Electors of Members to ſerve in Parliamen for the City and Liberty of Weſtmiſter is ordered to be taken into Conſideration. Given under my Hand the Twenty-eighth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

*Hamburgh, February 21, 1792.*

Monsieur Volckman, one of the Senators of this Republick, died here laſt Saturday, in the Fifty-ſeventh Year of his Age.

Pay-Office, Horſe Guards, February 29, 1792.

THE Right Honourable the Pay-Maſter General of His Maſteſty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be iſſued to all the Reduced Officers of His Maſteſty's Land Forces, from the 24th of June, 1791, to the 25th of December, 1791; alſo Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of His Maſteſty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards to the ſame Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next, the 5th of March, Attendance will be given at the aboveſaid Office for the Payment of the ſame accordingly.

Navy-Office, February 27, 1792.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Maſteſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 12th of next Month, Commiſſioner Proby will be ready to treat and contract with any Perſon or Perſons who may be willing to ſupply Chatham Yard with Reed Bolts on a ſtanding Contract, to be Forty-five Inches in Girt, and not leſs than Five Feet in Length; that they may attend with their Propoſals, ſealed up, at the Commiſſioner's Office, at Eleven o'Clock on the aforeſaid Day.

South Sea Houſe, March 2, 1792.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhewn on Friday the 9th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 20th of April next.