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Whitehall, March 24.

THE King has been pleased to grant to Edwin Martin, of the Priory, near Reading in the County of Berks, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and bear the Coat of Arms and Crest of Atkins, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his late Uncle, Abraham Atkins, of Kingston Lisle in the said County of Berks, and of Clapham in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased; 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 Charles Dickins, of Brighthelmstone in the County of Suffex, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take the Surname and Arms of Scrase together with the Surname and Arms of Dickins, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his late Grandfather, Charles Scrase, of Brighthelmstone, 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 several Concessions and Declarations be registered in His College of Arms.

Mercurii, 21^o Die Martii, 1792.

WHEREAS the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of Thomas Fletcher and Clement Kynnersley, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newcastle under Lyne in the County of Stafford, have this Day reported to the Houle of Commons, That it appeared to the said Select Committee that the Merits of the Petition did in Part depend upon the Right of Election, and that thereupon the said Committee required the Counsel for the several Parties to deliver to the Clerk of the said Committee Statements in Writing of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended. That in consequence thereof the Counsel for the said Petitioners Thomas Fletcher and Clement Kynnersley, Esquires, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Counsel for the Petitioners state the Right of

Election to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses, or Freemen whose Place of Residence at the Time of their giving their Votes is in the said Borough, or who, at such Time, have no Place of Residence elsewhere, and who have never been absent from the Borough for the Space of a Year and a Day without Interruption since they were admitted to the Freedom thereof, or whose Families (if they were Masters of Families) have not been absent for the Space of Time aforesaid without Interruption after the Time of the Admission of such Burgeses or Freemen, having Families, to the Freedom of the said Borough." That the Counsel for the Sitting Members Sir Archibald Macdonald, Kut. and the Hon. John Leveson Gower, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Right of Election is in Freemen residing in the Borough of Newcastle, and not receiving Alms, or Church Bread: Persons living a Year and a Day out of the Borough lose their Freedom." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the said Petitioners the said Select Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newcastle under Lyne." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Members the said Select Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newcastle under Lyne." That the said Select Committee having duly considered the said Statements, and the Evidence adduced before them touching the Right of Election, have determined, "That the Right of Election is in Freemen residing in the said Borough of Newcastle under Lyne." I do hereby give this Notice, in pursuance of the Directions of the Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament." Given under my Hand, the Twenty-first Day of March, One thousand seven-hundred and ninety-two.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.