

unless by the express Permission of His Majesty, signified under the Hand of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:—And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, by and with the Advice aforesaid, that Notice of this Order shall be printed in different Languages, and shall be affixed in public Places in the different Ports of this Kingdom, and shall also be delivered by the Custom-House Officers to the Master of every such Ship, Vessel or Boat arriving at any Port or Place in this Kingdom, except as aforesaid, and to all Foreigners arriving in any such Ship, Vessel or Boat: Provided always, That this Order shall not extend to any Foreign Ambassador, or other Public Minister duly authorized, or the Servants actually attendant upon any such Ambassador or Public Minister, or any Alien Merchant, being such within the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, or any domestic Servant of any natural-born Subject of His Majesty, or of any Subject to whom Letters of Denization have been or shall be hereafter granted, or any domestic Servant of any of His Majesty's Subjects who now are or shall hereafter be naturalized by Act of Parliament, such Servants respectively being actually and bonâ fide employed in the Service of their respective Masters, and actually at the Time attendant upon their respective Masters; nor to any Mariner, actually engaged and employed in the Navigation of any Ship or Vessel, during the Time that such Mariner shall remain so actually engaged and employed, and certified, in the Manner in the said Act mentioned, to be such Mariner, by the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel upon his Arrival in any such Port or Place as aforesaid. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Whitehall, March 31.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Thomas, of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue Male may (pursuant to the last Will and Testament of of Sir Hugh Palliser, of the Vache, in the County of Buckingham, Bart. deceased, late Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and Governor of Greenwich Hospital) assume and bear the Arms of Palliser only, with proper Distinctions; provided such Arms be 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.

Whitehall, April 2.

The King has been pleased to grant to Thomas Fenwick, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Clennell only, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his late Great Uncle Percival Clennell, of Harbottle Castle in the County of Northumberland, 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.

Horse-Guards, March 31, 1796.

DISPATCHEs from Major-General Stuart, commanding His Majesty's and the East India Company's Troops in the Island of Ceylon, dated Trincomalé, October 10, 1795, have been received by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; by which it appears that the Fort of Batticaloe, in that Island, surrendered on the 18th of September to a Detachment under the Command of Major Frazer of the 72d Regiment. That on the 24th of the same Month General Stuart embarked from Trincomalé with a considerable Detachment of Troops and Artillery on Board of the Centurion Man of War, the Bombay Frigate, the Bombay Store-Ship, and the Swallow and John Packets, and on the 27th disembarked the Troops at Point Pedro, about Twenty-four Miles from Jaffnapatam, of which important Place he took Possession on the following Day. That on the 1st of October Captain Page, of His Majesty's Ship Hobart, with a Part of the 52d Regiment, under the Command of the Honorable Captain Monson, (on their Return from Point Pedro to Trincomalé) took Possession of the Factory and Military Post of Molletivoë; and that on the 5th of the same Month the Fort and Island of Manar surrendered to Captain Barbut, whom General Stuart had detached on that Service, with the Flank Companies of the 72d Regiment and Two Companies of Sepoys, immediately on his having obtained Possession of Jaffnapatam.

A Letter from Colonel Brathwaite, dated Madras, October 17, 1795, announces the Surrender of Malacca, and its Dependencies, on the 17th of August, to the Troops sent on that Service, under the Command of Major Brown.

By Dispatches from Bengal it also appears, that Chinsurah and its Dependencies have been taken, and that the Dutch Forces at those Settlements are Prisoners of War.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 28, 1796.

NOtice is hereby given, that there will be no Levee at St. James 'till Wednesday the 6th of April.

Dublin Castle, March 24, 1796.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting for One Year the several Duties therein mentioned in lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein specified during the said Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and His Majesty's Colonies, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

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