

Sixteen Peers, to sit and vote in the House of Peers, in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers which shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law.) And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same, in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors; and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said City, to take especial Care to preserve the Peace thereof during the Time of the said Election; and to prevent all Manner of Riots, Tumults, Disorders and Violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command, that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Witness Ourself at Westminster, the Twentieth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety-six, in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Whitehall, May 24.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Hall, of Chiswell-Street, Moorfields, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume and use the Surname of Brettell only, out of Respect to the Memory of Thomas Brettell, late Captain of the Ship Canton in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, deceased: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 24, 1796.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Saturday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or

before Thursday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Friday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. And to prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Admiralty-Office, April 7, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Saturday the 28th Day of May next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Whitehall, May 17, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received by the General Post, on Friday the 29th of April last, by Mr. Pratt, Miller, at Newport in the Isle of Wight.

“ Whers we have sartin information, that you
 “ Prat, Heron, and Vack, and other Millers have
 “ desyred the Farmers to keep three Corn and you
 “ will raise the Markets to twenty Pounds A load,
 “ we have taken an oath that the first Miller that
 “ does so we shall hang on a tree as well as the
 “ farmerer who keeps up the Corn from Market as
 “ well as burn yuour milles Secreecery but a regard
 “ makes me rite you

“ Bee Whitey.”

And whereas it has been also represented to the King, that another anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was, on the 30th of April last, found in the Streets of Newport aforesaid.

“ Gent

“ As Bread and Flour is still at and exorbitant
 “ price we consulted our friends which are all
 “ unanimous to follow the example of our friends
 “ at Portsmouth, on Monday at 8 o'clock at night
 “ we enter the Mill of Tho. H . . . n and the Shops
 “ of R. B . . . n and Tho. P . . . tt in order to re-
 “ duce their Shekell to a Mite the assistance of the
 “ oppres'd will be servicable to lay low the Sons of
 “ Bapta and Fornax
 “ Sirs Y. &c.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the abovementioned Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracions Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters or either of them) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any