

*Peers, to bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to remove Doubts respecting Promissory Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for Payment of Sums of Money under Five Pounds.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from Guinea Port, in the Parish of Breock in the County of Cornwall, to Dunmeer Bridge, in the Parish of Bodmin in the said County, and also a certain collateral Cut from Cotton Wood, to or near Ruthern Bridge, in the said Parish of Bodmin.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Grantham Canal Navigation to finish and complete the same and the collateral Cut to communicate therewith; and for amending the Act of Parliament, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for making and maintaining the said Canal and collateral Cut.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of Parliament, passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of King George the Second and in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening several Roads in the County of Sussex, so far as the said Acts relate to the Road leading from the Bridge at the North End of Farnhurst Lane, through Midhurst, to the City of Chichester, and from Chichester aforesaid, to Delkey, all in the said County of Sussex.

And to Three Private Bills.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1st of *March*, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Thomas Langford Brooke, of Mere, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Chester, in the room of John Leche, of Sretton, Esq;

And John Raymond Barker, of Fairford, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, in the room of William Tindall, of North Cerney, Esq;

*St. James's, March 4.*

THE following Address has been presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Commissioners of Supply; Messengers; Justices of the Peace; and principal Tacksmen of the County of Inverness.

*S I R E,*

WE feel ourselves called upon, in the present eventful Situation of Public Affairs; to express our unabating Loyalty to your Majesty, and unceasing Love to our Country.

While we resent the recent Attempt of our Enemies on our Sister Kingdom of Ireland; and admire

the Alacrity with which our Fellow Subjects prepared for repelling them, we humbly acknowledge the Hand of the Almighty in the Dispersion of their Force; yet, as Disappointment may sharpen their Inveteracy, and Despair may urge them to similar Assaults, we think it our Duty to assure your Majesty, that we are resolved to exert our utmost Influence to draw together the Force of this County in such Manner as to make it contribute to the general Defence of the Empire: And we shall most willingly afford every Aid in our Power for conveying Military Stores through the County, free of any Expence to Government, when Application shall be made to us by those entrusted with conducting thereof.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of a General Meeting of the County, held at Inverness this 17th of February, 1797 Years, by  
*Arthur Forbes, P.*

[Presented by *Simon Fraser, Esq;* Representative in Parliament for the said County.]

*St. James's, March 3, 1797.*

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Robert Calder, Esq; Captain in the Royal Navy.

*Westminster, March 4.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Whittington, of the City of Bath, Gent, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*War-Office, March 4, 1797.*

20th Regiment of Foot, Major-General Charles Leigh, from the 82d Foot, to be Colonel, vice Hyde, deceased.

59th Ditto, Major-General Andrew Gordon, from the 89th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Sir David Lindsay, Bart. deceased.

82d Ditto, Major-General James Stuart, from the 72d Foot, to be Colonel, vice Leigh; appointed to the Command of the 20th Foot.

*War-Office, March 4, 1797.*

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Otho Cooke to be Lieutenant; by Purchase, vice F. Phillips, who retires.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, ——— Chambers, Surgeon to the Forces, to be Surgeon, vice Marniac, appointed Apothecary to the Forces.

13th Ditto, Lieutenant Joseph Muter, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Moore, removed to the 5th Dragoon Guards.

14th Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Shepherd, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Leatham, promoted in the 4th Dragoon Guards.

26th Ditto, Henry Bromwich, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Guitton to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Smith, who retires. John Hugh M'Monagle, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

8th Ditto, E. H. Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Guthrie, promoted in the 61st Foot.

9th Ditto, Ensign J. Winstanley to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Nesbit, promoted.