



# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday April 25, to Saturday April 29, 1797.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 26th of April, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable Charles Henry Somerfet, commonly called Lord Charles Somerfet, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Most Honorable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint George Beckwith, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Bermuda, or Somers Islands; Stephen De Lancey, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Island of Tobago and its Dependencies; and the Honourable Andrew Cochrane Johnstone to be Captain General and Governor in Chief the Island of Dominica; they this Day took the usual Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 26th of April, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, 1792, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the

Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, 1793, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the

[ Price Eighteen Pence. ]