

Throne with our most sincere Congratulations upon the Suppression of that mutinous and rebellious Spirit, which has disgraced that Part of your Majesty's Fleet lately at the Nore.

Daring and evil-minded Persons have betrayed the open Frankness and Candour of British Seamen, who, in returning to their Duty, will reflect upon their past Conduct with Contrition and Remorse. The Generosity of the Nation, so lately evinced, and so graciously received, should have proved to the Seamen, the natural Bulwarks of their Country, the Sincerity of our Regards, while the liberal Conduct of Parliament, and the steady and determined Resolution of your Majesty's Ministers, supported by the unanimous Sentiments of a loyal People, who will teach the Traitor to his Country that he cannot violate the Constitution, or insult the Laws with Impunity. To protect which, most gracious Sovereign, and your Majesty's Authority, we will most readily devote ourselves either against the internal Attacks of insidious Assassins, or the less dangerous and open Violence of external Foes.

That your Majesty may reign long and happy over a free, a loyal and united People, is our most ardent Prayer.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by Sir William Bruce, Bart. Convener of the County, and Chairman of the Meeting, held at Stirling the 20th Day of June, 1797.

*William Bruce, Preses.*

*Downing-Street, July 1.*

The King having been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Lord Malmesbury, Knight of the Bath, to be His Majesty's Plenipotentiary for negotiating and concluding a Treaty of Peace with the Plenipotentiaries of the French Republic duly authorized for that Purpose, his Lordship set out Yesterday for Lisle, where the Negotiations are to be forthwith opened.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Honorable Henry Wesley to be Secretary to the above Mission.

*Whitehall, June 30 1797.*

The King has been pleased to grant to Robert Churchman Kellert, of Dunston, in the County of Norfolk, Clerk, and his Issue, his Royal Licence and Authority to take upon him the Surname of Long only, and to quarter the Arms of Long, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his late Cousin, Sarah Long, of Dunston aforesaid, Spinster, 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.

*Whitehall, July 1, 1797.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Teresa Metcalfe, of the City of Bath, Widow, and Relict of Thomas Peter Metcalfe, Esq; Son of Peter Metcalfe, of Glanford Briggs in the County of Lincoln, by Bridget his Wife, Daughter of Thomas More, of Barnborough in the County of York, Esq; and afterwards the Wife of Robert Dalton, late of Thurnham Hall in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and of Bath aforesaid, Esq; also deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that her Infant Son, Thomas Peter Metcalfe, and his Issue, may (in Compliance

with the Injunctions contained in a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the said Bridget Dalton, Widow, Grandmother of the said Infant Thomas Peter Metcalfe) take and use the Surname of More only, and also bear the Arms and Crest of the said Family of More; such Arms and Crest being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that His Majesty's said Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

*Whitehall, May 31, 1797.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Francis Martin, jun. of Charterhouse Square, Gent. to the Office of Blue Mantle Pursuivant in His Majesty's College of Arms, vice John Havers, Gent. deceased.

*Westminster, June 30, 1797.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas William, of Winchcombe in the County of Gloucester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Charles Webb, of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*War-Office, July 1, 1797.*

*15th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet Jonathan Weston to be Lieutenant, vice Heyrick, deceased. Timothy John Manley, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Weston.

*20th Ditto*, Captain Robert Gillespie, to be Major.

*To be Captains of Troops,*

Captain-Lieutenant Edward P. Wallen, vice Gillespie.

Captain Benjamin D'Urban, from the 29th Light Dragoons.

*To be Captain-Lieutenant,*

Lieutenant Samuel Simpson, vice Wallen.

*1st Regiment of Foot Guards*, Ensign the Honorable William Stuart to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lord Frederick Montagu, promoted in the 98th Foot.

*1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot*, Captain Archibald Stewart, from the 2d Battalion of Scotch Brigade, to be Captain, vice Garth, who retires on the Half-Pay of the Scotch Brigade.

*5th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign N. Phillips to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Parkin, who retires.

*47th Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Sir Thomas John Southcott, from the Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Bland, promoted.

*49th Ditto*, Ensign William Satterthwaite, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Eccles, who retires.

*60th Ditto*, John Naish, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Cates, promoted.

*63d Ditto*, Lieutenant John Pringle, from the 21st Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice M'Leroth, who retires.

*Major-General Graham's Regiment.*

— Atkinson, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Briggs, whose Appointment does not take Place.

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