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AT the Court at St. James's, the 4th of October, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable General Sir Charles Grey, Knight of the Bath, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

And His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable General Sir Charles Grey, Knight of the Bath, to be Governor of the Island of Guernsey, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of that Island.

*St. James's, October 4, 1797.*

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Anstruther, Esq; on his Appointment of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bengal.

*Whitehall, October 7, 1797.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Thompson, of Spital Hall in the County of Northumberland, Gentleman, his Royal Licence and Authority to take the Surname of Bullock only, pursuant to the Will of his late Uncle William Bullock, of Spital Hall aforesaid, deceased; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

The King has also been pleased to grant unto William Lockwood, of Geddington in the County of Northampton, Clerk, his Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Maydwell in Addition to the Surname

of Lockwood; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

The King has also been pleased to grant to Mrs. Emilia Belfches, Widow, Relict of William Belfches, of Tofts in the County of Berwick; and late of Fort St. David's in India, Esq; and to her Son and Heir Apparent Sir John Wiheart Belfches, of Fettercairn, Bart. Member of Parliament for the County of Kincardine, his Royal Licence and Authority that she the said Mrs. Emilia Belfches and he the said Sir John Wiheart Belfches, Bart. and the Heirs of his Body, may take and use the Surname of Stuart, in Compliance with the last Will and Testament, and certain Deeds of Settlement, made by her late Grandfather, Daniel Stuart, Esq; Brother German of the late Sir William Stuart, of Castle Mill in the County of Lanerk, Bart. and one of the Commissioners for framing the Treaty of Union between England and Scotland; and also to order that this Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

*Admiralty-Office, October 7, 1797.*

*Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Royal George, at Sea, the 1st of October, 1797.*

SIR,

**I** This Day fell in with His Majesty's Ship Unité, Captain Rowley, having under his Protection the Indian, a French Ship Privateer of 16 Guns, and the Egmont, One of the Leeward Island Convoy, which were taken by the Phaeton and Unité, on the Morning of the 24th Ult. and herewith I transmit, for their Lordships Information, a Copy of Captain Stopford's Letter to me on that Subject.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.