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From Tuesday September 25, to Saturday September 29, 1798.

By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,  
GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-third Day of October next; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Twenty-third Day of October; to Tuesday the Sixth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Sixth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burghesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Sixth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

Given at Our Court at Weymouth, the Twenty-eighth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at Weymouth the 28th of September, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honorable William Shaw Lord Cathcart was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Whitehall, September 1, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles MacPherson, of Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of MacNeal only, in Compliance with the Will of Lachlan MacNeal, late of Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, Esq; such Declaration and Concession being duly recorded in the College of Arms.

*Whitehall, September 25, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Robinson Watson, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Robinson, in Compliance with the last Will and Testament of his maternal Grandfather, John Robinson, late of Lenacre, in the County of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased; and also to order that His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Dublin-Castle, September 28, 1798.*

Saturday being the Anniversary of their Majesty's Coronation, at Noon the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and every other Demonstration of Joy.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

Captain Phillip Hay, from the 3d Foot, to be Captain of a Troop in the 23d Light Dragoons, by Purchase. Dated February 27, 1798.

Captain Donald, of the 2d Foot, to be Major in the 64th Foot, by Purchase, vice Major Tufton, who retires. Dated September 10, 1798.

*Commissions in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*First or Western Regiment.*

Major Theophilus Gurdon, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Albermarle, who has resigned. Dated September 20, 1798.