



# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday September 10, to Saturday September 14, 1799.

By the KING.  
A PROCLAMATION,  
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to shorten the Time now required for giving Notice of the Royal Intention of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, that the Parliament shall meet and be holden for the Dispatch of Business, and more effectually to provide for the Meeting of Parliament in the Case of a Demise of the Crown;" it is enacted, That whenever We shall be pleased, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue Our Royal Proclamation, giving Notice of Our Royal Intention that Parliament shall meet and be holden for the Dispatch of Business on any Day, being not less than Fourteen Days from the Date of such Proclamation, the same shall be a full and sufficient Notice to all Persons whatever of such Our Royal Intention, and the Parliament shall thereby stand prorogued to the Day and Place therein declared, notwithstanding any previous Prorogation of the Parliament to any longer Day, and notwithstanding any former Law, Usage, or Practice to the contrary: And whereas Our Parliament now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of October next, and forasmuch as for certain Causes We are desirous that Our Parliament should meet on an earlier Day for the Dispatch of Business, We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do by this Our Royal Proclamation, publish and declare Our Royal Will and Intention, that Our said Parliament shall meet and be holden on Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Day of this instant September, for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Twenty-fourth Day of September.

Given at Our Court at Weymouth, the Ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and in the Thirty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, 4th September, 1799.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

IT is this Day ordered in Council, that the Embargo laid by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 26th of April last, upon all Ships and Vessels within the Ports of this Kingdom, bound to any of the Ports of the Territories of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, be taken off: and the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*

*Whitehall, September 13, 1799.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Thomas Sheppard, Esq; (eldest Son of Thomas Sheppard, of Littlecote, in the County of Bucks, Esq; by Elizabeth his Wife, only Child of William Cotton, late of Crakemarsh, in the County of Stafford, Doctor of Laws, deceased,) his Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname of Cotton, and also bear the Arms of Cotton, in Addition to his present Surname and Arms of Sheppard, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office,) pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his said late Maternal Grandfather William Cotton: and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 13, 1799.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Levée at St. James's on Wednesday the 25th Instant.

*Whitehall, September 14, 1799.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Champ, of Chichester, in the County of Suffex, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.