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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th of December 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased; by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, 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 afore-said, 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, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, 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 said Bounties and Reward hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-first Day of this instant

December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant December to the Thirty-first Day of March next inclusive:—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Farokener.

Whitehall, December 24, 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Walter Scott, Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Selkirk, in the Room of Mr. Andrew Plummer.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Doctor James Gregory to be First Physician to His Majesty in Scotland, in the Room of Doctor Joseph Black, deceased.

Whitehall, December 24, 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Rogers to be Assistant and Successor to the Reverend William M'Leish, Minister of Col-lace, in the Presbytery and County of Perth.

The King has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Hugh Rofs to be Preacher of the Church or Chapel at Cromarty, vacant by the Death of the Reverend William Rofs.

Downing-Street, December 23, 1799.

Major Colyear is appointed Equerry to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Commissions in the Royal Carmarthenshire Fusileer Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Dated November 18, 1799.

Robert Lot, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Howell, promoted.

Robert Lot, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Howell, promoted.