

Admiralty-Office, September 13, 1800.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Hugh Seymour, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, 15th June 1800.*

SIR,

I Have the Satisfaction to enclose to you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter which I have received from Captain Western, of His Majesty's Ship Tamer, acquainting me, that he had, on the 1st Instant, fallen in with and captured, after a Chace of Eight Hours, the French Privateer Ship General Massena.

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

H. SEYMOUR.

MY LORD, *Tamer; Barbadoes, June 3, 1800.*

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that on Sunday last, the 1st Instant, I fell in with and captured, after a Chace of Eight Hours, within Gun-Shot, (his Stern Chafes constantly flying over the Tamer,) the French Privateer Ship General Massena, pierced for Eighteen Guns, besides a Bridle Port, but had only Sixteen on board, and One Hundred and Fifty Men; his Guns, except Four Brafs Twelve-Pounders, with all his Boats, Spars, &c. he threw overboard during the Chace: she is Forty Days from Bourdeaux, and coming as a Cruiser amongst these Islands; he had captured the Adventure of Liverpool, laden with Coals, bound to Demarara, and burnt her; and Two Americans, one of which he burnt, and the other he sent to Guadeloupe.

I am, &c.

T. WESTERN.

*Whitehall, March 18, 1800.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Murray, of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall, Esq; his Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname, and bear the Arms of Allan, in compliance with the Will of his maternal Uncle, Thomas Allan, Esq; 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 Royal Concession and Declaration shall be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, September 13, 1800.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Charles Edward Vernon, only Son of Henry Vernon, of Hilton-Park, in the County of Stafford, Esq; his Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname and Arms of Graham, pursuant to the last Will of his maternal Grandfather, Arthur Graham, late of Hockley-Lodge, in the County of Armagh, and Kingdom of Ireland, Esq; deceased: and to order, that His Majesty's Royal Concession and Declaration shall be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, September 13, 1800.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Skipper, of the City of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*St. James's, September 12, 1800.*

THE following Addresses having been transmitted by His Excellency the Marquis Cornwallis, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to His Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the Queen's County, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to express our Horror and Indignation at the late daring, wicked, and atrocious Attempt made by a desperate and deluded Assassin against your Majesty's most sacred Person, and to offer our heartfelt Congratulations to your Majesty and to our Country on your Majesty's most happy and providential Escape; and we do most humbly implore the same Divine Providence, that has hitherto preserved your Majesty's Life, to continue long to preserve a Life so justly dear and valuable to an affectionate and loyal People.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Donegall, at this Time assembled, take this first Opportunity, since the late atrocious Attempt on the Life of our beloved Sovereign, to congratulate Him and the Empire at large on his late providential Escape from the wicked Attempt made on a Life so precious to the World; and our most fervent Prayers are offered to Divine Providence long to continue and preserve the Crown of these Realms in the Person of our present most gracious Sovereign.

IN Conjunction with the general Voice of a rejoicing Country, permit us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Tyrone, to offer your Majesty our most unfeigned and cordial Congratulations on the late gracious Interposition of Almighty God in shielding your Majesty's sacred Person from the Hand of an Assassin: we gladly avail ourselves of this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our most devoted Attachment to your Majesty's Person; and we humbly pray that you may long be continued as the honored Instrument of dispensing the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under our justly revered Constitution.

*Rich. Maxwell, Sheriff.  
Thomas Knox, Foreman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That Application will be made in the ensuing Session of Parliament for an Act for improving the Harbour of Bristol, and the Navigation of the River Avon between a certain Place called the Redcliff, in the Parish of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, and Hanningham Wear, in and through the Parish of Bedminster aforesaid; and in and through the several Parishes of Saint Mary, Redcliff, Saint Thomas, and Temple, otherwise the Holy Cross, in the City of