

fection of that Constitution, which it has been the great Object of all Our Efforts to preserve, and which it is Our most sacred Duty to transmit, unimpaired, to Our Descendants.

Downing-Street, October 29, 1801.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Marquis Cornwallis to be His Plenipotentiary at the Congress to be held at Amiens; and also to appoint Anthony Merry, Esquire, to execute the Office of His Majesty's Secretary at the said Congress.

Whitehall, October 31, 1801.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant His Royal Licence and Authority unto Matthew Chitty Darby, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Captain in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, that he and his Issue, may take and use the Surname of Griffith after the Surname of Darby, and use and bear the Arms of Griffith, in Addition to those of Darby, (pursuant to the Will of Catherine Griffith, Widow, his late Aunt, deceased,) such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's College.

Whitehall, October 30, 1801.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Matthews, of March, in the County of Cambridge, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Commissions in the Brimtree Loyal Legion, signed by His Majesty. Dated October 3, 1801.

Edward Gatacre, Esq; to be Captain in the Apley Troop, vice Davenport, resigned.

Hinckelstan, Gent. to be Lieutenant in Ditto, vice Smith, resigned.

Commission in the East Dereham Troop of Associated Cavalry, signed by His Majesty. Dated August 24, 1801.

John Sparrow Webster, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Leeder, resigned.

Commissions in the Volunteer Association of Trinity Minorities, in the Tower Hamlets, signed by His Majesty. Dated October 23, 1801.

James Hunter, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Martin, resigned.

Samuel Gunter Price, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hills, resigned.

Commission in the Northumberland Militia, signed by Sir Thomas Henry Liddell and Sir William Loraine, Barts. and Walter Trevelyan, Esq; appointed by His Majesty to execute the Office of Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Dated October 3, 1801.

Samuel Pears Maughan, Esq to be Captain.

Commission in the Rutland Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Michael Pierrepoint, Esq; (late Lieutenant-Colonel of the Rutland Fencible Cavalry,) to be Captain-Commandant, vice W. B. Burton, resigned. Dated October 19, 1801.

Whitehall, October 27, 1801.

Whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 19th of June last, several Persons, composing a Boat's Crew, belonging to His Majesty's Gun Vessel the Hecate, who had boarded and taken Possession of a Smuggling Lugger laden with Spirits, which had been run ashore at a Place called Mullions, in Mount's-Bay, on the Coast of Cornwall, were attacked by a large Party of Men carrying Muskets, who, advancing to a Cliff at a small Distance from the Lugger, began firing upon them, and continued such Firing for a considerable Time, until the said Persons were under the Necessity, for the Safety of their Lives, to quit the Lugger and take to their Boat; after which they were again fired upon by the said armed Men, and, in particular, by one William Richards, otherwise called Payow, (supposed to be a Part-Owner of the said Lugger or her Cargo,) who has since absconded;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of them, (other than the said Richards alias Payow) who shall discover his or their Accomplices therein, so that any of them may be apprehended and convicted of the malicious and atrocious Act abovementioned. PELHAM.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except the said Richards alias Payow,) who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended any of the said Offenders, or give such Information to their Lordships' Solicitor Mr. Bicknell, of Norfolk-Street, London, or Messrs. George and Samuel John, of Penzance, as may be the Means of their Apprehension, to be paid on the Conviction of any such Offenders so apprehended, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being.

N. B. The said Richards alias Payow, is about Fifty-two Years of Age, Five Feet Seven Inches high, stout made, dark Hair straight and short, dark Complexion, dark Grey full Eyes, with reddish Eyelashes and Eyebrows, his Beard also red, and remarkably thick and large, large Mouth, and Teeth discoloured, Voice sharp and shrill.

NEW STAMP DUTIES ON DEEDS, &c.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, July 3, 1801.

In pursuance of Directions received from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That, in order to prevent any Inconvenience to those Persons in the different Parts of the Kingdom, who shall not have been able to supply themselves with Vellum, Parchment, and Paper stamped according to an Act of Parliament, to which the Royal Assent was given Yesterday, owing to the Period for its Commencement taking place so soon after the passing thereof, here is a Clause in the said Act, empowering the Commissioner to cause such Instruments, viz. any Indenture, Lease, or other Deed, charged with an additional Duty of Three Shillings by an Act of the Thirty-seventh of the King, Cap. 90. as may, through Necessity, have been executed by any, or all of the Parties, upon Stamps in Use previous to the Year 1801, to be stamped with the additional Duties of FIVE SHILLINGS granted by Two Acts of the last Session of Parliament, on Payment of the said Duties only, without any Penalty,