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Whitehall, January 7, 1803.

THE King has been graciously pleased, in consideration of the signal and very distinguished Services performed to His Majesty, and to His Ally the Ottoman Emperor, by Sir William Sidney Smith, Knight, Commander and Grand Cross of the Royal Swedish Military Order of the Sword, a Captain in the Royal Navy, and Representative for the City of Rochester in the Parliament of the United Kingdom; and to evince the Sense which His Majesty entertains of the great Ability and heroic Perseverance manifested by him the said Sir William Sidney Smith upon divers Occasions, and more especially of his able and highly distinguished Conduct in the Defence of the Town of St. John d'Acre, in Syria, in the Year 1799; His Royal Licence and Authority, that he may bear the following honorable Augmentations to the Armorial Ensigns borne by his Family, viz. on the Cheveron a *Wreath of Laurel, accompanied by Two Crosses Calvary*; and, on a Chief of Augmentation, *the Interior of an ancient Fortification, in perspective; in the Angle a Breach*; and, on the Sides of the said Breach, *the Standard of the Ottoman Empire, and the Union Flag of Great Britain, as then displayed*: And, for Crest, *The Imperial Ottoman Chelengk, or Plume of Triumph, upon a Turban*; in allusion to the highly honorable and distinguished Decoration transmitted by His said Imperial Majesty to Sir William Sidney Smith, in testimony of his Esteem, and in acknowledgement of his meritorious Exertions in the aforesaid Defence: And the Family Crest, viz. A Leopard's Head, collared and lined, *issuant out of an Oriental Crown*: The said Arms and Crests to be borne by him the said Sir William Sidney Smith, and by his Issue, together with the Motto "*CŒUR DE LION*." And, although the Privilege of bearing Supporters

be limited to the Peers of the Realm, the Knights of His Majesty's Orders, and the Proxies of Princes of the Blood Royal at Installations, except in such Cases wherein, under particular Circumstances, His Majesty has been pleased to grant His especial Licence for the Use thereof; yet, in order to give a further Testimony of His Majesty's particular Approbation of the Services of the said Sir William Sidney Smith, He has been graciously pleased to allow him to bear, for Supporters to his Arms, *A Tiger guardant, navally crowned; in the Mouth a Palm Branch, being the Symbol of Victory, supporting the Union Flag of Great Britain, with the Inscription "JERUSALEM. 1799" upon the Cross of St. George; and A Lamb, murally crowned; in the Mouth an Olive Branch, being the Symbol of Peace, supporting the Banner of Jerusalem*: The said Armorial Ensigns 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 said Concession and especial Mark of His Royal Favor be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 15, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Tuesday the 18th Instant, when Her Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept: His Majesty will also have a Levee on Wednesday the 19th Instant.

Ordnance-Office, January 12, 1803.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant James D. Robertson to be First Lieutenant, vice George Harben, deceased. Dated November 27, 1802.

War-Office, January 15, 1803.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Captain Robert Twadell, from the Half-Pay of the late 8th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hayes, who exchanges, receiving the Difference.