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## ADDITIONAL STATUTES of the ORDER of the BATH.

GEORGE R.

**G**EOERGE the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and Sovereign of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas, by the Statutes of our said Order, it is provided that We, the Sovereign thereof, shall have the Power of adding to the same, and of explaining any particular therein; which Additions and Explanations, under Our Sign Manual, shall be taken as Part and Parcel of the Statutes of Our said Order: And whereas, in and by the Fifteenth Statute, certain Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Exemptions and Advantages are granted to the Esquires Governors, and Young Esquires of the Knights of Our said Order, provided that all such Esquires, to be entitled to such Privileges, shall have Certificates of their Qualifications (as Gentlemen of Blood and Coat Arms) before their respective Admissions: We therefore, in Order the more effectually to carry into Execution the Provisions of the said Statute in this Behalf, do hereby command and enjoin, that Our Bath King of Arms of Our said Order do not, nor any Person in his Behalf or otherwise, at the ensuing Installation of our said Order, or at any Time in Future, affix to the Back of the Seats under the Stalls of the Knights respectively, in Our Chapel of King Henry the Seventh, within *Westminster Abbey*, any Escutcheon of Arms, or other Memorial, of such Esquires, until Certificates of their Qualifications shall have been issued, under the Hands of Our Garter Principal King of Arms, and of Clarenceux or Norroy Kings of Arms, for the Time being, in their Provinces respectively.

Given under Our Sign Manual, this Twelfth Day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three, in the Forty-Third Year of Our Reign.

GEORGE R.

**G**EOERGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and Sovereign of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas, by the Statutes of Our said Order, it is provided that We, the Sovereign thereof, shall have the Power of adding to the same, and of explaining any Particular therein; which Additions and Explanations shall be taken as Part and Parcel of the Statutes of Our said Order: And whereas, by the Fifteenth Article of the said Statutes it is, amongst other Things, declared, ordained, and enjoined, that the Esquires Governors, and Young Esquires, during the Terms of their several Lives, shall enjoy all Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Exemptions, and Advantages, which the Esquires of the Sovereign's Body, or the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, do lawfully enjoy, or are entitled to, by Virtue of any Grant, Prescription, or Custom whatsoever: And whereas some Doubts have arisen, whether the Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Exemptions, and Advantages, therein mentioned, do not include, amongst other Things, the Privilege, of Exemption from the Office of *Sheriff*: We have therefore thought fit to declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure thereupon; and do accordingly, by Virtue of Our Royal Prerogative, and in consequence of the Power reserved to Us in the said Statutes, hereby determine, declare, and ordain, that the Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Exemptions, and Advantages, so granted in the said Fifteenth Article, or in any other Article of the said Statutes, shall not, in future, exempt, nor be deemed or construed to exempt, any Person whatsoever, who from and after the Date of these Presents shall be nominated or appointed to act as an Esquire Governor, or Young Esquire, to any Knight of Our said Order, from serving the Office of *Sheriff* within Our Realm.

Given under Our Sign Manual, this Fourth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and three, in the Forty-Third Year of Our Reign.

May 19, 1883.

**T**HIS Day being appointed for the Installation of the Knights Elect of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, as Great Master, the Reverend Doctor William Vincent, Dean of Westminster, Dean of the Order, several of the Knights Companions, dressed in the full Habit of the Order, the Knights