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CHIPPENHAM RIGHT OF ELECTION PETITION NOTICE.

Veneris, 13^o Die Aprilis 1804.

ABRAM LLOYD EDRIDGE, Henry Guy, James Morris Coombs, and others, Burgesses and Freemen, being Householders of and Residents in Antient Burgage Houses within the Borough of Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, having this Day presented a Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth,

That the Petitioners observe, by the Votes of the House, that a Petition has been presented to the House, signed by James Hyatt, Robert Wharry, and Joseph Gale, praying that they may be admitted as Parties to oppose that Right of Election that has been deemed valid in the Judgment of a Select Committee of this House, duly struck and sworn on the Tenth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three, to try the Merits of Two Petitions presented to the House on the Part of John Maitland, Esquire, and certain Electors of the said Borough, complaining of the Return of Charles Brooke, Esquire, to serve in Parliament for the said Borough of Chippenham, namely, "That the Right of Election for Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough was in the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, being Householders of and Resident in the Ancient Burgage Houses within the Borough of Chippenham;" and that the Petitioners are fully satisfied with the said Determination of the said Select Committee, having always understood that such was the Right of Election, and such as had, Time immemorially, been deemed and taken to be the Usage and Right of Election used and adopted in the said Borough; and that if such Determination is altered, and the Right of Election declared to be as the said James Hyatt, Robert Wharry, and Joseph Gale pray—"in the Bailiff and Burgesses at large, (that is to say,) being Inhabitants paying or liable to pay Poor Rates," the Petitioners apprehend the same will be an Infringement upon the Rights, Franchises, and Privileges of the Petitioners, and others the Burgesses and Freemen, being Householders of and resident in the Ancient Burgage Houses within the said Borough; and therefore praying the House to admit them as Parties to defend the said Right of Election, as determined by the said Select Com-

mittee, and that they may be heard by their Counsel against the Petition of the said James Hyatt, Robert Wharry, and Joseph Gale, and that such other Relief may be granted to them as to the House shall seem meet:

I do hereby give Notice, that the House has appointed Tuesday the Eighth Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration.

Given under my Hand this Thirteenth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and four,
CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

Commissions in the East Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Charles Lucas, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mapes, resigned. Dated February 17, 1804.

Sir George Berney Brograve, Bart. to be First Major, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated March 7, 1804.

John Stanniforth Pattenon, Esq; to be Second Major, vice Sir George Berney Brograve, Bart. promoted. Dated as above.

Thurston, Esq; to be Captain, vice Pattenon, promoted. Dated March 22, 1804.

Lieutenant Edward Whaites to be Captain, vice Nightingale, resigned. Dated March 23, 1804.

William Matchett, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated March 16, 1804.

Ensign Jonathan Edwin Ames to be Ditto, vice Whaites, promoted. Dated March 23, 1804.

James Contenein, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ellis, promoted. Dated March 26, 1804.

Commissions in the Radnor Militia, signed by the Right Honorable Thomas Harley, Lieutenant of the said County.

John Wallham Garbett, Esq; to be Colonel. Dated January 16, 1804.

John Meredith, Esq; to be Captain of a Company. Dated March 24, 1804.

Lewis Morgan, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated March 25, 1804.

Office of Ordnance, March 31, 1804.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be re-