

College of Arms, held at Our said College on the Twenty-third Day of January One thousand eight hundred and four, it was ordered, That the Treasurer of Our said College should provide, at the Office Expence, a Book to be used only for the Entry of the Pedigrees and Arms of the Knights Companions of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, and another for those of their respective Esquires; and that of every Entry so to be made, and for which the accustomed Fees shall have been paid to the College, the Register shall, upon the Application of the Genealogist of the said Order for the Time being, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the said Genealogist a Copy to be entered in the Books of the said Order, according to the Statutes of the said Order, and for which Copy no Fees shall be charged or taken by the Register, or any other Officer of the College: Now We, having duly considered such Recommendation and such Order of Our College of Arms, do hereby command and enjoin all the Knights who have been invested with this Most Honorable Military Order since the Fifteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, (being the Date of the Patent of the present Genealogist,) and their Esquires, Governors, and Young Esquires, that they shall record their respective Pedigrees and Coat-Arms in the College of Arms, paying therefor the accustomed Fees; and that the said Genealogist, or the Genealogist for the Time being, shall procure a Copy of the same from the Register of Our said College of Arms, and examine and transcribe the same in the Genealogical Books of the said Order: And We do hereby further command and enjoin, That each and every of the said Knights, their Esquires, Governors, and their Young Esquires, shall pay to the aforesaid Genealogist, or to the Genealogist for the Time being, for the examining and entering of such Pedigrees and Coat-Arms in the Genealogical Books of the said Order in Manner following, to wit—For the first Descent or Generation the Sum of Six Shillings and Eight Pence, and for every additional Descent or Generation the Sum of Five Shillings, and for entering the Armorial Ensigns of a Knight Companion the Sum of One Pound Ten Shillings, (all which Fees have been the usual Fees paid by Us out of Our Treasury in Cases where We have been graciously pleased to discharge the Expences incurred by the Investiture of any Knight Elect,) and for entering the Armorial Ensigns of an Esquire Fifteen Shillings, the aforesaid Sums being conformable to a Table of Fees, dated the Seventeenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, issued under the Hand of Our dear entirely beloved Son Frederick acting as Great Master, and under the Seal of the said Order, which said Table We do, by these Presents, confirm and ratify; and each and every of such Knights, Esquires, Governors, and Young Esquires, shall also pay to the Officer who may be employed to record their said Pedigrees and Coat Arms in the College of Arms, the accustomed Fee for so doing: And We do hereby direct all the said Knights, Esquires, Governors, and Young Esquires, to certify their Belief of the Truth and Correctness of their respective Pedigrees in the Genealogical Books of the said Order: And We do hereby further ordain, That nothing herein contained shall prejudice or injure the Rights and Pri-

villeges of our said Genealogist, as given and secured to him by the aforesaid Statutes, which we, in all Respects, hereby confirm.

Given under Our Sign Manual the Eighth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and four, in the Forty-fourth Year of our Reign.

C. YORKE.

*Westminster, May 16, 1804.*

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of the Honorable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the Sum of Fourteen Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds by Way of Annuities.

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Way of Annuities or Debentures for the Service of Ireland.

An Act for granting to His Majesty, until Twelve Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties of Excise on Wine imported into Great Britain.

An Act to revive and continue, until the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, for providing for the more speedy Completion of the Establishment of Officers in the Militia of Great Britain, and for facilitating the filling up Vacancies therein.

An Act for making Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers of the Militia in Great Britain while disembodied.

An Act to alter and amend so much of an Act, passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, as relates to the Amount of the Sums to be paid by Persons compounding for the Performance of Statute Duty.

An Act for empowering the Justices of the Peace for the County of Leicester, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to make a fair and equal County Rate for the said County.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation to raise Money to discharge their Debts, and to complete the said Canal Navigation: and for amending the several Acts passed for making the said Canal Navigation.

An Act to continue and render more effectual Two Acts, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His late Majesty, and the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies, Scots, or One-sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, on every Scots Pint of Ale or Beer brewed for Sale, or vended within the Town and Parish of Dalkeith; for paving, cleansing, and lighting the Streets of the said Town; and for erecting a new public Market therein.