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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 4th of November 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS France has taken forcible Possession of certain Territories and Ports in Italy, and in the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, and has subverted their ancient Governments, and erected, in the Room thereof, new Governments, which, under Her Influence, are aiding in the Execution of Her hostile Designs against the Property, Commerce, and Navigation of His Majesty's Subjects; and whereas divers Acts, injurious to the just Rights of His Majesty, and to the Interests of His Kingdom, have in consequence been committed, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Inhabitants of the Territories and Ports of Tuscany, the Kingdom of Naples, the Port and Territory of Ragusa, and those of the Islands lately composing the Republic of the Seven Islands, and all other Ports and Places in the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, which are occupied by the Arms of France or Her Allies, so that as well His Majesty's Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the said Territories, Ports, and Places, or to any Persons being Subjects or Inhabitants thereof, and bring the same to Judgment in such Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions, as shall be duly commissioned to take Cognizance thereof; and, to that End, His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorizing the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Person or Persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant Letters of Marque and Reprizals to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the said Territories, Ports, and Places, or to any Persons being Subjects or Inhabitants thereof; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents; and His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are also forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the

same to His Majesty at this Board, authorizing the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, his Surrogate or Surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions, to take Cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all and all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprizals of all Ships and Goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same, and, according to the Course of Admiralty, and the Laws of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all such Ships, Vessels, and Goods as shall belong to the said Territories, Ports, and Places, or to any Persons being Subjects or Inhabitants thereof; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents; and they are likewise to prepare, and lay before His Majesty at this Board, a Draft of such Instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's Foreign Governments and Plantations for their Guidance herein; as also another Draft of Instructions for such Ships as shall be commissioned for the Purpose abovementioned.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

John Gilbert Cooper, jun. Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated October 24, 1807.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry.

William Fullarton, Esq; to be Major, vice Ferguson, resigned. Dated October 27, 1807.

Ensign James Coulter to be Lieutenant, vice Rodger, resigned. Dated as above.

Hugh M'Ilwraith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Coulter, promoted. Dated as above.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

November 10, 1807.

*P*ursuant to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.62 and under £.63 per Centum.

*By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.
Matthew Winter, Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance, September 28, 1807.

*T*HE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Wednesday the 18th of November next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of the under-