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At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 17th of May 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing Date the Twenty-sixth April One thousand eight hundred and nine, His Majesty was pleased to direct, that the Blockade imposed by that Order should extend to all Ports and Places as far North as the River Ems inclusively; His Majesty, more distinctly to ascertain the Places to be taken as included within the Limits of the said Blockade, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Blockade shall be construed to extend so as to comprehend the Eastern as well as the Western Ems; and to prevent all Vessels from sailing into or out of that River by any Channel to the Westward of the Island of Juyst: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 16, 1809.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 21st Instant, for Four Days, for the late Duke of Bevern, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons; Fans and Tippets, explain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

Queen's Palace, May 17, 1809.

This Day the Prince de Stahremberg, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Austria, had a private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 20, 1809.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Archer Judd, of Stamford Baron, in the County of Northumberland, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Admiralty-Office, May 20, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Baltic, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board the Victory, in Wingo Sound, the 6th Instant.

S I R,

HEREWITH I inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter from Captain Parker, of His Majesty's Ship Melpomene, addressed to Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, giving an Account of his having chased a Danish Man of War Cutter on Shore, and afterwards destroyed her, with some other Vessels, by the Boats of that Ship, under the Directions of Lieutenants Plumridge and Rennie; the latter Officer and Five Men being severely wounded. In which Enterprize great Gallantry and Spirit appears to have been displayed I am, &c.

(Signed) J. SAUMAREZ.

His Majesty's Ship Melpomene, in the Sleeve, May 1, 1809.

S I R,

I BEG Leave to acquaint you, that having chased a Danish Man of War Cutter, of Six Guns, and apparently quite new, on Shore at Huilbo, (a Harbour in Jutland,) and anchored His Majesty's Ship in Nineteen Feet Water, the Boats were sent under the Directions of Lieutenants Plumridge and