

*Whitehall, May 20, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Paul Wathen, of Lypiatt Park, in the county of Gloucester, Esq; and Anne his wife, niece of Thomas Baghott, late of Prestbury, in the said county, Esq; deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that they and their issue may, from regard to the memory of the said Thomas Baghott, Esq; take and use the surname of Baghott, in lieu of that of Wathen; and that the armorial ensigns of the said ancient family of Baghott may be borne by the said Paul Wathen and his issue; provided the same be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Carlton-House, May 22, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on the following persons, as proxies for five of the Knights of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, at the ensuing installation:

Alexander Hood, Esq; proxy for Sir Samuel Hood:

Paul Baghott (late Wathen), Esq; proxy for Lord Viscount Strangford:

George Adam Wood, Esq; (Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Artillery) proxy for Sir John Coape Sherbrooke:

John Poo Beresford, Esq; (Post Captain in the Royal Navy, and M.P. for Coleraine) proxy for Sir William Carr Beresford: and

John Maxwell Tylden, Esq; (a Major in the Army) proxy for Sir Samuel Auchmuty.

*Whitehall, May 23, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely to elect a bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Dampier; and His Royal Highness has also been pleased, by His royal sign manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Bowyer Edward Sparke, now Bishop of Chester, to be by them elected bishop of the said see of Ely.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Montfort to be Major, vice Thompson, removed. Dated May 2, 1812.

*Commissions in the King's Own Regiment of Staffordshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

The Earl of Dartmouth to be Colonel, vice the Earl of Uxbridge, deceased. Dated April 15, 1812.

Major the Honourable John Chetwynd Talbot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Desbrowe, resigned. Dated May 1, 1812.

Captain William Palmer to be Major, vice the Earl of Dartmouth, promoted. Dated April 22, 1812.

John Henny, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated May 1, 1812.

William Holmes Dutton, Gent. to be ditto. Dated May 6, 1812.

James Wool, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

*Whitehall, May 19, 1812.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that the following anonymous-threatening Letters have been sent to the Right Honourable Colonel M'Mahon:

"Provisions Cheaper—Bread or Blood—Tell your Master he is a *Damn'd unfeeling Scoundrel*, and if he don't attend to the above, *Death* shall be his portion, & that soon, it's come to the point now, & we are determined to strike the decisive blow."

May 12/12. Vox Populi."

Addressed to Col. M'Mahon,

Carlton-House,

Pall Mall.

"George Prince of Wales. Take care of yourself for your Life is in danger; you shall meet the same fate as Mr. Percival if Billenghall is hung before this reach you. You blackguard you shall be shot before three months is elapsed if Billenghall is hung you shall be shot as sure as

I remain, an Enemy of all the damned Royal Family."

Addressed to His Royal The Prince Regent,

With Speed.

Windsor

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in writing and sending the anonymous letters above-mentioned, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually wrote the said letters) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.