

teen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers, in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law). And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: And We do, by this Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said City, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command, that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness George Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

Office of Ordnance, October 22, 1812.

Royal Artillery Drivers.

Aynge, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Brisac, resigned. Dated October 6, 1812.

Admiralty-Office, October 24, 1812.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR SAMUEL HOOD, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's ships and vessels in the East Indies, has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. two letters from Captain Crawford, of His Majesty's ship the Hussar, dated in Macassar Road, the 10th of March, and off Sidayo, the 20th of April last; the former stating the occupation of Macassar by the detachment sent for that purpose, under Captain Phillips of the Madras army, the French Commandant having surrendered without opposition; and the latter giving an account of the conclusion of a Treaty of Peace and Alliance with the Rajah of Boni, the most powerful Prince in that country, and of a perfect good understanding subsisting between the English and all the other powers; as also of the quiet possession of the small forts and places formerly occupied by the Dutch.

Sir Samuel Hood has also transmitted a letter from Captain Thurston, of His Majesty's sloop Hesper, stating, that the British flag had been established at Coepang, in the island of Timor.

Admiralty-Office, October 24, 1812.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Huskisson, of His Majesty's Ship the Barbadoes, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated at Sea, August 22, 1812.

I BEG you will be pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that in latitude 31 deg. N. longitude 75 deg. W. His Majesty's ship under my command, after a chase of seven hours, this day captured the United States revenue schooner James Madison, commanded by George Brooks, pierced for fourteen guns, and had ten mounted, two of which were thrown overboard in the chase, with a complement of sixty-five men; out from Savannah seven days, and has made no captures. She is coppered and copper-fastened, is two years old, and sails remarkably fast.

Whitehall, October 23, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Robert Gunsley De Lasaux, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Esq. His Majesty's royal licence and authority that he may, from grateful and affectionate regard to, and in compliance with the wish of his maternal grandfather the Reverend Robert Gunsley Ayerst, Clerk, Rector of Speldhurst, in the county of Kent, take and use the surname and bear the arms of Ayerst only; such arms being 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 order, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, October 24, 1812.

MEMBERS returned to serve for the new PARLIAMENT.

County of Cambridge.

The Right Honourable Lord Charles Somerset Manners.
The Right Honourable Lord Francis Godolphin Osborne.

University of Cambridge.

The Right Honourable Henry John Lord Viscount Palmerston, M. A. of St. John's College.
John Henry Smyth, Esq. M. A. of Trinity College.

Town of Cambridge.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Edward Finch,
Lieutenant-General Robert Manners.

County of Huntingdon.

The Right Honourable George Montagu, commonly called Lord Viscount Hinchingbrook.
William Henry Fellowes, Esq.