

Jaying a duty of two pennies Scots, or one sixth part of a penny sterling, upon every Scots pint of ale and beer which shall be brewed for sale, brought into, tapped, or sold within the town of Kirkcaldy, and liberties thereof.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Peterborough to Thorney, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge.

An Act to alter and enlarge the powers of three Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the highways from that part of Counter's Bridge which lies in the parish of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, leading through the towns of Brentford and Hounslow, to the powder mills in the road to Staines, and to Cranford Bridge, in the road to Cobrook, and several other roads in the said county, so far as the same relate to the new district of road therein described.

An Act to continue the term and enlarge the powers, of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Cornhill Burn to Milfield March Burn, and by Ford Bridge to Lowick, and other roads in the said Act mentioned, in the counties of Northumberland and Durham; and for making two new branches of road to communicate therewith.

An Act for amending the roads and highways in the Isle of Wight.

An Act for continuing and amending three Acts of His late and present Majesty, for repairing the road from Hitchin to Bedford, and the roads branching therefrom through Henlow to Gerford Bridge, and to Arlesey, in the counties of Hertford and Bedford.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for more effectually repairing the road from Stump-Cross to Newmarket Heath, and other roads therein mentioned, in the county of Cambridge; and for empowering the trustees to erect a weighing engine near to the said road.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Downham Market to the Queen's-Head, and from the Chequer-Inn, in Downham Market, to the Two-Mile-Close, in the parish of Barton, in the county of Norfolk.

And thirty-seven private Acts.

*Whitehall, May 20, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Major-General Wilhelm de Dornberg, Colonel-Commandant of the Duke of Brunswick Oels' Corps of Cavalry, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Imperial Military Order of St. George of Russia, which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia has been pleased to confer upon that officer, in testimony of the high sense His Imperial Majesty entertains of his great merit and services; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the as-

sumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said concession and especial mark of the royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, May 22, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto John Hamilton, Esq. Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, and Colonel of the 2d Ceylon Regiment, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has honoured him, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the distinguished courage and intrepidity displayed by that officer in several actions with the enemy in the Peninsula; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said concession and especial mark of the royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Admiralty-Office, May 25, 1813.*

*Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Right Honourable Sir John Bortage Warren, Bart, and K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the North American Station, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated on board the San Domingo, off Annapolis Chesapeake, 20th of April 1813.*

SIR,

I REQUEST you to inform their Lordships, that in proceeding up this Bay, off the river Rappahannock, five sail of armed vessels were discovered; immediately ordered the Maidstone and Statira, with the Fantome and Mohawk brigs, and Highflyer Tender, to pursue them into the river; however it falling little wind, the signal for the boats of the squadron, manned and armed, was repeated, and they were all sent in under the direction of Lieutenant Puckinghorne, of this ship; and after a most gallant attack from the officers, seamen, and marines in the boats, and a determined resistance from the enemy's vessels, who were prepared to receive them, the whole were carried, with the loss of two killed and eleven wounded on our side.

I beg leave to refer their Lordships to the enclosed letter, from Lieutenant Puckinghorne, for further particulars of this brilliant affair, which I trust will meet with their Lordships approbation.

Lieutenant Brand having formerly lost an arm,