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Westminster, November 26, 1814.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do hereby give the immediate attendance of the Honourable House, for the House of Lords to hear the Commission read, and the same being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for the encouragement and reward of petty officers, seamen, and royal marines, for long and faithful service, and for the consolidation of the chest at Greenwich with the Royal Hospital there.

An Act for directing the application of the residuary personal estate of Anna Maria Reynolds, spinster, bequeathed by her to the use of the Sinking Fund.

Whitehall, November 24, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that they may respectively 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 them, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the distinguished courage and intrepidity displayed by those Officers 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 respectively royal concessions and declarations, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms:

Thomas Bradford, Esq. Major-General in the Army.

Charles Ashworth, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service.

Whitehall, November 24, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Francis Banks, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Imperial Russian Order of St. Anne, of the second class, and of a Knight of the Royal Swedish Military Order of the Sword, which their Imperial and Royal Majesties the Emperor of Russia and the King of Sweden have been respectively pleased to confer upon the said Captain Banks, in testimony of the high sense entertained by those Sovereigns of his bravery, and of the services rendered by him in the blockade of the River Elbe during the operations before Hamburgh, and at the siege of the fortress of Gluckstadt; 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 royal concession and declaration be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.