

*Foreign-Office, December 12, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of Mr. Thomas Aspinwall as Consul for the United States of America, at the port of London.

*Whitehall, November 30, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Benjamin Forbes, Esq. Major-General of His Majesty's Forces, eldest son of the late William Forbes, of Skellater, in the county of Aberdeen, and of Balbithan, in the said county, Esq. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he, and his issue male, may take and use the surname, and bear the arms, of Gordon only, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle, the late Benjamin Gordon, of Balbithan aforesaid, Esq. deceased, a General of His Majesty's Forces; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, December 1, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Timothy Macnamara, late of the island of Barbadoes, Esq. His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may take and use the surname of Nugent, in addition to and before the surname of Macnamara, out of affectionate and grateful respect to the memory of his late friend John Nugent, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor of the Virgin Islands:

And also to order, that this His royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, December 7, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto the Honourable Sir Robert Le Poer Trench, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Colonel in the Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel in the 74th Regiment of Foot, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal hath been pleased to honour 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:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal conces-

sion and declaration, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, December 11, 1815.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Browne, of the city of Norwich, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, December 12, 1815.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, during the night of Tuesday the 28th ultimo, a barge, loaded with loaf sugar in hogsheads, was forcibly taken from alongside a ship at Hermitage-Stairs, and, after confining the watchman, taken through bridge and plundered of loaf sugar to the value of some hundreds of pounds;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, 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 who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any person who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid; the said reward to be paid by Mr. Joseph Turnley, Red Cross-Street, Tower-Street.

*Whitehall, December 9, 1815.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that on Saturday the 18th ultimo, between the hours of eleven and twelve at night, John Cox, a man in the employ of the Right Honourable the Earl of Ilchester and Sir Richard Colt Hoare, Bart. was shot at and severely wounded by one of a party of three poachers, in Stavordale-Wood, in the county of Somerset;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said outrage, 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 shot at and wounded the said John Cox), who shall discover his accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Earl of Ilchester and Sir Richard Colt Hoare to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (ex-