

or basins, or such other securities as shall, in the judgment of the Lord High Treasurer, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, for the time being, or any three or more of them, in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, be fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon, and shall have been duly declared so to be, by the Order of His Majesty in Council, in Great Britain, or by the Order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, in Ireland: And whereas the port of Bristol has been deemed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in Great Britain to be fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is thereupon pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the port of Bristol is a port fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Chetwynd.

*Dublin-Castle, October 9, 1817.*

The Earl Talbot, who embarked at Holyhead, at five o'clock Wednesday 8th instant, on board His Majesty's yacht the William and Mary, arrived in this harbour at one o'clock P. M. this day. His Lordship, on his arrival in Dublin, was received by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons of the city of Dublin. His Lordship, attended by a squadron of dragoons, proceeded to the Castle, and the Council having assembled at four o'clock, was introduced in form to his Excellency Earl Whitworth, who received him sitting under the Canopy of State in the Presence Chamber, from whence a procession was made in the usual state to the Council Chamber. The Council sitting, his Lordship's commission was read, and the oaths being administered to him, his Lordship was invested with the Collar of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and received the Sword of State from the Earl Whitworth. His Excellency afterwards repaired to the Presence Chamber, and received the compliments of the nobility and other persons of distinction upon his safe arrival, and taking upon him the Government of Ireland.

*Dublin-Castle, October 10, 1817.*

This day, at three o'clock, the Earl Whitworth, late Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, left the Castle, in order to embark on board His Majesty's yacht the William and Mary, on his return to England.

His Excellency Earl Talbot, Lord-Lieutenant, and the Earl Whitworth, went together from the Castle in the state coach, proceeded by the leading

coaches, in which were the Officers of State, to the South Wall, where the yacht lay. They were escorted by a squadron of dragoons, and attended by a great number of the nobility and persons of distinction, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, several of the Aldermen and principal Citizens in their carriages, followed by a concourse of people to the water side. The streets were lined by the regiments of infantry on Dublin duty. The Earl Whitworth received every demonstration of respect in passing through the streets, from the people, who testified their regard by repeated wishes for his welfare and safe return to England.

*Carlton-House, October 10, 1817.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas William Stubbs, Esq. Major-General in the Portuguese Service, commanding the second division of the Portuguese Army, and an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword.

*Whitehall, September 29, 1817.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Gilbert, of the Royal Marine Artillery, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Imperial Russian Order of St. Wladimir, of the fourth class, with which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias has been pleased to honour that Officer, in testimony of his approbation of the signal intrepidity displayed by him in command of a corps of the Royal Marine Artillery (employed as a rocket corps), at the siege of Danzig, in the year 1813; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission 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 in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, October 11, 1817.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, some evil-disposed person or persons did some time since maliciously maim, wound, and injure five ewe sheep, the property of Mr. James Hull, of the parish of Potterne, in the county of Wilts, which said sheep soon afterwards died; and also, that some time in the night between Sunday the 25th and Monday the 26th days of May last, a similar outrage was committed upon two mares and a gelding, the property of Mr. Thomas Hu'l, at Whistley, in the said parish, which said two mares are since dead;