Whitehall, November 7, 1818; MEMORANDUM.

The nomination of Major John Ford, 2d Native Infantry, Madras Establishment, as published in the Gazette of the 13th ultimo, to be a Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, does not take effect; it appearing that the rank held by him is official and temporary, and that his permanent rank is only that of Captain.

Whitehall, November 6, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto John Coode, Esq. Post Captain in the Royal Navy, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Commander of the Royal Sicilian Order of St Ferdinand and of Merit, which His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies has been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of His royal approbation of the highly distinguished gallantry and able conduct displayed by that Officer as Captain of His Majesty's ship the Albion, in the memorable attack upon the town and shipping of Algiers, on the 27th day of August 1816, upon which occasion he was severely wounded; 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 in His Majesty's

College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 8, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, ro give and grant unto Thomas Hudson, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. only surviving son and heir apparent of Richard Hudson, of Hipperholme, in the west riding of the county of York, Clerk, by Elizabeth his wife, deceased, daughter of Richard Harrison, late of Poole Bank, in the county of Westmorland, deceased, by Mary his wife, daughter of William Bateman, late of Halton-Park, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq. deceased, and sister to Thomas Bateman, also of Halton-Park aforesaid, Esq. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may (in compliance with a clause in the last will and testament of his great uncle the said Thomas Bateman) henceforth use, assume, and take the surname of Bateman only, instead of his present surname of Hudson, and that he may also bear the arms of Bateman; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, October 24, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto the Reverend Peploe-William Ward, Clerk, M.A. Vicar of Winston, in the county of Suffolk; the Reverend James-Ward, M.A.; and Charles Ward, Esq. sons of the Reverend Peploe Ward, D. D. Prebendary of Ely, by Sarah his wife, sister of Charles Hamilton, late of the city of Chester, Esq. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that they may assume and use the surname of Hamilton only, and also bear the arms of Hamilton, pursuant to a request contained in the last will and testament of their said maternal uncle; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

In the Gazette of August 1, in the list of Members returned to serve in the new Parliament,. borough of Grampound, for John Innis, Esq. read John Innes, Esq.

Whitehall, October 31, 1818:

Hereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that the house of Mr. John Chapman, of Holyfield Hall, in the parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the county of Essex, Farmer, was feloniously entered on the night of Monday the 26th instant; by several. persons, armed and disguised, who stole therefrom: 731. or 741 in Bank of England notes, four watches, and other property, belonging to the said Mr. John Chapman;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned: in the robbery above mentioned, 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, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, the following rewards are hereby offered to any person or persons, who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and: convicted of the said offence, viz.

The sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to be paid by the said Mr. John Chapman; The sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to be.