

And whereas it appears that the progress of discovery has already advanced on the Northern Coast of North America, and within the Arctic Circle, as far as 113 degrees of West Longitude, or thereabouts, from Greenwich; but has not arrived Northward, according to any well authenticated accounts, so far as 81 degrees of North Latitude:

We, your Memorialists, beg leave most humbly to represent these particulars for your Majesty's consideration, and to submit, with all humility, whether your Majesty may not be graciously pleased to establish the following scale of rewards, to be allotted according to the intentions of the said Acts:

1.—To the first ship belonging to any of your Majesty's subjects, or to your Majesty, that shall reach the Longitude of 130° West from Greenwich, by sailing within the Arctic Circle - - - £5,000

To the first ship as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 150° West from Greenwich, by sailing within the Arctic Circle, a further sum of - - - £5,000

To the first ship as aforesaid, that shall reach the Pacific Ocean by a North West Passage, the further sum of - - - £10,000

2.—To the first ship as aforesaid, that shall reach to 83° of North Latitude - - - £1,000

To 85°, a further sum of - - - £1,000

To 87°, a further sum of - - - £1,000

To 88°, a further sum of - - - £1,000

To 89°, or beyond, a further sum of - - - £1,000

And if your Majesty should graciously approve these proposals, we further, with all humility, submit whether your Majesty would not be pleased, by your Order in Council, to revoke, cancel, and annul His late Majesty's Order in Council, of the nineteenth March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, establishing the scale of rewards therein contained, for the accomplishment of certain proportions of the said Passage or Approach."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof; and His Majesty doth hereby establish the scale of rewards proposed in the said Memorial.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to revoke, cancel, and annul the Order in Council of the nineteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, establishing the scale of rewards therein contained, and the same is hereby revoked, cancelled, and annulled accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

Crown-Office, May 1, 1821.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Orford.

The Most Honourable Robert Marquess of Londonderry, in the room of John Douglas, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Commission in the Tyne Yeomanry Hussars, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

George Rippon, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Lockey, deceased. Dated 16th April 1821.

Whitehall, April 30, 1821.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend James Stanier Clarke, Doctor of Laws, and one of His Majesty's Domestic Chaplains, the place and dignity of a Prebendary of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, void by the death of Dr. Frederick Dodsworth.

Whitehall, April 28, 1821.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford, of Tixall, in the county of Stafford, and of Burton Constable, in the east riding of the county of York, Bart. His royal licence and authority, that he the said Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford and his issue may assume and take the surname of Constable only, and also bear and use the armorial ensigns of Constable, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his kinsman, William Constable, late of Burton Constable aforesaid, Esq. deceased; such armorial ensigns having been first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place, April 30, 1821.

PURSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £71 and under £72 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes. Matt. Winter, Secretary.

LANCASHIRE (to wit).

Preston, April 26, 1821

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the said county is appointed to be held at Scott's, the Bull Inn, in