

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS We have in Our Council thought fit to declare Our pleasure, for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Thursday the nineteenth day of February next ensuing the date hereof; in order, therefore, to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament: We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the tenth day of February next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers, to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law), and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said city, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof, during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five

days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Brighton, this twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, January 1, 1835.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing his Grace the Duke of Dorset, K. G. Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

St. James's-Palace, December 30, 1834.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lord Ernest Bruce, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bedchamber.

St. James's-Palace, December 30, 1834.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lord Tullamore, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bedchamber.

Whitehall, December 26, 1834.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Benjamin Hanson, of the parish of St. Mary-le-Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gent. His royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of English, in addition to that of Hanson, and bear the arms of English only, from grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of his late uncle, Benjamin Hanson-English, theretofore Benjamin Hanson, formerly of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of Ray-lodge, in the parish of Woodford, in the county of Essex, but late of Stamford-hill, in the said county of Middlesex, Esq. deceased; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Whitehall, January 1, 1835.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Kettle, Writer to His Majesty's Signet in Scotland, His royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth assume and use the