

WHEREAS by an Act of the last session of Parliament, cap. 62, the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, or any three or more of them, are empowered, in certain cases therein named, to substitute a declaration in lieu of an oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit heretofore taken, or hereafter to be taken.— Notice is hereby given, that their Lordships have been pleased, in pursuance of the said Act, to substitute, in writing under the hands and seals of William Viscount Melbourne, Robert Stuart, Esq. and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. being three of the said Lords Commissioners, a declaration in lieu of the oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavits heretofore taken in pursuance of any Act of Parliament relating to the Customs and Excise Departments of His Majesty's Revenue, or to the Post-office, or by any official regulation in any of the said Departments; a copy of which instrument, substituting such declaration, is as follows, viz.:

We, William Viscount Melbourne, Robert Stuart, Esq. and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. being three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament of the fifth and sixth King William the Fourth, cap. 62, do, by this writing under our hands and seals, direct, that in lieu of all and every oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit (oath of office excepted, and except any oath required to be taken upon examination and enquiries made by any Surveyor-General of the Customs, or any Inspector-General of the Customs, for ascertaining the truth of facts relative to the Customs, or the conduct of officers or persons employed therein, or upon the like examinations and enquiries made by the Collector and Controller of any outport in the United Kingdom, or of any port in the Isle of Man, or made by any person or persons in any of the British possessions abroad appointed by the Commissioners of Customs to make such examinations and enquiries; or any affidavit required to be made of any facts shewing that any duty or duties are in danger of being lost, in order to the issuing of a warrant by the Collector of Excise for recovery of such duties, in Scotland or Ireland respectively; or any oath required to be made by any Officer of Excise, setting forth the ground of his suspicion of goods forfeited under any Act or Acts relating to the Revenue of Excise being deposited or concealed in any place, in order to obtaining a warrant for entering such place and seizing such goods; or any oath administered to any person before the Commissioners of Excise or Justices of the Peace for recovery of any penalty or forfeiture, or obtaining any abatement, return, or allowance of duties; or any oath or affirmation of facts which, in case of any seizure of any goods, or detection of any offence, the Commissioners of Excise may, on restoring such seizure, or in forbearing to prosecute for such offence, or on staying any proceedings commenced for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture, require to shew that no fraud has been committed or intended) heretofore required to be taken or made by any Act or Acts of Parliament made relating to the Customs and Excise Departments of His Majesty's Revenue, or to the Post-office, or by any official regulation in either of the said Departments, the following declaration shall be substituted, that is to say:

" I (or we if more than one) do solemnly and sincerely declare, that (here insert the particulars inserted, or required to be inserted, in any oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit heretofore required by any Act of Parliament relating to the said Departments, or either of them, or by any official regulation in the same); and I, or we, make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true."

And we do hereby further direct, that the same declaration, so far as it regards the substitution for any oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit heretofore required by any official regulation in either of the said Departments, shall be made and signed by the person required to make the same, in presence of the officer or person heretofore used to administer such oath, affirmation, or affidavit.

In witness whereof, we have, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament of the fifth and sixth of King William the Fourth, cap. 62, hereunto set our hands and seals, this 11th day of July 1836.

MELBOURNE. (L.S.)
R. STEUART. (L.S.)
R. MORE O'FERRALL. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed by William Viscount Melbourne, Robert Stuart, Esq. and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. being three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in presence of

A. VAN SPIEGEL.
GEORGE BOYD.

THE Commissioners for paving, &c. that part of the parish of Clerkenwell called St. James's, do hereby, in pursuance of the direction in that behalf contained in a certain Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, chap. 29, sect. 99, intitled "An Act for better paving, improving, and regulating the streets of the metropolis, and removing and preventing nuisances and obstructions therein," give notice, that they will, on the 24th day of August now next ensuing, pay off one half of the principal money and interest secured by an assignment, for which the sum of £1000 was paid into the hands of the said Commissioners by William Liddard, of No. 74, Gower-street, Esq.; and the said William Liddard, or any other person or persons legally holding the said assignment, is and are hereby required to take notice, that he or they may, on or after the said 24th day of August now next ensuing, receive and be paid the said half of such principal money and interest, by applying at the Office of the said Commissioners for paving, &c. Upper Rosoman-street, Clerkenwell; upon which said 24th day of August now next ensuing, all interest will cease to be paid upon the said half of the principal money secured by the said assignment. Dated this 24th day of June 1836.

Thomas Cromwell, Clerk to the said Commissioners.