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Whitehall, January 3, 1848.

VHE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Thomson Gordon, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Edinburgh, in the room of Graham Spiers, Esq. deceased.

Whitehall, December 28, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William-Wright Worthington of Flixton-house, in the parish of Flixton, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq. Her royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a provision contained in the last will and testament of Ralph Wright, late of Flixton-house aforesaid, Esq. deceased, assume and take the surname of Wright, in addition to that of Worthington, and also quarter the arms of Wright with those of his own family, in conformity to the intention and terms of the will of the said testator, and according to the laws of arms; and that such surnames and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly And that the limits of the said port of Cardiff exemplified according to the laws of arms, and shall commence at the river Rumney aforesaid,

recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

We, the undersigned, being three of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of an Act, passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," appoint Newport to be a port in that part of the United Kingdom called England; and Cardiff, to be a port in that part of the United Kingdom called Wales; and we do hereby declare, that the limits of the said port of Newport shall commence at Redwick Pill, in the county of Monmouth, being the western extremity of the port of Chepstow, and continue along the coast of the said county to the river Rumney, which divides the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth:

And that the limits of the said port of Cardiff