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FROM FRIDAY, MAY 6. TO TUESDAY, MAY 10. 1803.

**BY THE KING
A PROCLAMATION.**

GEORGE R.

Whereas Patrick Earl of Dumfries was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland; to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, we do, by the advice of our Privy Council, issue forth this proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy-Rood-house in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 16th day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 2 in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Patrick Earl of Dumfries, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall then be 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 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 name of the Peer so elected, and 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 strictly charge and command, that this proclamation be duly published at the market cross, at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns in Scotland, twenty-five days at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at our Court at St James's the 4th day of May 1803, in the 43d year of our reign.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

ST JAMES'S, MAY 4.

This day the Chevalier d'Anduga, Envoy Ex-

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traordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Spain, had a private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials:

And Rufus King, Esq; Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had an audience of leave of his Majesty:

To which they were respectively introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Colonel Charles Green, William Bulkeley Hughes, Esq; and Francis Hartwell, Esq;

At the Court at St James's, the 4th May 1803.

PRESENT

The Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Earl of Mansfield, to be Lord Lieutenant of the shire of Clackmannan, in North Britain, his Lordship took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and abjuration; and also subscribed the assurance conformably to what is required by an act passed in the first year of the reign of his Majesty King George the First:

WHITEHALL, MAY 5. 1803.

The King has been pleased to grant to Joseph Hawker, Esq; late Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms the office of Richmond Herald, void by the promotion of Ralph Bigland, to the office of Norroy King of Arms.

ST JAMES'S-PALACE, MAY 6.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland has been pleased to appoint Major Thornton to be one of his Royal Highness's Equerries.

WAR-OFFICE, MAY 7.

Commissions in the Stirlingshire, &c. regiment of North British militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Stirlingshire.

To be Ensigns—Lieut. James Finlayson, of the late Forfarshire regiment of North British Militia; dated Nov. 6, 1802. David Cairuthers, dated 21st

Dec. 1802. Alex. Biggar, late Lieutenant in the 15th foot, dated April 4, 1803. John Biggar, late Ensign in the 15th foot, dated April 5, 1803.

Commissions in the Royal Lanarkshire regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ralph Antony Ironside, Esq; to be Captain, dated Jan. 19, 1803. Peter Honyman, Esq; to be dated April 28, 1803. Baldwin Wake to be Lieutenant, dated April 20, 1803.

Commissions in the Ayrshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant, dated April 15, 1803.

Ensign Robert McDermitt Fergushill to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. George Brown to be Ensign, vice Bell, resigned.

Commissions in the Caithness-shire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant, dated Dec. 18. 1802.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel—The Right Hon. Jas. Earl of Caithness.

To be Captains—James Sinclair and John Campbell Sutherland, Esqrs.

To be Lieutenants—John Grant, Andrew Geddes, and William Gunn.

BANKRUPTS.

C. Larkin, Rochester, coach master. T. Dealey and J. Hallett, Little Queen street, Holborn, coach-makers. John Kelly, Liverpool, flour dealer. Wm. Malins, late of Evesham, maltster. Wm. Hippisly, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, shopkeeper. Samuel Garrod, Saxmundham, Suffolk, tailor. Walter Nichols, Bristol, soapboiler. George Cowen, late of Hoxton town, Middlesex, oil and colour man. Jas. Robert Scarfe, King's Lynn, brewer. George Dorset, John Johnson, John Wilkinson, William Benners, and James Tilson, New Bond-street, bankers. Francis Skegg, Davies-street, Berkeley square, oilman. William Garrett, Rood-lane, Fenchurch-street, merchant. Andrew and Robert Riddell, High-street, Borough, grocers. Francis Lloyd, Budge-street, Westminster, linen-draper. Alexander Shirreff, Newman-street, Oxford-road, tailor. Michael Drifcol and John Madder, Union-court, Broad-street, merchants. John Brown, No. 104, Strand, gun-maker. George Wilson and Edward Dixey, Piccadilly, opticians.

