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FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 4. TO TUESDAY, APRIL 8. 1806.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 5th April 1806,

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas his Majesty has received advice that his Majesty the King of Prussia has taken possession of various parts of the Electorate of Hanover, and other dominions belonging to his Majesty, in a forcible and hostile manner; and has also notified that all British ships shall be excluded from the ports of the Prussian dominions, and from certain other ports in the north of Europe, and not suffered to enter or trade therein, in violation of the just rights and interests of his Majesty and his dominions, and contrary to the established law and practice of nations in amity with each other; his Majesty, with the advice of his Privy Council, is thereupon pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, That no ships or vessels belonging to any of his Majesty's subjects be permitted to enter and clear out for any of the ports of Prussia until further orders: And his Majesty is further pleased to order, That a general embargo or stop be made to all Prussian ships and vessels whatsoever, now within, or which hereafter shall come into any of the ports, harbours, or roads within the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with all persons and effects on board the said ships or vessels; but that the utmost care be taken for the preservation of all and every part of the cargoes on board any of the said ships and vessels, so that no damage or embezzlement whatever be sustained:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

STEPH. COTTRELL.

Price 6d.

DUBLIN CASTLE, MARCH 25.

His Majesty has been pleased, by his royal letters patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, to appoint the Right Honourable George Ponsonby his Majesty's Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal.

His Majesty, by his royal letters patent, having appointed the Right Honourable George Ponsonby his Majesty's Chancellor of this part of his United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Ireland, and the Right Honourable William Elliot, to be of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, they this day, in Council, took the usual oaths and their places at the Board accordingly.

MARCH 28.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Elliot to be his Chief Secretary.

MARCH 30.

This day, about three o'clock, the Earl of Hardwicke, late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, left the Castle, in order to embark on board his Majesty's yacht the Dorset, on his return to England.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant, and the Earl of Hardwicke, went together from the Castle, in the State Coach, preceded by the leading coaches, in which were the Officers of State, to the South Wall, where the yacht lay. They were escorted by a squadron of dragoons, and attended by a great number of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction; the Lord Mayor, Sheriff, several of the Aldermen and principal Citizens in their carriages, followed by a concourse of people to the water side; the streets were lined by the regiments of infantry on Dublin duty. The Earl of Hardwicke received every demonstration of respect in passing through the streets from the people, who testified

their regard by repeated wishes for his welfare and safe return to England.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—April 5.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's fleet, employed in the Channel, Soundings, &c. to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board the Hibernia, off Ushant, the 30th March, 1806.

SIR,

I have great pleasure in forwarding to you, for the information of the Admiralty, the very modest relation of a neat action, performed by Captain Loring, of the Niobe, who has just joined with the corvette his prize; and as the Crescent has many defects which require looking into, I have directed Captain Carthew to receive the prisoners on board that ship, and to proceed with the prize to Plymouth Sound.

I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

His Majesty's ship Niobe, March 30. 1806—at sea.

MY LORD,

His Majesty's frigate, under my command, on the 28th inst. at ten in the morning, gave chase to three French frigates and a brig standing out of L'Orient, in the hopes of getting an opportunity of attacking some of them separately; and at ten at night came up with, and took possession of the sternmost, the national corvette Le Nearque, of 16 guns, and 97 men; had sailed from L'Orient, on the same morning, victualled and floored for five months.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. W. LORING.

The Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

WHITEHALL, APRIL 5. 1806.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto John Lubbock, of Lamas, in the county of Norfolk, Esq. and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder to John William Lubbock, of Lamas, in the county of Norfolk aforesaid, Esq. nephew of the said John Lubbock, Esq. and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

