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FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6. TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10. 1797.

At the Court of St James's, the 4th of October, 1797.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council:
THIS day the Right Honourable General Sir Charles Grey, Knight of the Bath, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the board accordingly.

And his Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable General Sir Charles Grey, Knight of the Bath, to be Governor of the island of Guernsey, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of that island.

ST JAMES'S, Oct. 4. 1797.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of knighthood on John Anstruther, Esq. on his appointment of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bengal.

WHITEHALL, Oct. 7.

The King has been pleased to grant to Mrs Emilia Belsches, widow, relict of William Belsches, of Tofts in the county of Berwick, and late of Fort St David's in India, Esq. and to her son and heir apparent Sir John Wisheart Belsches, of Fettercairn, Bart. Member of Parliament for the county of Kincardine, his Royal licence and authority that she the said Mrs Emilia Belsches, and he the said Sir John Wisheart Belsches, Bart. and the heirs of his body, may take and use the surname of Stuart; in compliance with the last will and testament, and certain deeds of settlement, made by her late grandfather, Daniel Stuart, Esq. brother-german of the late Sir William Stuart, of Castle

Milk in the county of Lanerk; Bart. and one of the Commissioners for framing the Treaty of Union between England and Scotland; and also to order that his Majesty's concession and declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Oct. 7. 1797.

Copy of Letter from the Right Honourable Lord BARRINGTON, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Royal George, at sea, the 1st of October, 1797.

SIR,

THIS day fell in with his Majesty's ship Unité, Captain Rowley, having under his protection the Indian, a French ship privateer of 16 guns, and the Egmont, one of the Leeward-Island convoy, which were taken by the Phæton and Unité on the morning of the 24th ult. and herewith I transmit, for their Lordships' information, a copy of Capt. Stopford's letter to me on that subject.

I am, &c.

BRIDPORT.

Phæton, off the Roches Bonnes,

Sept. 24, 1797.

MY LORD,

IHAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that the Indian, a French ship privateer of 16 guns, together with her prize the Egmont, a homeward bound West Indiaman of 450 tons, were taken this morning by the Phæton and Unité.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

WAR-OFFICE, Oct. 7. 1797.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—William James Blettford, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sturgeon, promoted in the 17th foot.

(A.)

[Price Sixpence.]

