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WESTMINSTER, Nov. 11.

THIS day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious speech :

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My tender concern for the welfare of my subjects, and a sense of the difficulties with which the poorer classes particularly have to struggle, from the present high price of provisions, have induced me to call you together at an earlier period than I otherwise intended. No object can be nearer my heart than that, by your care and wisdom, all such measures may be adopted as may upon full consideration appear best calculated to alleviate this severe pressure, and to prevent the danger of its recurrence, by promoting, as far as possible, the permanent extension and improvement of our agriculture.

For the object of immediate relief, your attention will naturally be directed, in the first instance, to the best mode of affording the earliest and the most ample encouragement for the importation of all descriptions of grain from abroad.

Such a supply, aided by the examples which you have set on former occasions of attention to eco-

nomy and frugality in the consumption of corn, is most likely to contribute to a reduction in the present high price; and to insure, at the same time, the means of meeting the demands for the necessary consumption of the year.

The present circumstances will also, I am persuaded, render the state of the laws respecting the commerce in the various articles of provision the object of your serious deliberation.

If, on the result of that deliberation, it shall appear to you that the evil necessarily arising from unfavourable seasons has been increased by any undue combinations or fraudulent practices for the sake of adding unfairly to the price, you will feel an earnest desire of effectually preventing such abuses; but you will, I am sure, be careful to distinguish any practices of this nature from that regular and long established course of trade which experience has shewn to be indispensable, in the present state of society, for the supply of the markets, and for the subsistence of my people.

You will have seen with concern the temporary disturbances which have taken place in some parts of the kingdom. Those malicious and disaffected persons who cruelly take advantage of the present difficulties to excite any of my subjects to acts in violation of the laws and of the public peace, are in the present circumstances doubly criminal, as such proceedings must necessarily and immediately tend to increase, in the highest degree, the evil complained of, while they, at the same time, endanger the permanent

tranquillity of the country; on which the well-being of the industrious classes of the community must always principally depend.

The voluntary exertions which have on this occasion been made for the immediate repression of these outrages, and in support of the laws and public peace, are therefore entitled to my highest praise.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Under the circumstances of the present meeting, I am desirous of asking of you such supplies only as may be necessary for carrying on the public service, till the Parliament of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland may conveniently be assembled. The estimates for that purpose will be laid before you; and I have no doubt of your readiness to make such provision as the public interests may appear to require.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have directed copies to be laid before you, of those communications which have recently passed between me and the French Government, respecting the commencement of negotiations for peace. You will see in them fresh and striking proofs of my earnest desire to contribute to the re-establishment of general tranquillity. That desire on my part has hitherto been unhappily frustrated, by the determination of the enemy to enter only on a separate negotiation, in which it was impossible for me to engage, consistently either with public faith, or with a due regard to the permanent security of Europe.

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My anxiety for the speedy restoration of peace remains unaltered, and there will be no obstacle nor delay on my part to the adoption of such measures as may best tend to promote and accelerate that desirable end, consistently with the honour of this country, and the true interest of my people: But if the disposition of our enemies should continue to render this great object of all my wishes unattainable, without the sacrifices of these essential considerations, on the maintenance of which all its advantages must depend, you will, I am confident, persevere in affording me the same loyal and steady support, which I have experienced through the whole of this important contest, and which has, under the blessing of Providence, enabled me, during a period of such unexampled difficulty and calamity to all the surrounding nations, to maintain unimpaired the security and honour of these kingdoms.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Saturday, Sir William Staines, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the chair, and other ensigns of mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed manner.

This day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their scarlet gowns, went in their coaches to the water side, the sword and mace being carried before them, and the city officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the city barge, attended by the several companies in their respective barges, adorned with streamers and pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the oaths appointed; and having recorded warrants of attorney in the proper Courts, returned by water to Blackfriars, and from thence, in coaches, with the usual solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent entertainment was provided; at which were present several of the Foreign Ministers, the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesty's Most Ho-

nourable Privy Council, the Judges, and many other persons of quality and distinction.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 8.

2d Dragoon Guards—John North Woglecombe, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Robert Pringle, promoted.
5th ditto—Cornet William Irwin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Reilly, promoted; Lieutenant Thornhill Warrington, from the 32d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burroughs, who exchanges.

19th Light Dragoons—Lieut. John Fortnam to be Captain-Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kennedy, promoted; Capt.-Lieut. John Fortnam to be Captain of a troop, vice Brabazon, deceased; Lieut. James Cathcart to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Fortnam.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant Dugald McMillan, from the 52d foot, vice M'Kenzie, who exchanges; Cornet Wallace Boyle, by purchase, vice Hale, promoted; Cornet Nathan Wilson, by purchase, vice Drummond, promoted; Cornet Edward Geils, vice M'Millan, deceased; Cornet Philip Bailey, vice Fortnam, promoted; Cornet Henry Young, vice Cathcart, promoted.

To be Cornets—Henry Torrens, vice Boyle, promoted; Adjutant John Crooks, vice Geils, promoted; William Hunter, vice Wilson, promoted; Cornet Michael Thomas Harris, from the 27th light dragoons, vice Hunter, deceased; Lieutenant John Christopher Ridout, from the 88th foot, vice Bailey, promoted.

26th ditto—Captain Sampson Freeth to be Major, by purchase, vice Blyth, promoted in the 54th foot; Lieut. Richard Brittain to be Captain, vice Freeth; Lieut. Richard Elcourt Cresswell, from the 52d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Howenden, who exchanges.

27th ditto—Frederick Byng, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Harris, removed to the 19th light dragoons.

28th ditto—Hospital Mate William Buchanan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Case, who resigns.

4th foot—Lieut. John Wood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Forster, promoted.

18th ditto—Lieut. Henry Snook to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas, who retires.

25th ditto—Bartolot Smith, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bailey, promoted.

31st ditto—Ensign Patrick Dowdall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mullins, promoted.

32d ditto—Brevet Major Samuel Venables Hinde, from the 25th foot, to be Major, without purchase, vice Stuart, promoted in the 43d foot; Lieut. Edward Burroughs, from the 5th dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Warrington, who exchanges.

40th ditto—Lieut. Francis Bonnett, from the 11th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Seton, who exchanges.

43d ditto—Brevet Lieut.-Col. Richard Stuart, from the 32d foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Montgomery, deceased.

44th ditto—Charles William Davy, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hawkins, promoted.

45th ditto—Ensign William Ellice, from the 5th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davies, who retires.

49th ditto—Ensign H. Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gason, who retires.

52d ditto—Lieut. Roderick Mackenzie, from the 19th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Millan, who ex-

changes; Lieut. John Eyken Howenden, from the 26th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Cresswell, who exchanges.

55th ditto—Ensign John Martin, from the 4th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

86th ditto—George Charles D'Aguiar to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Frazer, promoted in the 88th foot.

88th ditto—Ensign — Frazer, from the 86th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ridout, removed to the 19th light dragoons.

9th West India regiment—Edward Sanderfon, to be Ensign, vice Fitzsimmons, deceased.

11th ditto—Lieut. David Seton, from the 40th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bonnett, who exchanges.

Captain Kington's levy—Ensign Charles George Gray, from the 77th foot, to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Cornet Wallace Boyle to be Lieutenant in the 19th regiment of light dragoons, vice Cathcart, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th August last, has not taken place.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER M'FARLANE, Spirit
Dealer in Greenock.

That upon the 11th November curt. Lord Cullen, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated the Estate of the said Alexander M'Farlane, and appointed the Creditors to meet in the house of John M'Kechney, vintner in Greenock, on Friday 21st November curt. at one o'clock afternoon, to chuse an *interim* factor; and also to meet a second time, at the same place and hour, upon Friday the 19th day of December next, to chuse a trustee on the sequestrated estate: Of which appointments and sequestration this notice is given to all concerned.

NOTICE.

STATES of the Affairs of WILLIAM and JAMES OLIVER, late Manufacturers in Glasgow, made up by John Black the trustee, to the 11th instant, in terms of the statute, lie in the Counting House of Charles Campbell, merchant in Glasgow, for the inspection of all interested, till the 12th January next, when the trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors, in the said counting house, at 12 o'clock, to receive their dividends and instruct as to the future management. Glasgow, 13th Nov. 1800.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN M'PHAIL, Drover in Farr of Strathnairn.

That upon the application of the said John M'Phail, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Cullen Ordinary, of this date, sequestrated the whole heritable and moveable real and personal estate of the said John M'Phail, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of William Frazer, vintner in Inverness, upon Wednesday the 26th curt. at one o'clock afternoon, to chuse an *interim* factor: and at same place and hour upon Wednesday the 10th December next, to chuse a Trustee; and granted commission in the usual manner—of all which intimation is hereby given. November 8th 1800.